

Welcome to Edison Elementary

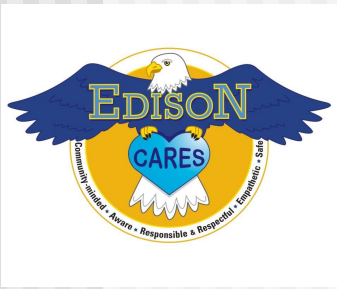
School Tour Agenda



- Welcome & Introductions
- School vision
- Student population and Class information
- Daily Schedule
- Curriculum and Programming
- School Culture
- Community and Parent Involvement
- Choice Application Process
- School Tour
- Questions & Answers in office



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Introductions

- Sally Whitelock, Principal
- Samantha Aragon, AP



Edison Elementary is a 21st Century School

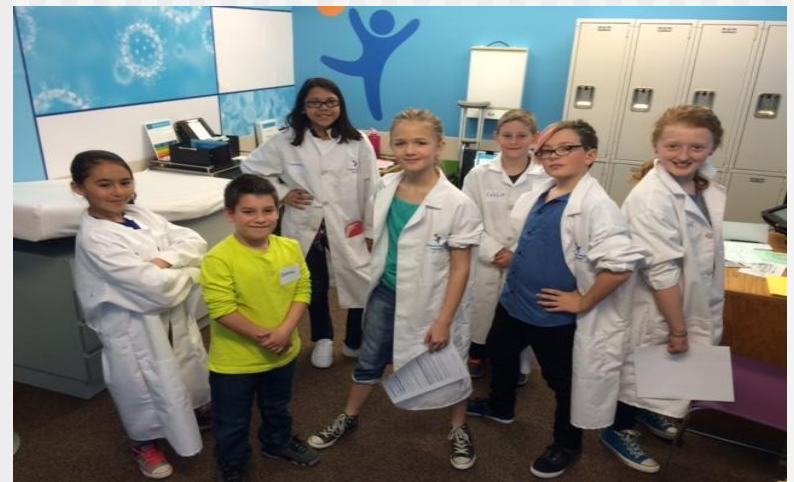
Edison Elementary is committed to being a collaborative learning community where rigorous academics and character education ensure the development of the whole child.

We design learning experiences to meet the unique learning needs of each student so that all of our children develop 21st Century skills: critical thinking and reasoning, information literacy, self-direction, collaboration and invention/innovation.

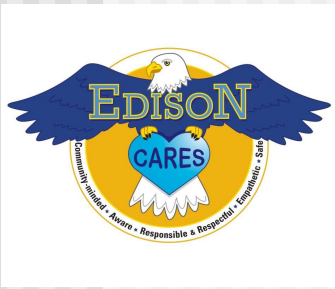
We celebrate curiosity and creativity in the development of lifelong learners.



2nd graders researching

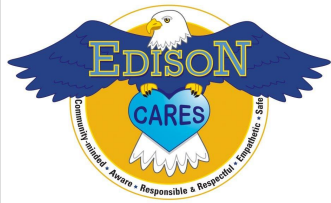


5th graders at Ameritown



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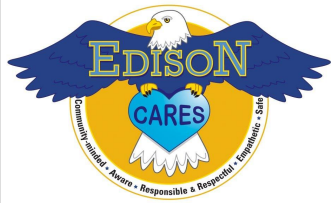
Each and every day as an Edison student I will learn to do my best. I can learn; I will learn. I am part of Edison's multicultural community, yet I am unique. I have unlimited possibilities. If it is to be, it is up to me. I can do this because I am Community Minded, Aware, Respectful, Responsible, Empathetic and Safe.



Edison Student Population

- 583 students
- Grades ECE-5
- 70% Caucasian, 30% Students of Color (mostly Hispanic)
- 19% Free/Reduced Lunch
- 17% Gifted and Talented
- 8% Students who receive Special Education support





