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October 30, 2026

🏆 Student Awards Assembly – Celebrating Our Eagles!

We had another successful student awards assembly at Eddington Elementary! It was wonderful to recognize our students for demonstrating the RSU 63 Core Values of Honesty, Kindness, Respect, Compassion, Responsibility, and Courage.

In addition to our Core Value Awards, we celebrated students who received Eagle Stickers for their positive contributions and outstanding efforts throughout the school day. We also took time to recognize our students celebrating birthdays, making our assemblies an exciting opportunity to come together as a school community!

We are proud of our Eagles and the positive school culture we continue to build together. Thank you to our students and staff for making these assemblies such a success!

🦅 Eddy the Eagle Returns – Special Classroom Visits!

Eddy the Eagle is back and making his way around Eddington Elementary! Each week, we recognize a special classroom with a visit from Eddy the Eagle and a story read by the Principal Mr. Zavala. These visits are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our classrooms, build connections with students, and promote a love of reading!

Last week, Mrs. Alley's class received a special visit, followed by Mrs. DeRoche's class this week! Both classes enjoyed hearing Halloween Mice! by Bethany Roberts, a fun and festive story perfect for the Halloween season.

We look forward to continuing these weekly classroom visits and seeing which class Eddy the Eagle will visit next!

🎃 Halloween Celebration – A Spooktacular Success!

Our Halloween celebration was a tremendous success! A special thank you to the Eddington Fire Department and Town Office for helping make this event memorable for our students. It was wonderful to see our students and staff enjoying the festivities and showing their Halloween spirit! We appreciate everyone who helped make this a fun and exciting experience for our Eagles!

📚 Curriculum Meetings – Continuing Our Academic Focus

Our teachers continue to work collaboratively on curriculum planning, instructional practices, and student achievement. We will be holding our next round of grade-level curriculum meetings during the first week of November, where we will continue reviewing student data, discussing curriculum pacing, and identifying opportunities to strengthen instruction. These ongoing conversations are an important part of supporting student growth and ensuring consistency across our grade levels.

📅 End of Trimester & Parent-Teacher Conferences

As we approach the end of our first trimester on Friday, November 20th, we want to remind families that Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on November 23rd and 24th, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

These conferences are a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, celebrate academic and personal growth, discuss progress, and identify ways we can continue supporting learning together.

Please reach out to your child's teacher and schedule your conference time now! Teachers will be sending calendar invites to you in the near future to schedule a conference time. We look forward to connecting with our families and continuing our strong school-home partnerships!

🎵 Music & Specials Update – PK–1

As shared at the beginning of the school year, we are continuing our search for a 0.6 FTE Music Teacher, with the potential for a full-time position, to support our PK–1 students at Eddington Elementary.

While we work to fill this position, we have made adjustments to our Specials schedule to ensure students continue receiving meaningful enrichment opportunities:

- Pre-K and Kindergarten: Students participate in Music Enrichment classes on Fridays.
- First Grade: Students receive two Art classes each week to maintain consistent Specials offerings within our current schedule.

Please note that Music will not be included on Eddington student report cards at this time due to the unfilled Music Teacher position.

RSU 63 Employment Link HERE!

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue working to fill this important role. While this information was communicated at the beginning of the year, we wanted to provide another reminder as we approach our first reporting period. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

🦅 Eagle Stickers

A limited number of Eagle Stickers are awarded each week and students who receive a sticker are entered into a weekly prize drawing. If your child brings home an Eagle Sticker, please help us celebrate them by asking them how they earned it! The winner of this weeks' drawing is: Jonas Cavo.

Thank you for your continued support of Eddington Elementary School!

Go Eagles! 🦅💙

Matthew Zavala
Principal
Eddington & Holden Elementary Schools

Newsletter word of the week: Boo!

Curriculum Corner



School Tips for Success!

