

# EDISON EAGLE NEWS

December 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>: ASYNCHRONOUS DAY (NO STUDENTS LEARNING IN THE BUILDING)

DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>: FOOD BANK AFTER SCHOOL

DECEMBER 20 – 31: WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

PLAN AHEAD FOR FUTURE ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAYS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

*Reading: Our goal is to encourage all students to read over the Winter Break. Your student's teacher will be sharing information about our winter reading challenge.*

Reading every day is the BEST way to stay on track to reach learning goals. Here are some tips for supporting your student's daily reading habit:

- Set a time every day to read.
- Pick a place to be your student's special reading spot.
- Have your student read aloud to you, a sibling, another family member, a pet or stuffed animal.
- Read aloud to them or take turns reading pages or paragraphs.
- Be sure to model reading yourself while your student is reading.
- Ask your student questions about what they are reading.
- Talk to your student about their experiences and encourage them to describe things with details and tell you complete stories.
- Sing songs and recite poems and rhymes that have repetitive sounds.
- Fill your home with reading materials. Visit the public library regularly; buy discount books at thrift shops; offer to take books no longer needed by your neighbors and friends; give books as gifts.
- Provide a variety of writing materials.
- Write short notes to your student for them to read.
- Encourage activities that require reading or writing (such as reading a recipe, following written directions, identifying a plant or animal from a reference book).
- Limit daily screen time. Instead, play board games, play outside, role play, or create things using craft materials.

The most important thing to remember is that reading should be an enjoyable experience. Use the tips you find helpful to stimulate your student's interest in reading, and to keep their reading brain exercising and growing, especially when school is not in session. Please contact Ms. Foster, our teacher-librarian, if you have any questions or need help finding reading materials for your student.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

This year we will be choosing a student of the month from each grade.

These are students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to being safe, kind, responsible and respectful.

Kinder:

Juan Cruz Cortes

1<sup>st</sup> grade:

Kimberly Hernandez-Tolentino

2<sup>nd</sup> grade:

Olivia Sanchez

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

Sarah Par

4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Dominick Cisneros

Each of these students will be recognized at school and will receive a reward. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook account for their picture!

Congrats students!!

Continue to soar Eagles!!