Classroom Information

ECE: 2 classes

- 2 Full time teachers, 2 Full time paras
- Max 20 students per class

Kindergarten: 4 classes

- Full time teachers
- Class size about 23

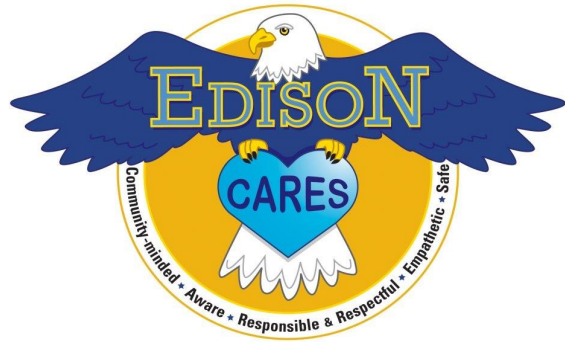
1st & 2nd grade: 4 classes

- Class sizes about 23

3rd, 4th, 5th grade: 3 classes

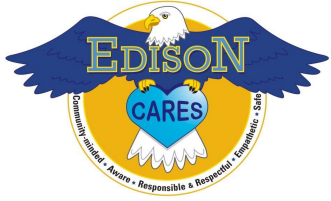
- Class sizes about 26-28





Schedules

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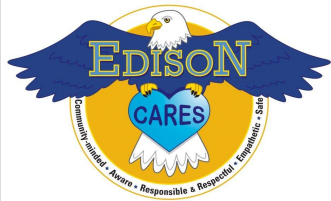


1st-5th grade day

Daily Schedule at Edison includes:

- Whole group reading: 60 min.
- Small group & Independent reading: 60 min.
- Writing: 60 min.
- Mathematics: 60 min.
- Science & Social Studies: 40 min.
- Specials: 40 min
- Lunch (20 min) & Recess (25 min)
- School Starts: 8:30 AM
- School Ends: 3:30 PM



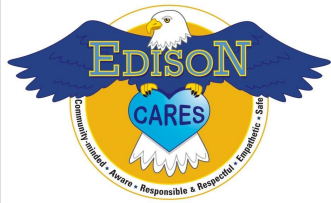


What does the ECE day look like for your child?

Schedule

- 8:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 School starts
- Choice centers
- Morning Meeting
- Small group literacy & stations
- Specials
- Lunch & Recess (45 minutes)
- Read aloud
- **Nap/rest time**
- Recess
- Small math groups & stations
- Science or Social Studies
- 3:30 go home



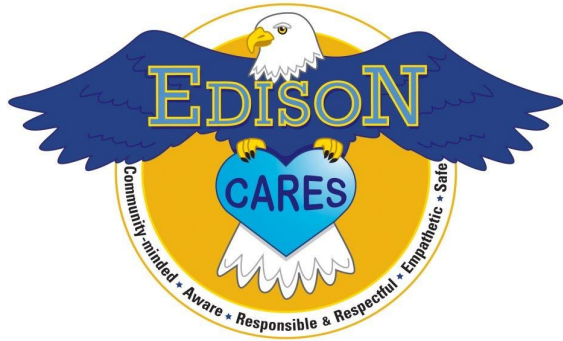


What does the kinder day look like for your child?

Schedule

- 8:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 School starts
- Morning Meeting
- Reading Comprehension & Vocabulary
- Reading skills
- Small group reading (flooding)
- Lunch & Recess (45 minutes)
- Writing
- Math
- Science or Social Studies
- Recess
- Specials
- Centers
- 3:25 Go home





Curriculum and Programming

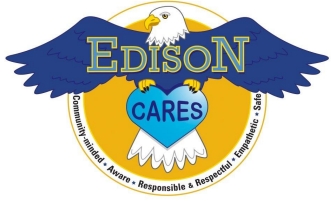
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Literacy



- K-3: CKLA
 - 30 minutes 'Knowledge' - Reading comprehension & vocabulary
 - 30 minutes 'Skills' - Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Spelling
- 4-5: CKLA
 - 40 minutes - Reading & Written responses to reading
 - 20 minutes - Spelling & Grammar



Literacy - Flooding

- Small group reading at students' instructional level
- Add (flood) grade level with 2 additional teachers & paraprofessionals
- Guided reading and/or reading intervention
- AR (Accelerated Reading) independent reading and quizzing on computers

