



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter
October 2023

What’s Happening
From Mrs. Briggs Desk

Happy Autumn! The drive to Colesburg is becoming quite colorful. We have had an unusually warm fall so far. However, it is Iowa and promises to become cooler. With the change in weather, please make sure your child has a jacket or sweatshirt in the morning. Our temps can warm up by the afternoon, but it can be pretty chilly in the morning. Students wait outside until 8, so they can get cold before entering the building. Also, we have recess beginning at 9:30 and if it is under 60 degrees students need to have an extra layer on. Thank you for your help in making sure students stay warm and healthy,

Fundraiser Pick Up

Thank you for supporting our school with the fundraiser this year. We will be using the funds for ways to enrich students' experiences and technology. Pick up date will be on October 26th 3:45 - 6:00 pm. Please watch for a note closer to the date with details.

Halloween

Our Halloween celebrations will be held on October 27th. The JK-3 Halloween Parade will begin at 2:30 in the gym. The parade will be available to view through Facebook Live. If you plan to attend, please enter through the gym doors. You will need to park in the visitor parking lot or the south lot. Buses will need to park in the circle driveway, so it is not available for parking during the parade. If you wish to volunteer to help with a Halloween party in your child’s classroom, please contact his/ her teacher. They will let you know how you can be of assistance. We ask that you check in at the office before joining your child’s class party.

Upcoming Dates :

- Oct. 04 - Pork Producers Visit 5th grade
06 - 8:30 Leader in Me Assembly
1:30 Grandparents Day
11 - AG in Classroom 1st/2nd grade
12 - 5th Grade - Dubuque Symphony
6h Grade - Pumpkins Service Project
Preschool - Shermins Pumpkin Patch
13 - Kindergarten - Trip to Fire Station
17 - JK/Kind - GBPAC
Ag in Classroom - 4th grade
20 - End of First Quarter
No School - PD @ Edgewood
23 - No School - PD @Edgewood
26 - 3:45 - 6:00 pm Fundraiser Delivered
27 - Ag in Classroom - Schulte/Mather
1:30 Halloween Parties
2:30 Halloween Parade
Nov. 01 - 1:40 Spend It- Save It 5th/6th grade



Leader In Me:

Students and teachers are working on developing their Leader In Me Habits. We have a schoolwide goal to earn 3000 VP cards by the end of the quarter. Students earn a VP card by demonstrating the habits anywhere in the building. Students are developing leadership by volunteering for various jobs in the building. We have students reading announcements, helping care for the fish, serving on student council, being book buddies and helping to maintain and care for playground equipment just to name a few. We will be holding monthly assemblies to review our habits and celebrate the successes of our students. These are normally held on the first Friday of the month. The October assembly will be on 6th at 8:30 am.

Reminder about Daily Dismissals

Our dismissal procedures are in place to make sure buses, parent vehicles and walkers do not cross paths. This decreases the probability of accidents. Your child's safety is one of our biggest concerns. Please review the procedures listed below.

1. All students will be escorted from the building to buses, parent’s vehicles or excused to walk home. We will not have parents/guardians entering the building to take students out of pick up lines or from the cafeteria. There are several lines in the building in process and extra adults taking students from the lines makes it difficult to ensure students safety.

2. The office needs to know by **2:30pm** if you are changing your child's end of the day plan. This ensures we get your student to the appropriate place and home safely.
3. Edgewood Buses will leave by 3:20. Please do not park in the circle drive. You may drive into the drive once the buses have left
4. Once the buses leave, parents can drive up to the building. Students being picked up will exit through the Gym entrance about 3:22. If you park in the lot, please wait until the buses leave to walk across to meet your child. Otherwise, an adult will escort your child to the car.
5. Walkers will be dismissed through the main entrance approximately at 3:30. .
6. Colesburg buses will leave around 3:40.

If you have any questions please contact me or the office.