

Edmonson News

March 2024



Welcome SPRING!

Spring is just around the corner as we are already in the third quarter of the school year. As we begin to move towards the end of the school year, we appreciate you all for continuing to ensure students are in school each and every day! Our school day begins at 8:00 am until 3:10 pm.

We are still working on chronic absenteeism with **29%** of our students being chronically absent. This means students are absent two or more days of the month. Our goal is to have no more than 20% of our students chronically absent.

We did reach **100%** Full Time Enrollment for students who attended school on COUNT DAY.

WHAT'S NEW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Informing you of the important dates for the month of March.

CELEBRATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Successes in our environment

INSTRUCTION

Instructional practices and focus

I am happy to announce Monday CHECK INS are back!! This is an optional time for questions, or to discuss concerns. Optional check-ins will begin every other Monday, beginning March 18, 2024 at 4:30 pm - 5:15pm. You are welcome to click the link to join to ask questions or get direct support from Principal Johnson!
<https://bit.ly/EDMMONDAYCHECK-INS>



PARENT OUTREACH COORDINATOR CORNER (POC)

Hoping you all are enjoying the extra minutes of sunlight each day. As Edmonson's Parent Outreach Coordinator, I wanted to make myself available for listening and forwarding any ideas, inquiries or concerns you may have that need to be addressed in regards to our students. It is also important that you know that we truly value the commitment and engagement of parents in this community. I can always be reached at breauna.roach@detroitk12.org

If any of you have signed up to volunteer, but have yet to be approved, please reach out to me so I can expedite that process. And if anyone wants to sign up to volunteer in general that has not already done so, click the link here: <https://dpscd.galaxydigital.com/need/> to start that process. I'm looking forward to connecting with more of you all this Spring!

Congrats to Sifa Abla

Meemic Masterpiece Creativity Contest

Thank you to all the students in upper elementary who participated in the Meemic Art contest. Our very own Sifa Abla is one of fifty students selected from the entries in the Meemic Masterpieces Creativity Contest- Friendship. In addition to her win, the school will be awarded a prize as well.

WAY TO GO SIFA!

CAREER DAY

COMING SOON

Volunteers Needed to share your talents with our students. Please reach out to Frieda Washington

frieda.washington@detroitk12.org

AFTERCARE

Please ensure your weekly aftercare bill is current to continue in the program. Additionally, please ensure students are picked up by 5:30pm. Late fees will apply for late pick ups.

SPORTS ACTIVITY

Basketball is quickly coming to an end with just two games left of the season. Come cheer on the basketball team on Saturdays. Please see the website at www.detroitk12.org/edmonson to obtain tickets and see the schedule.

The next sport up is Track and Field. Communication has already been sent out to the students who expressed interest as their number one choice. Please complete the survey sent in your email to reconfirm your participation. In preparation for up coming track season, if you have not previously submitted a physical, your student will need a current physical on file. Coaches will be in communication for next steps.

Calendar of Events

March 2024



- Guest readers
Ongoing through the month of March.
- Girl Scouts Cookie Sales- See your nearest Girl Scout to participate
- Spring School Pictures 3/11/24
Sibling pictures are allowed.
- Student talent show 3/15/24
- Parent Teacher Conferences - 3/20/24
Early Dismissal: 1:10pm
NO AFTERCARE
- Spring Break
March 25-29, 2024

APRIL NEWS

- Assistant Principal's Week
April 1 - April 5
- PTA Meeting - April 2, 2024
Virtual
- Report Cards (MRX) Quarter 3
April 11, 2024
- MSTEP -Week of April 15, 2024

Montessori Instruction

Students are actively engaged in TIER 1 Montessori instruction. This means all students have hands on lessons presented individually and at their pace from concrete to abstract learning.

Students who are one grade level below in math and reading receive supplemental support with small pull out/group sessions on content to fill the academic gaps in order for the student to move towards on grade level.

Students who are two or more grade levels below are provided Orton Gillingham instruction to increase phonics and phonemic awareness, high frequency words and sight words to support reading.