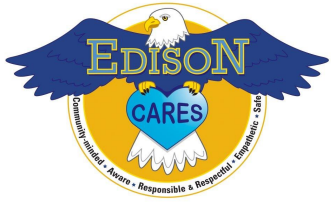




Mathematics

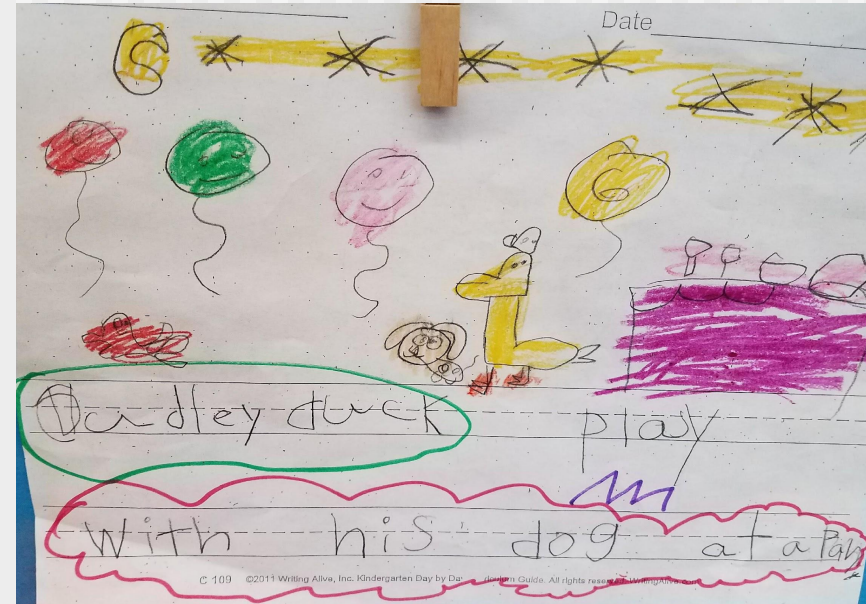
- Eureka or EngageNY math
- Whole group, small group & independent work
- Add (flood) grade level with 2 additional teachers (1st-5th) & paraprofessionals
- Advanced math for those in need (above grade level)
- Individualized work on computer (IXL.com) & through stations





Writing

- Writing Alive curriculum
- Whole group, student collaboration & independent work
- Grammar, Writing Process, Writing Genres



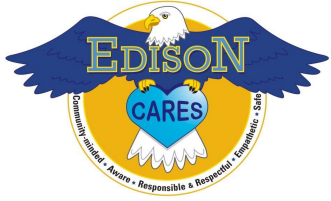
Planners



Sentence Shapes



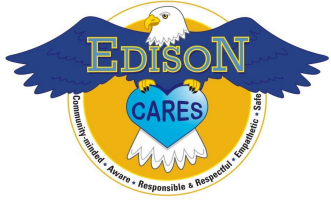
Rubrics and Checklists



Science & Social Studies

- Inquiry Based Learning
- Amplify Science - 3-4 Science Units
- InquireEd - 3 Social Studies Units
- Research, Student Collaboration, Projects, Hands-on, Pursue your passion!





Science & SS Units at ECE/K

ECE

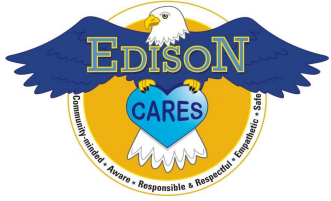
- Trees
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Who we Are
- Balls
- Going to School
- Clothes
- Buildings



Kindergarten

- Animals Habitats
- Weather Patterns
- Forces & Friction
- Respecting Cultures
- Making Friends
- Wants & Needs

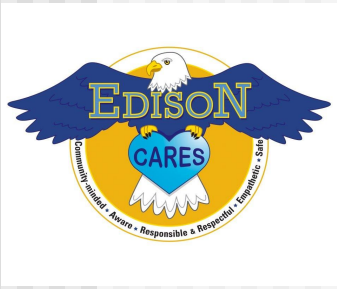




Specials

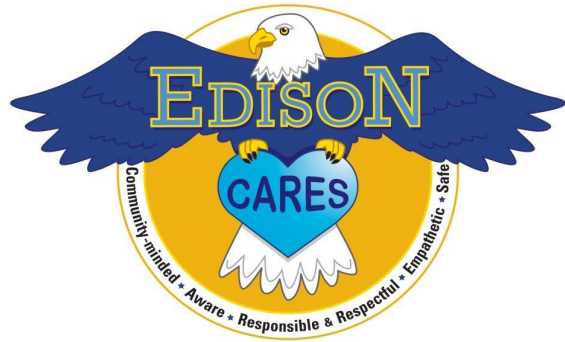
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- STEM/Technology
 - K, 1 and 2 only





Special Programs

- HGT - Magnet program
 - 1st - 5th grade cluster grouped
 - Advanced math for grades 1-5
- GT - differentiated instruction
- Special Education small group instruction
 - Special Education teachers (academic and behavioral)
 - Speech/Language therapy
 - Occupational therapy
- Intervention teachers - small groups
 - Intervention paraprofessionals
- Autism classroom
- Social Worker/School Psychologist - Full time



School Culture

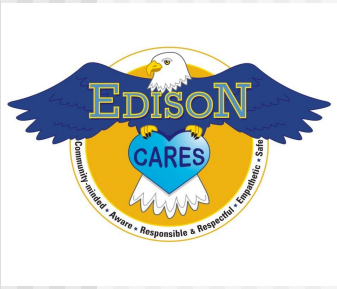
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Safety

