Edgewood
Creative Thinking Through STEAM
Magnet School

The Leaf 1-3-22

Happy New Year!!

CALENDAR

Monday, January 3rd	Return from December Recess
Thursday, January 6th	Three Kings Day, **School is NOT in Session**
Monday, January 17th	MLK Day, **School is NOT in Session**
Wednesday, January 19th	Student Only Early Dismissal
Friday, January 21st	End of Marking Period #2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our PTO for arranging a wonderful teacher appreciation breakfast the week of 12/20. The staff enjoyed all of the yummy treats. We are grateful to all who helped put this together, as it was an enjoyable way to end the 2021 school year. We wish all of our families a very happy and healthy 2022!

NHPD PAL JIU-JITSU

The New Haven Police Activity League presents an opportunity for New Haven residents to learn Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Please check out this video for additional information: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcjK8sfh8cw

ART SUPPLY REQUESTS

Ms. Platt is planning some exciting art activities, and can use the following items:
aprons, rolling pins, egg cartons, and disposable food trays. If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact Ms. Platt via email: deborah.platt@nhboe.net

MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA POSTER CONTEST

MSA invites all magnet schools to plan special events and activities to celebrate the success of magnet schools, students, and staff during Magnet Schools Month in February as an opportunity to highlight and promote magnet schools across the country.

We are once again hosting the 16th Annual National Magnet Schools Student Poster Contest. Please share this contest with your students so they can begin thinking about their artwork and enter this exciting and fun student-based project.

Entries will be accepted from elementary, middle, and high school magnet schools. Learn more details. The deadline to submit artwork is Thursday, January 20, 2022. Please click the following form to submit an entry: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJzxD97HOWzigiZNweyFW7BCJ1VmQrP_OafJpjYlt6Q6knEg/viewform

PROJECT COVID DETECT SCHEDULE

Project COVID DeteCT will have regular COVID testing on-site at Edgewood on Fridays.Testing will resume on Friday, 1/7. Only families who sign up are eligible for their children to participate.

SPIRIT DAY SCHEDULE

Our student senators have been working to create a calendar of spirit days for our students here at Edgewood. Here is the calendar of days until our winter recess. We hope all will participate. Parents, we want to see your spirit each week at arrival and dismissal too!

Wednesday December 22nd: Wear your favorite holiday attire, headbands, socks, hats, or any item that signifies your season and celebrates you!

Suggested Donation $1.00 for each event.

ANTI-RACISM COALITION (ARC) ANNOUNCEMENT

The Anti-Racism Coalition (ARC) at Edgewood would like to thank everyone who supported our food drive and water bottle donation! We were able to raise and donate $475.00, 3 turkeys, and lots of non-perishable items to the Women of the Village food pantry, who were incredibly grateful to the Edgewood community for its support. We were also able to collect many reusable water bottles for Edgewood students. Thank you! We had a blast at our gratitude event-- good vibes, music and messages. Edgewood teachers and staff, we appreciate you!

If you are interested in getting more involved in ARC, we will be having small group meetings in December, continuing our focus this year on service and community building. Please fill out this google form so we can get in touch: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1J-3H7P0Dcf9b441TpEHHQRMIxPjeWWP4mo8MgvC_3oQ/edit

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.

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

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.

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