



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter  
October 2025

What’s Happening

From Mrs. Briggs Desk

Happy Autumn! We have had an unusually warm fall so far. However, it is Iowa and it 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 7:45, 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. Funds from our sales allow us to enhance your child's educational experiences, This includes field trips, playground equipment, technology, and recently new risers for concerts. Our risers were 35 years old! We are excited for the kids to perform on the new ones this winter. Sale items will be picked up on October 9th from 3:30 - 6:00 pm. Please watch for a note closer to the date with details.

Grandparents Day

We will host our grandparents on October 10th from 2:00 - 2:45. **The doors will open at 1:30.** This allows for our students to return to classrooms after lunch and recess. Parking will be available in the visitors and south parking lots. There will also be golf carts available to shuttle our visitors between vehicles and the building. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the building.

Halloween

Our Halloween celebrations will be held on October 31st. The JK-3 Halloween Parade will begin at 2:15 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 be able to start finding your seats at 1:45 when the doors open.** 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. 02 - Preschool-Sherman Pumpkin Patch
- 03 - 8:30 5th gr. Motor Mill  
1:15 Kind. Fire Station
- 07 - Hearing Screening (Jk,Kind, 2nd only)
- 09 - Clubs Choice Delivery 3:30-6:00
- 10 - 2:00 Grandparents Day -  
Doors Open @ 1:30
- 13 - 6:00 Board Meeting - Edgewood
- 16 - 5th Grade -Dubuque Symphony  
1:30 Dismissal End of Quarter
- 17 - No School Professional Development
- 20 - Hearing Rechecks
- 21 - 8:45 2nd gr. Pattison Moyna Field Trip
- 24 - 8:20 LiM Assembly  
5th/6th Science Water Rocks
- 27 - 2:30 6th Grade Cell Models
- 31 - 2:15 Halloween Parade  
(Doors Open 1:45)



Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on November 4th and 6th. There will be a 1:30 dismissal on both days. Conferences will begin at 3:30. Please watch for an email notification for sign up in the next couple of weeks.

**Leader In Me:**

Students and teachers are working on developing their Leader In Me Habits. Each classroom has set a goal for being Proactive. If 80% or our classes meet their goal, we will earn a school wide celebration on the 15th. In addition 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.

Once again, 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 24th at 8:20 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. The adults will dismiss your child/children to your vehicle. If you stay in your car and drive closer to the gym door to pick up your students, the line will move much quicker.
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 the office.**