- All external doors are locked at all times
- Four doors have badge access for all staff
- Visitors

 - Front door
 - Raptor
- Volunteers





PBIS:

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports

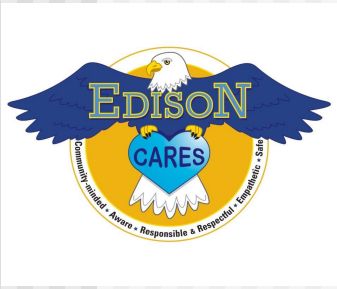
**EDISON CARES
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Edison Earnings

Character Traits

**Structured Recess &
Problem Solving Skills**

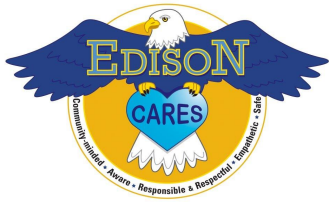
- Morning Meetings**
- Social Emotional Lessons
 - Community Building
 - Bully Proofing



Edison CARES traits

Character Education throughout the day

- Community minded
- Aware
- Responsible and Respectful
- Empathetic
- Safe



Bully Proofing and Social Emotional Lessons

Harmony Curriculum Units

Grade Level >

Pre-K



Unit Building Community

The Building Community Pre-Unit introduces students to the Harmony SEL program through relationship-driven activities and the establishment of Harmony Everyday Practices.



Unit 1 Being My Best Self

Students learn about who they are and their interests. They learn to connect emotions, thoughts, and feelings, regulate their emotions, engage in helpful and optimistic self-talk, and develop a growth mindset.



Unit 2 Valuing Each Other

Students learn to recognize and appreciate each others' emotions, perspectives and contributions while reflecting on the value of different lived experiences. They learn to support each other in helpful ways.



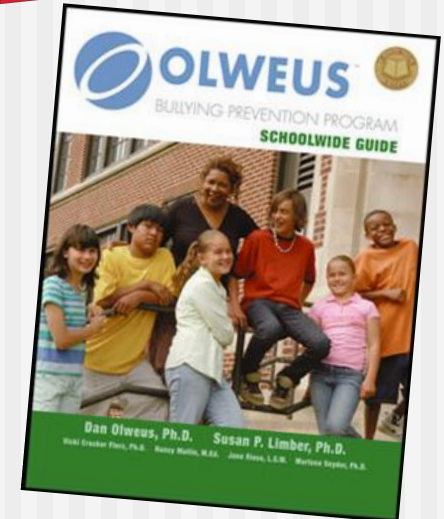
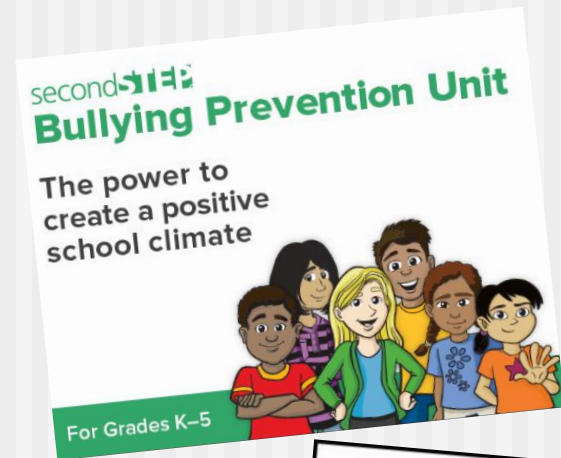
Unit 3 Communicating With Each Other

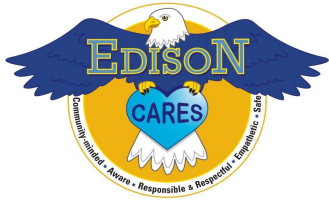
Students learn and practice the range of social skills related to communication, including non-verbal behaviors, conversation skills, and listening and responding.



