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EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 54JT

2026-2027 School Year

(719) 478-2125 Tuesday-Friday, 7:45am-4:00pm

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2 PM EARLY RELEASE - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Merry Christmas

Holiday Break December 22nd—January 4th

Board Bits



As we enter the month of December, it's difficult to realize that we are also nearing the end of the first semester for this school year. Several activities are planned for Edison students prior to Christmas break, so be sure and mark the dates on your calendar and come support our students.

December is the month of gift-giving and the greatest gift you can give our students is to support them, attend their activities, and be encouragers for these young-sters. They work hard and we community stakeholders owe it to them to show our support in every way possible.

Throughout this semester, and continuing into spring semester, Edison School District has participated in the Colorado Farm to School food program. Through the diligent efforts of our food manager, Randi Hudson, and our state data coordinator, Susan Belveal, Edison School was awarded a $5,000 grant through the Colorado Department of Education to showcase Colorado food producers and products throughout our district's meal menus and educational outreach. This grant has already saved thousands of dollars in our district's food budget while providing Colorado-based food products for our students' consumption.

Additionally, the students receive in-depth education about Colorado food products, which thus far has included dairy, potatoes, and this month, sugar. Students get to try new foods, learn where their food originates, and even meet some of the producers. Please ask your student some things they have learned through these educational presentations. You might be surprised and educated by some of the answers!

As always, everyone is invited to attend the monthly board meetings which are held on the third Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the board room. Board members may also be contacted via email at edisonboard@edison54jt.org. Everyone have a blessed Christmas and a relaxing holiday!

Superintendent's News

Superintendent's Corner

As we enter the month of December, I want to take a moment to reflect on what makes Edison such a special place. We have so much to be thankful for, and I continue to be proud of our students, staff, parents, and community. It is exciting to see the relationships, school spirit, and teamwork that make our little school such a big part of our community.

At Edison, we believe that **Every Student Matters. Every Day Counts. Every Future is Important.** These words are more than just our mission statement. They represent the commitment we make every day to helping our students grow academically, socially, and personally.

December is always a special time in a school building. The excitement of the holidays, winter activities, basketball season, and opportunities to celebrate one another make this a wonderful time of year. I encourage everyone to enjoy these moments and continue making memories together.

December Athletics

Basketball season is underway, and we look forward to cheering on our Eagles! Please come out and support our student-athletes as they represent Edison with pride, determination, and sportsmanship.

December Basketball Schedule



- **December 1:** JH Basketball – Home vs. CSDB
- **December 7:** JH Basketball – At New Summit
- **December 8:** HS Basketball – At Springs Baptist
- **December 10:** JH & HS Basketball – Home vs. Miami

Let's pack the stands, show our Eagle pride, and support our athletes!

Christmas Program – December 11

One of the highlights of December is our annual Christmas Program! We look forward to bringing our school and community together to celebrate the holiday season.

Our students have been working hard, and we can't wait for everyone to enjoy the songs, performances, and holiday spirit they have prepared. Thank you to our staff for helping make this special tradition possible.

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 11!

A Season of Gratitude

As we approach the holiday break, I want to recognize our incredible staff. Working in a small school means wearing many hats, stepping in when needed, and always putting students first. I see the extra effort, the dedication, and the countless little things that happen every day to make Edison a great place for kids.

Thank you to our parents and community members for your continued support. Our school is stronger because of the partnerships we share. Whether you are cheering in the stands, attending school activities, volunteering, or encouraging our students, your involvement makes a difference.

From our Edison family to yours, I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas season filled with family, laughter, and special memories.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

With Eagle Pride,

Dave Eastin

It has been another wonderful month in 2nd and 3rd grade! We have been busy learning, creating, and growing, and I am so proud of all the hard work the students continue to put forth!

In Social Studies, we have officially wrapped up our Maps unit, and the students did a phenomenal job on their test! I am so proud of how much they have learned!

In Science, we are just about finished with our Ecosystems unit and are getting ready to begin our end-of-unit science project! We will be doing a fun, Lorax-themed project, and I cannot wait to share the students' finished creations with everyone!

Our Writing unit has also come to an end! This month's writing theme was *How-To Writing*, and the students have done a wonderful job learning how to organize their thoughts and explain the steps needed to complete a task. Be sure to stop by the elementary hallway to check out their hard work! We are excited to jump into our next writing adventure with some fun and festive Christmas stories!

We are so excited to welcome December and all the joy, excitement, and wonder that this special time of year brings. There is so much to look forward to, and I know it will be a wonderful month!

As always, it truly is a blessing to be here at Edison teaching all of your wonderful children. Thank you for sharing them with us and for all of your continued support throughout the year.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful, blessed,

Already we are looking at the end of the first semester and another calendar year. I hope everyone has a safe holiday season and Merry Christmas. The fourth and fifth grade will start the month of December by joining the second and third grade on a field trip to the Leonardo da Vinci Museum of North American in Pueblo on the 4th. We are excited to experience this hands-on stem adventure.



