



Edgewood

Creative Thinking Through STEAM

Magnet School

The Leaf 11-22-21

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 20th	ARC Community Event on Blacktop, 10:00AM-12:30PM See Flyers attached.
Wednesday, November 24th	Spirit Day- Hat Day!
Wednesday, November 24th	Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Holiday, 12:30PM K-2nd; 12:40PM 3rd-8th.
Thurs/Fri, Nov. 25th/26th	School is NOT in Session- Thanksgiving Recess.
Mon, Nov 29th-Fri Dec 3rd	Book Fair, see announcement below
Thursday, December 23rd	Early Dismissal for December Recess, 12:30PM K-2nd; 12:40PM 3rd-8th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPIRIT DAY IS NOVEMBER 24TH

Our student senators have been working to create a calendar of spirit days for our students here at Edgewood. "Hat Day" will be this Wednesday November 24th. Students and staff can wear a regular hat, a crazy hat, a homemade hat or any hat appropriate for a school setting. Please show your spirit by joining in with us. A suggested donation of \$1.00 will be collected by our senators and ear marked for a local charity.

Parents, we want to see your hats at arrival and dismissal too! Enjoy Spirit Day!

BOOK FAIR

November 29th-December 3rd is our Scholastic Book Fair. Ask your kids to see the Scholastic flyer and letter sent home with them (also attached below).

A newer feature for these book fairs are the E-Wallet. With the E-Wallet, you can make sure your student has cash without worrying about it going missing before, not being used on books, or change disappearing. This is also a great way of making sure that others have a chance of books too, if you are feeling generous. For more info or help setting an E-Wallet up, one of our school parents will be hosting a Zoom to assist.

Scholastic also has a program, All For Books, where donations can be made at the time of purchase and they will match dollar for dollar, contributing to the funds earned by the school for the students.

Topic: How to set an E-Wallet

Time: Nov 23, 2021 07:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74896290293?pwd=Um1KOGMvaG5qRmI1V3lmWXFaWUJXZz09>

Meeting ID: 748 9629 0293

Passcode: 39hPZD

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Since our first marking period began, we have accumulated an abundance of hoodies, jackets, water bottles and other personal items. We even have student eye glasses that were found on the bus. We have notified students in each classroom and posted pictures on Instagram. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity if not

claimed by this Wednesday November 24th. Please check in with your child if they have lost any items and have them claim them before break. Thank you.

Please check our Instagram account at edgewood_STEAM.

HOMEWORK HELP HOTLINE-NHPS

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/homeworkhelp>

The Homework Help Hotline will be available from 4:30 - 6:30 PM Monday to Thursday. Students will need to sign on with their NHPS Account to access this service.

HEALTH REMINDERS

Hello Edgewood Family,

This is just a friendly reminder to parents who have not provided the required medications and/or forms for this school year. Notices were sent home with students today - requesting specific medications and forms from their pediatricians. Also, if your child has received their covid vaccine - please provide documentation to the school nurse. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Breonna Counsel RN, BSN

NH Public Health Nurse

Edgewood School

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will occur on December 10th. Please contact Ms. Esdaile with any questions.

VACCINATION CLINICS

Initial shots: Wednesday, November 17th from 9-3

Wednesday, November 24th (9-12). Follow up shots: December 17th and 23rd, both 9-12

FREE WORKSHOP FROM THE WORD POETRY (FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS 13+)

The free workshop offered by The Word has been postponed because pioneering beatboxer & songwriter [Chesney Snow](#) is sick. Once it is rescheduled, we will reach out with additional details.

UPDATING ADDRESSES IN POWERSCHOOL

Parents can now update their address in PowerSchool. This helps the school to have the most up-to-date information, and directions are included in the following links:

How-to Links for Parents to update addresses using PowerSchool

English: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xp9mhSQ7OE1yvXgf29HGWZcQfGdTxRzM/view?usp=sharing>

Spanish: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fUeBjXcHBzJ0oAIP-YcBs4rXURdscIq5/view?usp=sharing>

STEAM HAPPENINGS FROM MRS. SMITH

STEAM Updates

This week we are featuring fourth grade. Led by the team of dedicated teachers Ms. Russo and Ms. Tolkin, this group of students are a spirited bunch. Their learning consists of many science topics that connect to the real world. Earthquakes are the topic this quarter and we watched as students designed buildings and structures to test out on shake tables. Teamwork was the key to building strong foundations that would withstand the movements of the tables. Ms. Russo says all kids can learn in their own time and Ms. Tolkin is a strong support system as the students move through their day. There are many posts this week on Instagram of these classes in action, so don't miss out! edgewood_STEAM is where you will find the happenings of all things in grade four. Enjoy!

PICKUP REMINDERS

Parents/Guardians- Please be sure to scan the QR code only when you arrive at the school, and not prior to arrival. This is our way of knowing that you are on-site and ready to receive your student. We continue to have early entries submitted and students are sent out to wait, only for us to determine that their parent/guardian has not yet arrived. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Additionally, all parents/guardians must be on the blacktop in order for us to release students (unless you are on the playground picking up from K).

PARKING REMINDERS

We must stress the importance of following our drop-off and pick up procedures for the safety of our students, families, and staff at all times. **There is absolutely NO DROP-OFF in front of Edgewood on Yale Avenue.** The only drop-off that occurs is in the bus lane for BUSES ONLY. Please do not drive your car through the bus lane to drop off your child. If you would like to park and walk your child into school, please do so using the designated parking spaces further down from the school on Yale or on Edgewood and West Rock. Furthermore, do not block the driveways of any surrounding homes, or park in non-designated spots such as crosswalks and bus or bike lanes. We must have all families adhere to these guidelines in order to maintain safe conditions for all. Thank you and please reach out with any questions.

MISS KENDRA PROGRAM- INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

We are excited to implement the Miss Kendra Program at Edgewood, and have an informational flyer to share with families that can be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.flipbookpdf.net/web/site/e8a2d1b7d413ddc5d1c02b2148671b7f37762cba202109.pdf.html#page/1>

LUNCH MENUS

The following link will provide you with access to the monthly lunch menus. Just click the menu drop-down option to view: <https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1596058078549>

Please email Ms. Rizzo with any items you'd like to have included in the Leaf: andrea.rizzo@nhboe.net