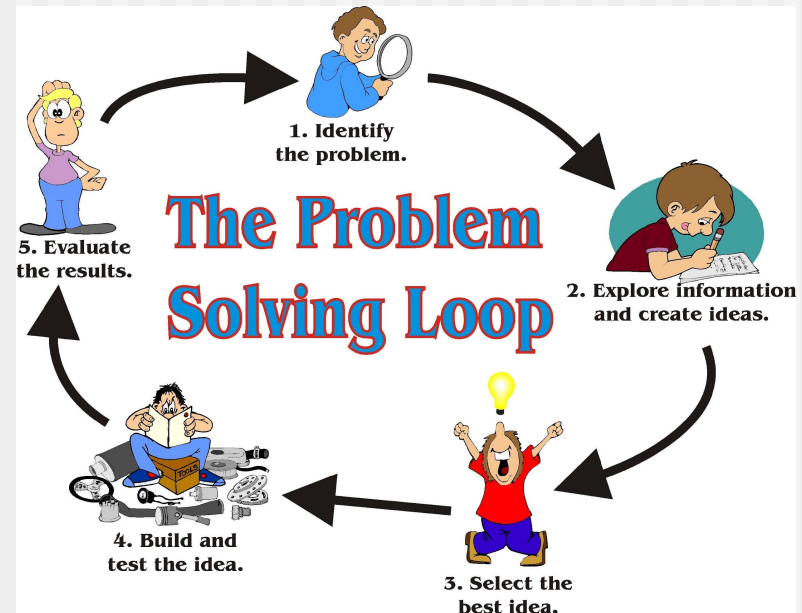
Unit 4 Learning From Each Other

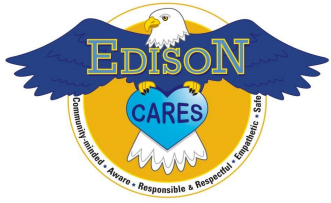
Students learn the value of learning from each other. They learn constructive ways to approach and resolve conflict, and to make amends for mistakes to facilitate healthy relationships.



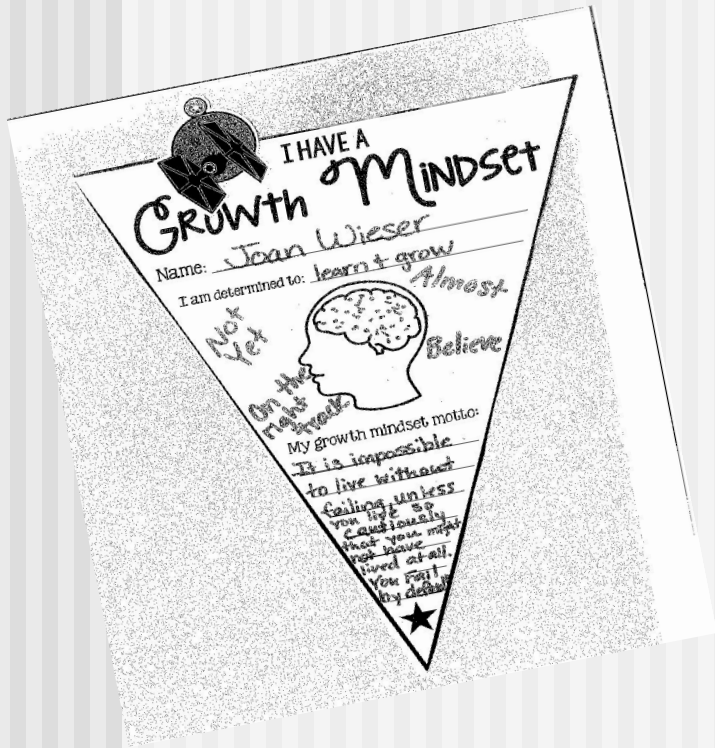


Restorative Justice & Discipline





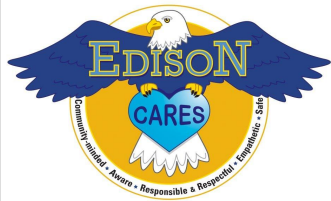
Growth Mindset



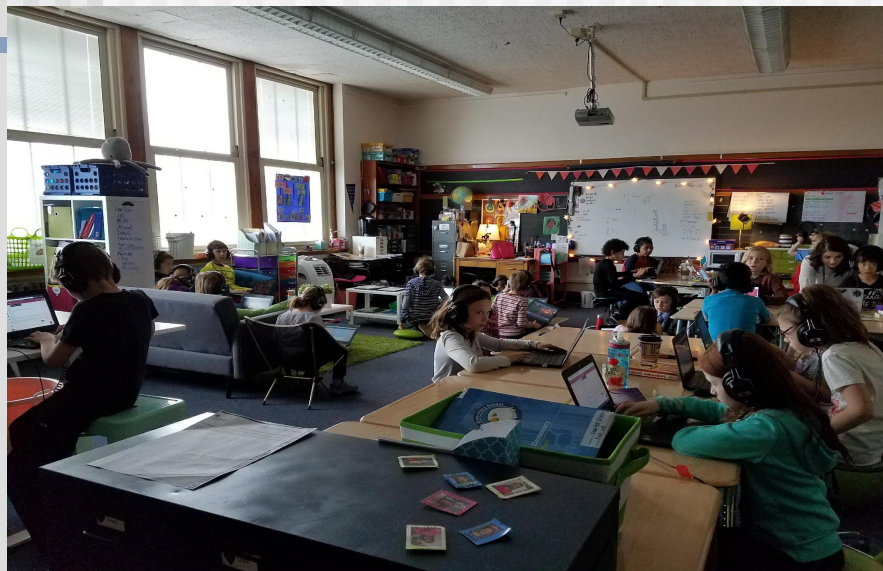
"I can't do it - yet..."