Dear Families,

As we start another new school year together, we are so excited to have everyone back, and to welcome our new students and families. The classrooms are busy, and the students are engaged and interacting with the teachers and one another. To help our students and families have the most successful year possible; we have provided a few useful tips here:

Set Goals Together:
Encourage your child to set personal and academic goals. Maybe establish a small reward plan, like a sticker a day, and a week's worth of stickers earns a little treat. This can foster a sense of ownership over the course of their learning journey.

Create a Home Study Space:
Designate a quiet, well-lit area for homework and studying. This can be a fun space to decorate together. A dedicated home learning space can enhance focus and productivity and help build student confidence for completing tasks in a timely manner.

Establish a Routine:
Create a consistent daily schedule that includes time for homework, independent reading, and play time with friends and siblings. Routine helps students feel organized and helps them keep tasks manageable.

Stay Engaged:
As parents/guardians, ask your student(s) about their day, attend school events, participate in parent-teacher meetings, and communicate regularly with your child(ren)'s teacher to stay informed and hear all the great things happening during the school day.

Together let's make it a great year!

Sheila Caldwell
Superintendent of Schools
Director of Curriculum and Instruction



Dodie's Corner

Hello RSU #63 Families!

During Eagle Time this week, we talked about things we are grateful for. It is National Red Ribbon Week. This is a nationwide campaign to teach children about drugs and alcohol and how to make good choices for their bodies. In honor of Red Ribbon Week, we learned about medication safety in Pre-K - 1st grade. The Great Body Shop lesson teaches that only trusted adults should handle and administer medication to children. The children completed worksheets to show you. In all grades, we finished our time together with a Koo Koo Monster Moves dancing movement break and a Dragon Breathing exercise.

As always, I have attached the movement and calm-down activities. For those of you who celebrate, I hope you have a safe and happy Halloween. For those who do not, I hope you have a lovely fall weekend!! Don't eat too much candy!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Dodie, LCSW

Monster Moves /// Dance-A-Long /// Koo Koo
Dragon Breathing Exercise for Kids | Yoga & Mindfulness for Kids | Yoga Guppy by Rashmi Ramesh





A Note from Your New School Nurse



Hello, Families!

My name is Julianna Page, and I am excited to introduce myself as your new school nurse! I have been a school nurse for the past four years, and I truly love working with students and being part of a school community. I look forward to getting to know your children and working with all of you throughout the school year!

I wanted to share a few important health reminders to help keep our students and staff healthy:

When Should Your Child Stay Home?
Please keep your child home from school until they are:

- Fever-free (100°F or below) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Free from vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours without medication.

These guidelines help prevent the spread of illness and allow students the time they need to fully recover before returning to school.

Medication at School
For the safety of all students, children may not transport medications to or from school themselves. Any medication that needs to be kept or administered at school must be brought to the school office by an adult and given directly to me (Julianna Page) or Mrs. Smith.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy and safe! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a wonderful school year with all of you!

Warmly,
Julianna Page, RN
School Nurse



OCTOBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SCHOOL FUNDRAISER ASSEMBLY 1:15 PM	2	3
4	5	6 FIRE PREVENTION DAY	7	8	9	10
11	12 HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	13 PreK Field Trip 9:15-1:00	14 PTG Mtg at Holden School at 7:00 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 School Picture Day	23	24 PTG TRUNK OR TREAT AT HOLDEN SCHOOL 3:30 - 5:00 PM
25	26 School Board Mtg at Eddington 6:30 pm	27	28	29	30 Dental Clinic	31 Happy Halloween