The students have been working diligently preparing for the annual Christmas program on the eleventh and look forward to seeing you there. Look for times and other information in this newsletter.

This semester we have enjoyed a variety of books such as The Trumpet of the Swan, Hank the Cowdog and the Monkey Business, From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, and Martin's Mice which include authors like E. B. White, John Ericson, Dick King-Smith, and E.L. Konigsburg.

While the fourth graders have been striving to master multiplication facts and understanding how to break down story problems, fifth graders have dived into the depths of long division and metric measurement.

Our history and science will combine this month looking into the process and history of the scientific method. We will see how it has affected the growth and economy of many different American industries from agriculture to Silicon Valley.

Happy November!

November goes by so fast! Students have been working hard, and I have really enjoyed the interaction and engagement during our in-person days.

Classroom Updates

Students in 6th grade through Algebra I (9th grade) have been working hard and keeping up with their daily lessons and routines. Geometry has completed the Triangle Proofs unit, and we are now moving on to volume and surface area of solid figures.

Finance has wrapped up the Personal Finance and Financial Literacy section and moved into Business Finance. Students are now learning what it takes to own and operate a business, including the financial decisions and responsibilities that come with it!

Edia Is Ready to Roll!

Students in 6th through 11th grades are now enrolled in Edia Math! We will be using this program to help identify and address individual learning gaps.

Students will have opportunities to work on Edia during enrichment time and occasionally during class when they finish their assignments early. We will begin with diagnostic assessments, which will help identify each student's strengths and areas for improvement. Based on those results, Edia will generate personalized practice questions and learning resources.

I am excited to implement Edia and make our enrichment and intervention time more meaningful and personalized for each student!

Updated Student Availability

With Edia now up and running, I will be adjusting how I use enrichment time. Previously, I held separate Zoom sessions for each grade level. Moving forward, I will use that time to provide more individualized support.

Students are welcome to email me questions during class. If a question or concept would be easier to explain through a virtual meeting, I will arrange a quick Zoom or Google Meet session with the student.

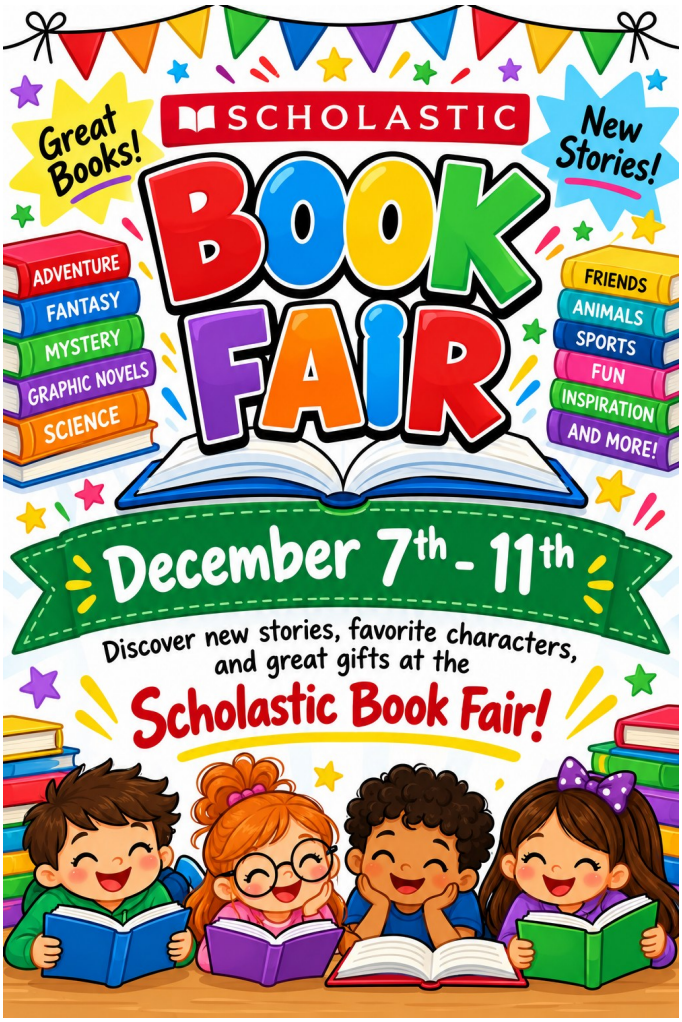
Since lessons are recorded and direct instruction time is limited, I hope this will provide another opportunity for students to ask questions, receive additional help, and strengthen their understanding.

I hope everyone has a wonderful start to the holiday season! Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to finishing the semester strong with our students!








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