"If I practice, I will learn better."





Personalized Learning

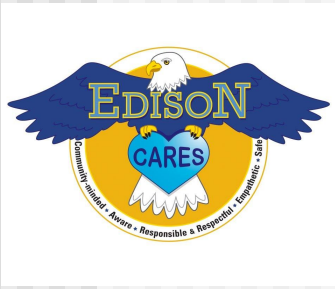


Creative
Work
Spaces



Researching

Collaborating &
Presenting



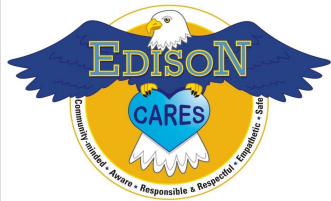
Homework

On average, 10 minutes/night of homework per grade level.

Daily reading

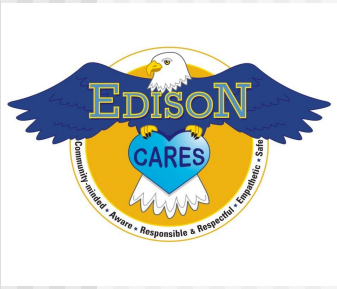
No punishment/consequence

Additional practice



Enrichment Day





Edison Extra Enrichment

Before & After School Enrichment

Shakespeare

Tutoring

Spanish

Student Ambassadors

Space Time

Coding Club

Japanese

Green
Team

Harry Potter Alliance

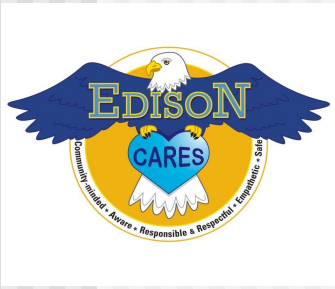
Adventurers in Clay

LARPing

STEAM

Fencing

YOGA



Discovery Link

Before & After School

Ages 5 and above

Early Risers: 6:30 a.m. until School start time

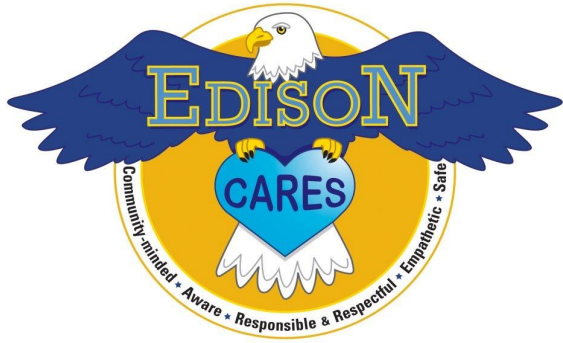
This morning program offers a low-key atmosphere that provides children with a positive transition to the school day. Early Risers may choose activities such as: quiet corner, arts and crafts, homework, reading time, recreational games and learning centers.

Children may participate in the school's breakfast program at the regular school fee. Breakfast participants will be dismissed from Early Risers to the breakfast program.

After School: School release time until 6 p.m.

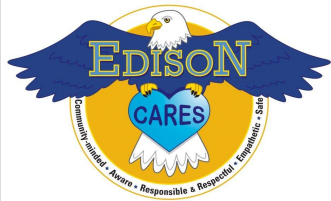
This program provides choices for children that offer learning, playing and an opportunity to try new things. Activities include: science projects, arts and crafts, homework, group games, outdoor/gym play, learning centers.

An afternoon snack will be provided.



Community and Caregiver Involvement

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Parent Teacher Association

- What does our PTA do?
 - Community events
 - Caregiver Education Seminars
 - Volunteering
 - Fundraising
 - Communication
- Classroom lead caregivers



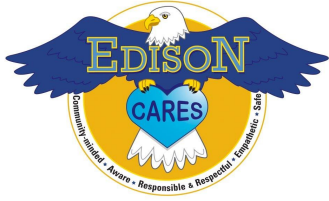


Volunteering

Volunteer at the school or with the PTA.

