
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please enjoy this new look for the Leaf; we are changing the layout to help make it more efficient. If you have any suggestions, please email Ms. Lucky (trina.lucky@nhboe.net).

Calendar Events - [Click here for the School Events Calendar](#) - We are very excited about this calendar since it lists out the WHOLE year's events. It may change over time, so check back to make sure dates are the same. We will announce changes in advance.

- Aug 17 Kindergarten meet & greet w/ staff @ 5:30PM
- Aug 22 [Orientation 10:30AM & 6:30PM \(in-person & Zoom\)](#)
- Aug 23 [Before/Aftercare](#) reg. 9:30-11AM & 5:30-7PM
- Aug 24 [Before/Aftercare](#) registration 5:30-7PM
- Aug 29 - First day of school (doors open at 8:20)
- Sept 10 Edgewood Family Day in the Park - Saturday, Sept. 10 @ 10:00-12:00
 - Edgewood Park pavilion
 - CoVID Vaccine Clinic at the Day in the Park ([Click Here for Details](#))

Need a CoVID vaccine? Join Griffin Hospital's pop-up clinic at the Edgewood Park pavilion (Whalley & West Rock) on Sept. 10 @ 9:30-12:30 during the Edgewood School Family Picnic. The clinic is open to the public.

If you wish to complete forms in advance (not required), click this link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-cCtSzfmOWLVTwZMEA0X6ThqFrdUs-e?usp=sharing>

Learning Updates - Even though school is not in session, we are still learning:

- **SUMMER READING EXPECTATIONS** - Edgewood's summer reading is paired with the "Governor's Summer Reading Challenge." We encourage students to read 4-5 chapter books (younger grades 15-30 minutes a night) over the summer. Please check out the following link for more information: [Edgewood Summer Reading](#)
 - Those who complete the summer reading will enjoy a fun ice cream party compliments of Bill's Carousel Ice Cream shop. Yummy!
- **FINAL GRADES/REPORT CARDS** - All report cards are now finalized in PowerSchool. Please use the parent portal to access your child's grades and reach out to the classroom teacher if you have any questions.
- [Seedlings Educators Collaborative](#) - Ms. Paulishen & Ms. Smith grew their knowledge working with fellow educators at the annual Seedlings summer program; [they even presented their project](#) to guests including Ms. Matican (former Edgewood teacher), Dr. Perrone, and many others - Check it out by clicking the link!

- Dr. Perrone attended the Sphere Summit in Washington, D.C. where he learned about Civics and encouraging the use of historical documents as a means of engaging in debate; plus he had fun scootering around the DC monuments! One interesting tidbit that we will use this year is from the [Bill of Rights Institute](#) - it has a new unit called Liberty & Justice: Black American History Through Primary Sources. The best part is it's Free!
- Lots of staff are working at various summer camps and schools in the area; some are getting married; others are enjoying time to read and prepare for the school year

Culture & Climate

- Our BLDT (Building Level Data Team) worked over the summer to plan the upcoming year; some highlights include a shift in focus on Wednesdays away from strict academics and toward Social/Emotional Learning (SEL); planning out the whole school year calendar so families can prepare for our events; and much more! We will share these updates during the orientations.
- **Arts Night recordings** - [Here is the folder to access the performances](#) (Arts Night 2022); enjoy!

Youth & Family Activities - things sent from community

- Join the Edgewood Band! Complete this interest form: <https://forms.gle/Sr3t1Bbh71aCVvrW6>
- **DIAPER BANK** - We have partnered with one of our local schools to receive free diapers/pull ups. Please complete the application if you are interested. <https://www.thediaperbank.org/>

Systems & Operations -

- **Class lists & summer postcards** - PowerSchool will go live on August 15 at 12:00PM; at that time, students and parents/guardians will have access to your child's homeroom assignment. Prior to PowerSchool going live, it is our goal to mail out individual postcards to every child
- **Address verification** - please note that people have experienced difficulty in trying to verify their address using PowerSchool. If you can't get that option to work, just send pdf or jpg image files of the documents needed to verify your address (e.g., lease/mortgage statement, utility bill, water bill, etc.) to the following address to be processed in late August: deborah.henderson@nhboe.net
- **Join SPMT (School Planning & Management Team)** - this is our decision-making team at the school and we need 2 parent/guardian representatives; meetings are listed on the calendar, and will take place one Thursday each month at 3:15-4:30PM; please reach out to Ms. Stewart (dianne.stewart@nhboe.net), if you're interested - and Cc Dr. Perrone (nicholas.perrone@nhboe.net).

ENJOY THE REMAINDER OF YOUR SUMMER! :)