



Principal's Message

Welcome Back, Edison Families!

We hope you had a restful winter break and are ready to begin the new year strong. Thank you for helping your students re-establish the important routines that support success. Coming to school each day and arriving on time helps students stay connected to their learning, build strong habits, and allows them to benefit from the daily instruction and interactions that move their learning forward in meaningful ways.

This month, we are focusing on the power of reading both in and out of school. Independent reading strengthens vocabulary, builds comprehension, and deepens content knowledge. It is one of the most effective ways to support learning and overall academic growth.

To make reading even more exciting, our district is launching a special competition through the Accelerated Reader program. **Our specific Edison focus is to have every single student in first through eighth grade participate by passing at least one AR quiz during the months of January and February.**

The district-wide theme is "Blast Off to Victory" and it runs from **January 5 to February 27**. If our school has the highest average words read, we will win \$1,000 for our library and Mr. Gormaz will get to throw a pie at our assistant superintendent, Mr. Gallagher. Each grade level from first through eighth in the district also has the chance to win a Kona Ice party.

Every word counts. Encourage your child to read daily and take their AR quizzes to help us reach the highest average word count. Reading makes a difference and helps all students grow. **We can't wait to see all students in grades 1-8 read and quiz!**

To help students find books that match their reading level, families can use the AR BookFinder search tool at arbookfind.com. It is an easy way to look up titles that fall within a student's ZPD Zone of Proximal Development and support reading success.

Warmly,
Mrs. Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1/1: Winter Break
- 1/2: Winter Break
- 1/5: Welcome back to school
- 1/ 9: Fire Drill
- 1/ 10: SMUA @ 7:45am
- 1/19: **No School** Martin Luther King jr. Day
- 1/21: Coffee w/ Principal @ 8:30am
- 1/22: Sped. Meeting @ 3pm
- 1/23: PFO movie Night @ 6pm
- 1/29: PFO Meeting @ 6pm
- 1/31: District Spelling Bee @ 9am

Kindness Week



- 1/26: Wear Pink, Red or Hearts
- 1/27: Wear a Tie, Bow Tie or Bow
- 1/28: Wear Workout clothing
- 1/29: Wear Tye Dye
- 1/30: Wear Pajamas

Dress Code Policy



All spirit days must follow dress code,
please plan accordingly