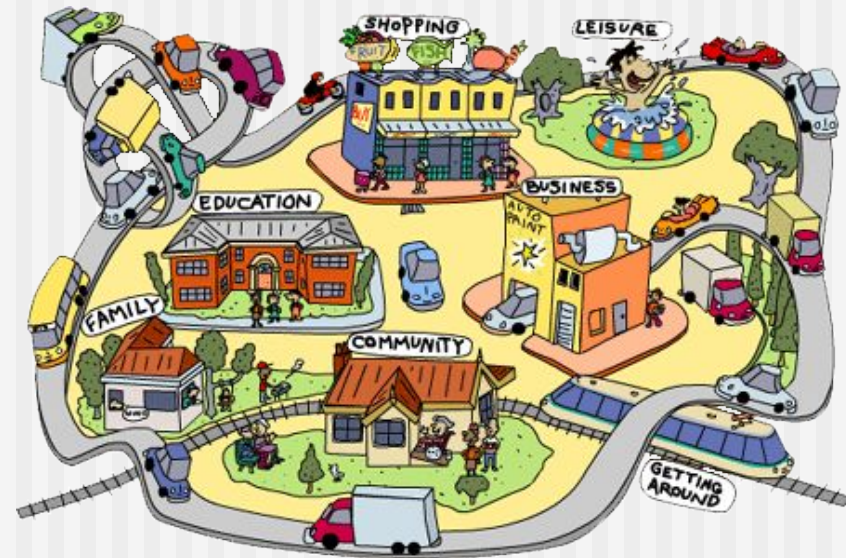
Your gift of volunteering will be returned by filling your heart!





Community Events

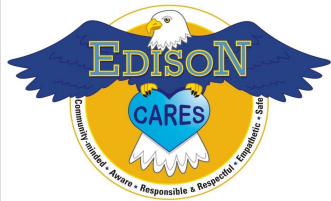
- Lawn Party and Back to School Night
- Eagle Run
- Fall Festival
- Thanksgiving lunch
- RIF
- Build It Night
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Books and Bagels
- Eagle Read-a-thon
- Rock the Night Away Family Dance
- Field Day
- Edfest
- ECE, Kindergarten, 5th Grade Continuations





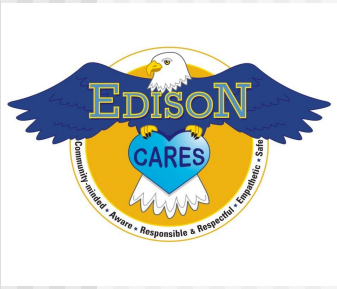
Eagle Run





Field Day





Edison Talent Show



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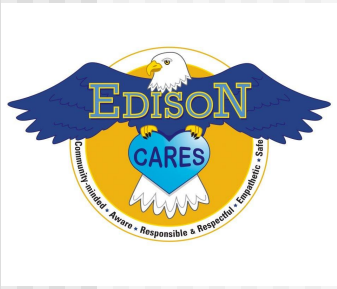


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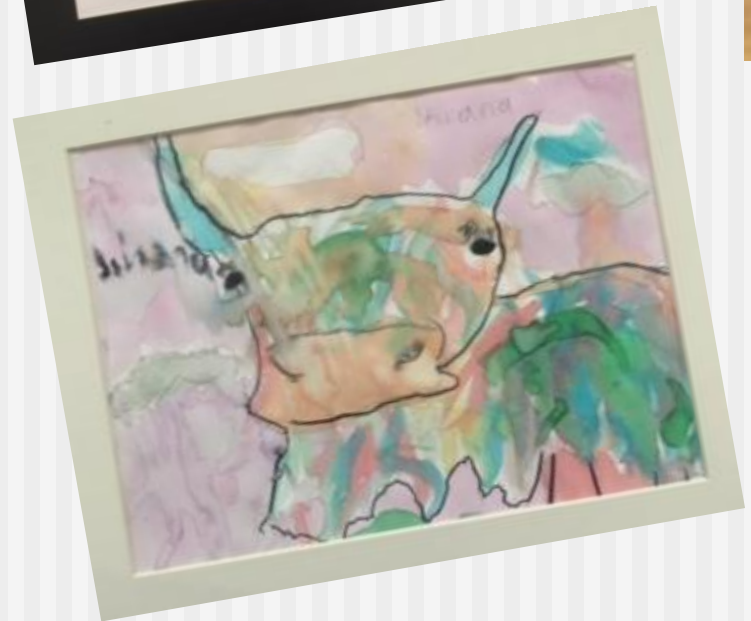