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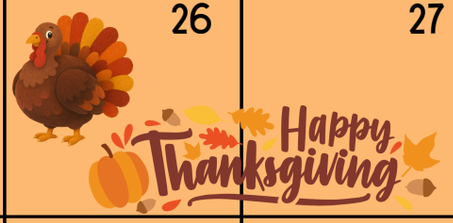
NOVEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	 3 PTG ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE AT TOWN OFFICES	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	 11 Holiday No School	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 PTG Mtg at Holden School at 7:00 pm	19 BOOK FAIR NOV. 19 – 24	20 Community Service Day	21
 22	23 BOOK FAIR NOV. 19 – 24 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 1:00-6:00 PM	24 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 1:00-6:00 PM	25 NO SCHOOL	 26	27	28
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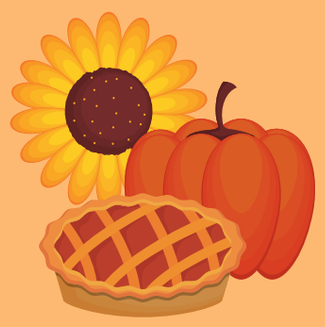

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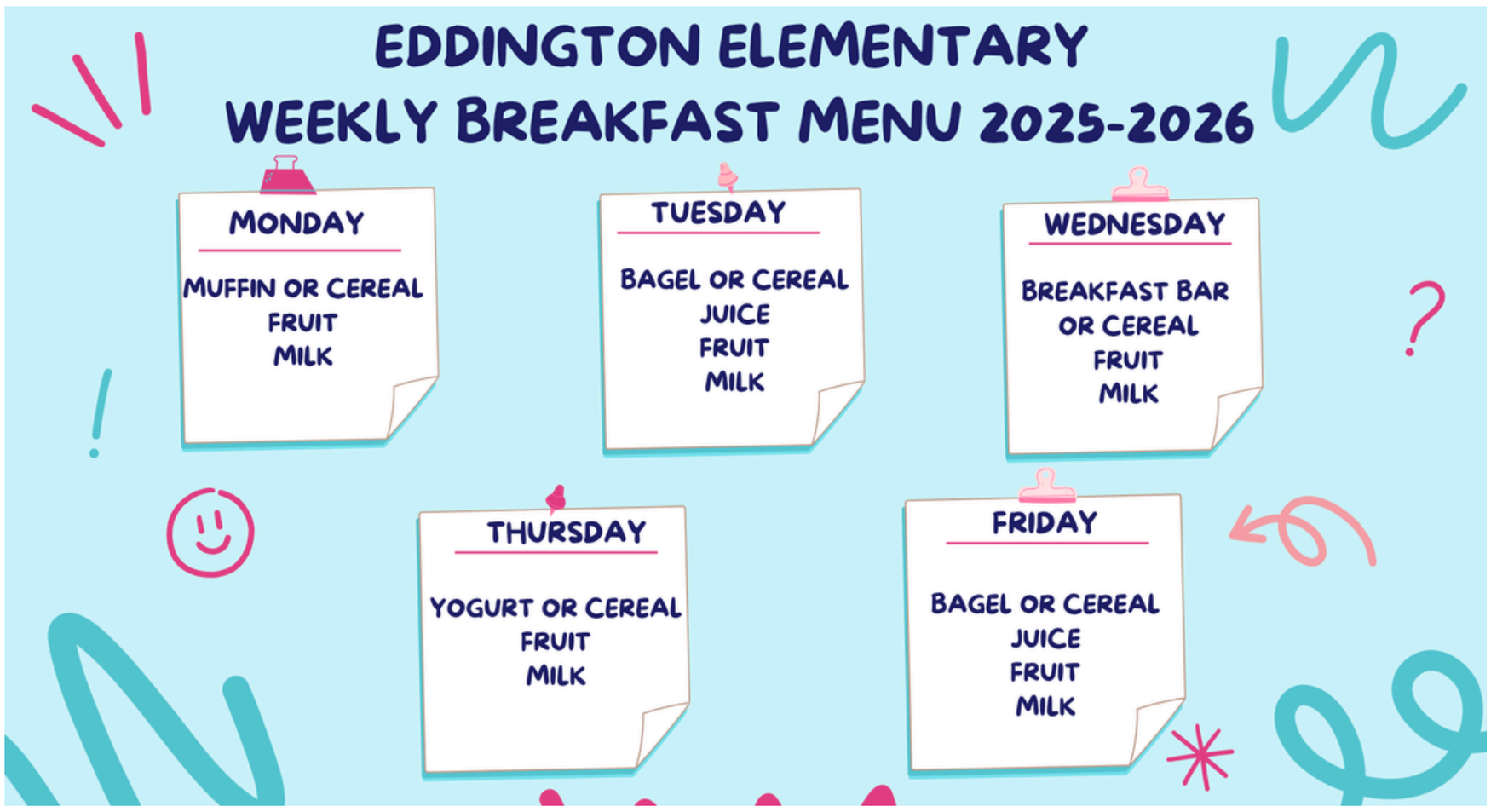
EDDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Cheese Pizza Cucumbers Fruit Milk	2 Fish Sticks Potato Smiles Fruit Milk
5 Emoji Waffles Sausage Patty Vege. Baked Beans Fruit Milk	6 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Goldfish Fruit Milk	7 Cheeseburger Smiley Fries Fruit Milk	8 Cheese Pizza Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets Potato Stars Fruit Milk
12 **Holiday** **No School**	13 SunButter, Jelly and Fruit Roll Ups Gold Fish Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk	14 Chicken Corn Dogs Potato Stars Fruit Milk	15 Cheese Pizza Spinach, Cucumber and Tomato Salad Fruit Milk	16 Chicken Patty on WG Bun Cucumbers Fruit Milk
19 French Toast Sticks Bacon Vege. Baked Beans Fruit Milk	20 Chicken Nuggets Corn Fruit Milk	21 Fish Sticks Potato Stars Fruit Milk	22 Cheese Pizza Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk	23 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chips Fruit Milk
26 Pancakes Sausage Patty Vege. Baked Beans Fruit Milk	27 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Goldfish Fruit Milk	28 Macaroni & Cheese Hot Dog Broccoli Fruit Milk	29 Cheese Pizza Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk	30 Cheeseburger Chips Fruit Milk

