



# EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL CROCKETT



MAY 30, 2023 Quarter 4 Week 36

## Upcoming STAR Events Save the Date

### May 31- June 5 NWEA TESTING

Students Must Know

All Letters & Sounds

30 High Frequency Words

Prior to June 1st for Promotion

#### June 1

2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND SPELLING BEE @ 2:30

#### June 1

Spring Garden (Kinder)

#### June 2, 2023

MOVIE FIELD TRIP

#### Help Us Score High

For NWEA TESTING

Edgewood Staff Recommends

Great Dinner

Good Nights Rest

Reviewing

High Frequency Words

## NWEA TESTING MAY 31<sup>st</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>!!

### End of Year Retention Notification!!

If You Have Not Done So Already, Parents Please Check In With Your Students Teacher about their Academic Progress! Sign Up Now for A Parent Teacher Conference Are Held Daily 3:45 – 4:00 pm.

Students must pass upcoming assessments to avoid recommendations for retention

### Promotion Math Goals:

- 1) Numbers formation (0-50)
- 2) Counting objects (0-50)
- 3) Basic Addition / Subtraction

### Promotion Reading Goals

- 1) Letter Identification
- 2) Letter Sound / Beginning Sounds/ Ending Sounds
- 3) Blending Sounds together to make words
- 4) High Frequency Words

Promotion Program: June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

Girls Wear White / Boys Wear Black

## Recommended Educational Websites & Platforms

- 1) Gracie's Corner / Sesame Street
- 2) Khan Academy / Abcya.Com
- 3) Discovery Education
- 4) PBS

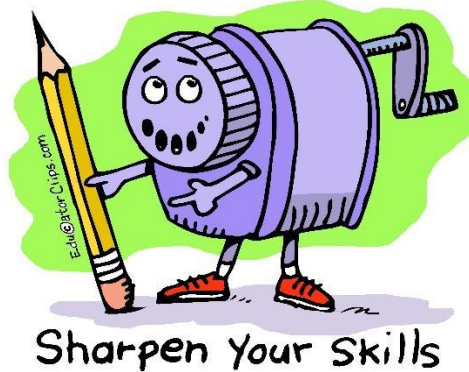
## **Use Educational Video Games to Help Scholars Learn**

- Letter Identification/ Formation/ Sounds
- High Frequency Words
- Number (0-50)
- Beginning & Ending Sounds
- Counting Objects

## **EDGEWOOD SPELLING BEE on MAY 24 @2:30**

***Promotion Goal: 100% Mastery of High Frequency Word List***

<i>I</i>	<i>put</i>	<i>who</i>	<i>ok</i>	<i>he</i>
<i>is</i>	<i>says</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>said</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>go</i>	<i>saw</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>me</i>
<i>was</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>she</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>like</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>what</i>	<i>they</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>oh</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>where</i>
<i>see</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>love</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>have</i>
<i>out</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>may</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>into</i>



## **Tutoring @Edgewood Tuesday & Thursday Starting @3:30**

30 Students are participating in the Title 1 After School Tutorial Program. The program is Federally funded, and our faculty is currently working with students to increase their overall reading and math skills.

## **Check Dean's List to Monitor Students Academics & Classroom Behavior:**

### **Our Family Portal Is A Great Way to Stay Engaged & Updated**

Notifications: Assemblies, Rewards, Snow Days

Two Way Teacher Communication / Progress Report

Dean's List makes it easy for parents to access student data including behavior, attendance, homework completion, office referrals and more on a single platform

**Study. Try. Achieve. Recognition. For Success.**



### **FAMILY PORTAL OVERVIEW**

<https://youtu.be/LJWdExKmw7Q>

### **Dean's List for Families website**

<https://youtu.be/bS54-TbScY8>

### **DeansList for Families Mobile App**

<https://youtu.be/PofOGNOF0Rg>

## **BUS Expectations:**



A few reminders to review with your child:

- BE Safe- Stay in seat during the entire time on bus
- BE Calm- Use low voices
- BE KIND- Use kind words
- BE Respectful- To drivers, staff, self, & others
- BEHAVE- No play fighting, bullying
- Save all snacks for when student is off bus

#### **To Prevent Behavior Concerns Before They Arise**

- PLEASE discuss with your child and your children's teacher any on-going behavior issues.
- Most Common Issues of Concern
- Name Calling
- Play fighting
- Out of Seat
- Disruptive in classroom or on bus

#### **HELP US PREVENT BULLYING with CONVERSATIONS**

For your reference Edgewood [Handbook](#)

### **Ways You Can Help Us Reduce Chronic Absent Rate by 15%**

- 1) **Make contact with Teacher to Excuse Absence**
- 2) **Add your child to Transportation List**
- 3) **Request for Support Services to Teacher or Main Office**

**Attendance Goal 95% Daily Average Attendance needed to Fund Programs, & Services**



## ***Study, Try, Achieve for Recognition & Success***

### **Parents Help Edgewood Students with Social Emotional Learning Goals**

- Use the Bathroom independently
  - o Tie their shoes independently
  - o Put on cold weather clothing independently
  - o Open and close backpack independently
    - o Know their birthday and age
- Know their address & telephone numbers

### **Muskegon Heights Sponsored ATTENDANCE Campaign**

Great 4th quarter attendance at Edgewood Elementary School wins a special activity and over the top prizes for your student.

Students who attend ALL of the 4th quarter (April 10-June 16) school days will receive prizes. 3 or fewer absences will also be part of prizes and drawings for more! 5 or fewer absences will be awarded a field trip to one of several really COOL places!

**120** of our 135 students are still in the for the ULTIMATE PRIZES of a field trip and additional prizes!

Watch for more details and be sure to be ALL in for Edgewood!!

### **NPFE Grading Policy**

Any student who has put forth an effort and completed assignments will not receive less than a 50%. Computer generated progress reports will be completed for quarterly parent conferences. Additional progress reports are available upon the request from the teacher and approval by his/her Administrator.

Grades for students in K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will be assessed using the following scale:

- **40%** Quarterly Benchmark Assessments/Formative Tests/Quizzes
- **25%** Classwork/Projects
- **20%** Homework
- **15%** Journals/Notebooks/KFC

### **NPFE Grading Scales**

**F - 50-59**

**D - 60-69**

**C - 70-79**

**B - 80-89**

**A - 90-100**

**EXTRA CREDIT and/or MAKE-UPS for missing/incomplete assignments should not be distributed.**

**Instead, consistent, and constant communication about a child's academic progress should take place.**

**Partnership Agreement -**

MH-Partnership Agreement Meeting

The Partnership Agreement Team had another meeting with a deep data dive to reflect on previous and current data. The meeting consisted of MDE, ISD, Board Members and NPFE staff which was inclusive of the building leaders.

*Challenges will come but together improve student outcomes in 2023!!*