Student Performances





Art Shows



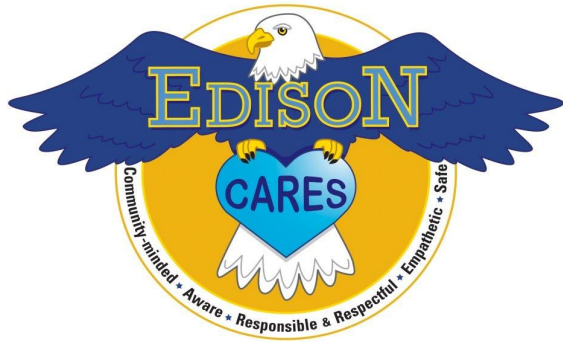


EdFest Annual Auction

Fundraising Event



Choice Application Process



Northwest Elementary Enrollment Zone

Due to school closures, Edison will be joining the newly created Northwest Elementary Enrollment Zone.

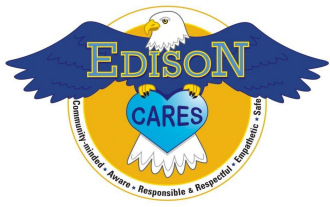
Schools in the zone include:

Beach Court, Centennial, Edison, Trevista (Columbian is closing)

*** Bell times may change for 25-26 school year ***

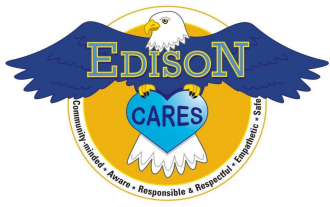
Boundary School Transportation:

DPS students who reside in enrollment zones, attend a school within that enrollment zone and who live more than 1 mile away from the school they attend are eligible for stop-to-school-to-stop service on yellow buses.



Choice Process (K-5)

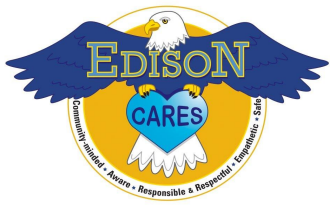
- All caregivers should complete a Choice Application online (except current Edison K-4 students not wishing to change schools)
 - **2025-26 school year - Choice Applications will open on Jan. 15 and close on Feb. 18**
 - Caregivers submit 1 choice application with top 20 schools.
 - Families of future kindergarteners will need to participate in School Choice Round 1 to secure a seat.
 - Families of ECE students must complete both the DPS School Choice application & the UPK Colorado application to apply to a DPS ECE program.
- Lottery with a prioritization process
- Wait lists – students are placed on wait lists of all schools above the school they got in to.
- Please complete choice applications with your first choice being the first on the list.
 - If you get your 1st choice, your child is immediately accepted at that school and you 'give away' your potential seat at all other schools.



Choice Prioritization list (K-5)

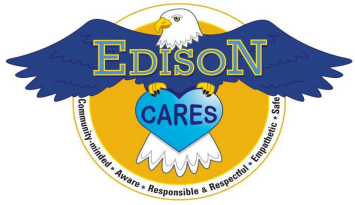
The Choice office accepts students based on a lottery with prioritized groups

- **Returning** 1st-5th grade students already attending Edison (no choice application needed).
- Applicants who **attend a DPS school that is closing** (grades 1-5 only).
 - **HGT** stacked first in this group
- Applicants whose parent/guardian is a full-time **staff member** at this school.
- Applicants who **reside in the DPS Northwest** Enrollment Zone & have a **sibling** who currently attends or will attend the school next year.
 - **HGT** stacked first in this group
- Applicants who **reside in the DPS Northwest** Enrollment Zone and currently attend **Edison's ECE4 program. ECE4 current students must fill out a choice application.**
- Applicants who live in the **Edison Proximity Zone.**



Choice Prioritization list (K-5) Continued

- Applicants who **reside in the DPS Northwest Elementary Enrollment Zone**
 - **HGT** stacked first in this group
 - Students who live specifically in an area with a high concentration of students who qualify for **free or reduced price lunch** stacked 2nd in this group
- Applicants who **reside in Denver**
 - Students who have a **sibling** who attends/will attend Edison stacked 1st in this group
 - Students currently attend **Edison (including ECE4 program)** stacked 2nd in this group
 - **HGT** stacked 3rd in this group
 - Students who live specifically in an area with a high concentration of students who qualify for **free or reduced price lunch** stacked 4th in this group
- Applicants who **do not reside in Denver** (siblings prioritized)



Thank you for coming

- We encourage you to check our website and Facebook for additional information about Edison.
- Please email us any time with questions.

We will be available to answer questions after the tour.



THANK YOU