Breakfast and Lunch meals are free for all students. Lowfat white milk is served with all meals. Entrée may be substituted for SunButter Sandwich.
Snack Milk or Milk for cold lunch is .50 cents/each.
WG = Whole Grain
Menu is subject to change without notification.

MY SCHOOL BUCKS — PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE — MySchoolBucks.com





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

Rylee Garriepy	Oct. 1	Kindergarten
Peter Shola	Oct. 2	First Grade
Lincoln Adkins	Oct. 2	Kindergarten
Bea Maniscalco	Oct. 4	First Grade
Milo Maniscalco	Oct. 4	First Grade
Emma Spencer	Oct. 8	First Grade
Milo Hutchins	Oct. 9	First Grade
Brody Moore	Oct. 9	Kindergarten
Ezra Whitney	Oct. 10	First Grade
Callie Webber	Oct. 13	PreK

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NEWSLETTER INCENTIVE

Last weeks' incentive winner drawing is Laken Breindel from Miss Leland's class.

DON'T FORGET TO CLICK THE INCENTIVE LINK IN THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER TO ENTER.

Announcements & Events

Dismissal:

Please notify the office and your child's teacher of any dismissal changes BEFORE 2:00 pm (except in cases of emergencies). This helps us get everyone home safely!

Parents:

It is imperative that you send a change of clothing in your child's backpack. Children get wet or need to change clothes for a variety of reasons and we currently don't have many extra clothes in the office. Thank you.

Parent Volunteer Application

Parents who are interested in volunteering in the classroom, chaperoning field trips or joining us for one of the year field day must fill out the volunteer form every school year. Please click on the link below to access the application. Please note a background check will be completed and you must be approved before volunteering. Return completed forms to Kelly in the office.

