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Principal's Message From Mr. Gormaz

Dear Edison Families,

Edison has a rich tradition of having exemplary student learning outcomes. At the core of partnering with families to have students reach their academic potential is having students at school every day, on time. I realize the COVID era has been enormously challenging for both families and schools in terms of attendance, but as the pandemic begins to subside, it's time to make regular school attendance a priority again for Edison. Edison has historically been a leader with regard to attendance, and we are starting a couple of important school initiatives to prioritize regular school attendance.

First, we are going to establish weekly grade level winners for their weekly attendance. Each winning classroom will get bragging rights with a trophy that will be delivered to each classroom where we will celebrate kids' effort in making school a priority. In addition, when a classroom has 10 days of every student being present and on time, the classroom will be rewarded with a few minutes of additional recess time.

Another way we are making attendance a priority is by letting our entire school community know how we are doing with respect to reaching our goals. Our goal is to have 97.7% of all our students present every day. You will notice in the next week or two that we are going to publish our daily attendance percentage and let you know our daily attendance rate. Of course, we cannot reach our goals without the effort and prioritization of each and every family. Every student matters; every student counts. Every day. We look forward to your family making attendance a family priority.

Respectfully,

Mr. Gormaz

NEWS

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

PBIS

PBIS Rewards App: Edison staff reward students with points for demonstrating positive and

appropriate behavior around school. Students are able to use these points to purchase items in the Bobcat Shop (our school store), tickets for Spin It! (to win



big prizes), and purchases through their teachers' school stores. Students can access PBIS Rewards through their Clever Accounts.

K-8 students have completed their first i-Ready diagnostic in reading and math.

i-Ready

- The assessment identifies both strengths and opportunities for growth.
- Discuss the results with your student.
- Celebrate their progress throughout the year!
- What are their goals for this year?
- ✤ <u>https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/</u>



- There will be grade level competitions for the highest attendance percentages. Each class within a grade level will display a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophy.
- School Wide Attendance Goal is 97.7%
 - Bobcats are Healthy and On Time !

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Elementary Basketball Tournament: 10/1 8:30 am-11:30 am
- Attendance Make-Up Academy: 10/1, 10/15, 10/22
- School Site Council Meeting: 10/4 @ 3:30pm
- No School: 10/10
- Middle School Soccer Tryouts: 10/12 2:45-3:45
- Middle School Dance : 10/21 6th-8th Grade 5-7pm @ Wiltsey Middle School
- Edison Annual Trunk or Treat: 10/28 @ 4pm
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