CLICK HERE

School Visitors

For safety purposes, any visitor must report to the office immediately upon entry into the building. They will need to sign the visitor log binder, and they will receive a visitor tag. The visitor tag must be worn and visible at all times while they are in the building. When they leave, the visitor must return the visitor tag to the secretary and sign out in the binder. Thank you for helping keep our school safe!

Morning Arrival

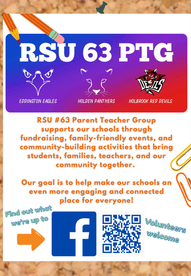
If kindergarten or first grade students are dropped off before 8:15 am, they need to be walked down to the outside playground. They may be dropped off at the front door ONLY if they are getting a school breakfast.

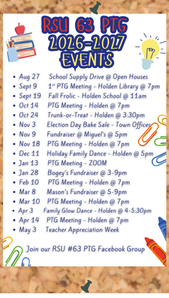
Parent/Student Handbook

The handbook can be found on our District website or by using the following link:

2026-2027 Handbook





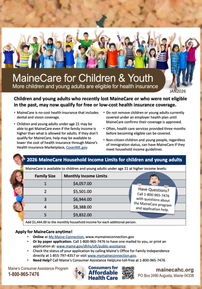






The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Eddington Elementary School! The Scholastic Book Fair helps get kids excited about reading and earns funds for our school. Your child is cordially invited to attend our Book Fair on November 18th-24th! The Book Fair will be open from 1pm-6pm on both Monday and Tuesday during Parent Teacher Conferences. During the Parent Teacher Conference, the Book Fair will house purchasing options for grades Pre-K through 5th grade so parents can make a one stop shop for all their students in both Eddington Elementary and Holden Elementary. You can click the Book Fair EWallet image in the newsletter to connect to our Book Fair webpage to access our Book Fair's website. Please reach out to Mrs. Kavin with any questions! nkavin@rsu63.org





Arrival / Dismissal Procedures 2026-2027

Arrival

For Kindergarten and 1st Grade students arriving between 8:00-8:15 am

- Drop off in the morning will be at 8:00 am. When students arrive at school they are to go directly to the playground behind the school unless there's inclement weather. Please drop your child appropriately for the existing weather conditions. If there is inside recess there will be a sign outside by the front door indicating inside recess and therefore students may be dropped off through the front door.

For Prek students arriving between 8:00-8:30 am

- Drop off your student at the front door where Ms. Leland and Mrs. Davis will greet them.

Any student arriving after the stated times above should enter through the front door and check in with Mrs. Smith.

Dismissal

Pick up by vehicle (or parents walking)

- Park your vehicle in our parking lot in front of the School. Walk up to the front door and your child will be brought out to you. Students will be released at 2:30 pm. Please be extremely careful when driving out of the parking lot as many children and parents will be walking to their cars.

School Bus Safety Reminder for Parents & Students

Please remember that the **school bus danger zone** is the area **within 12 feet of the bus**, where drivers may not always be able to see children clearly.

Parents, please review these important safety rules with your children:

- Stay at least **5 giant steps** away from the bus
- **Make eye contact** with the driver before crossing
- **Wait for the driver's signal** before crossing the road **You always need thumbs up!**
- **Never play on snowbanks or near the roadway**
- **Never pick up dropped items** — tell the driver instead

Important Reminder for Families of Students in Grade 3 and Below:
While parent or guardian presence is required for bus drop-off, we **strongly encourage parents to also be present at bus pick-up** whenever possible. Younger students are especially vulnerable to hazards such as snowbanks, icy footing, and traffic visibility issues.

Staying alert, following bus safety rules, and working together helps keep every child safe.

Safety starts with awareness and teamwork — thank you for helping us keep our students safe!





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VISIT YOUR CLASSROOM`S FAMILY WEBPAGE!

PRE-K KINDERGARTEN 1ST GRADE

Seesaw Seesaw ClassDojo

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