El Semanario

Edison Language Academy – Together Through Two Languages

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELAC – At the January ELAC meeting attendees discussed the new Visitor Identification System and a representative from the Metro system came to talk about Metro safety. We also discussed two exciting parent education opportunities: 1) a First Aid/ CPR Class in Spanish – Yoly has arranged a special class for Edison parents and will be translating the class into Spanish, January 30, 3:30-7:45 pm at the PDLC. Cost: $25.00. 2) A parent ELAC member who is also a Yoga/Meditation teacher has offered to teach a parent class in Spanish once a week at no cost. Date/time will depend on interest. If you're interested in either class, please contact Yoly to reserve a space.

PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING -- A reminder that Superintendent Drati is the guest speaker at the PTA Association meeting on Wednesday evening, January 22 at 6:00-7:30 pm. There will be light refreshments and child care available. Dr. Drati will be candidly sharing the fiscal challenges our district is facing and the process of soliciting input from parents. Please join us and be a part of these important conversations.

Strengthening Teaching in Science – States adopt standards that detail content and methods of teaching in particular areas. Then they adopt authorized curriculum to be used in all public schools. California has adopted the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and authorized several different programs that schools can purchase for teaching science. SMMUSD is in the process of providing professional development (PD) for teachers in teaching to the NGSS and is piloting the state-approved materials prior to deciding which series to purchase. Beginning this week and continuing through February, SMMUSD is offering a third year of workshops for teachers on the art of teaching to the NGSS. Your child's teacher will be subbed out for one day during this window for continued PD on teaching science to NGSS standards.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Each year Edison takes part in the MLK Jr. Kindness and Justice Challenge. This year we the challenge runs between the birthdays of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and César Chávez and we explore the injustices that these two warriors for justice fought to end. During this time, we ask students to reflect on ways they can be kinder to others and treat others with fairness and respect. Students proactively work to carry out kind and fair actions and keep track of them on small strips of paper. At the end of the challenge, we link all these small slips together into paper chains – illustrating the collective power of small actions.

We also use the Social Justice Standards to help students learn about issues of justice and provide opportunities for them to take action collectively. This year our classes have identified action projects in the following areas: healthcare and critically ill children, aging and the elderly, homelessness, the environment, and the hardships caused by the natural disasters that have befallen the people of Puerto Rico. The Action domain of the Social Justice Standards describes desired outcomes in the following student-friendly language:

- I pay attention to how people (including myself) are treated, and I try to treat others how I like to be treated.
- I know it's important for me to stand up for myself and for others, and I know how to get help if I need ideas on how to do this.
- I know some ways to interfere if someone is being hurtful or unfair, and will do my part to show respect even if I disagree with someone's words or behavior.
- I will speak up or do something when I see unfairness, and I will not let others convince me to go along with injustice.
- I will work with my friends and family to make our school and community fair for everyone, and we will work hard and cooperate in order to achieve our goals.

The students' action projects will be shared during Noche de César Chávez on Friday evening March 20. Mark your calendars for this evening -- also featuring a concert by our 2nd graders, the Afterschool Chorus and the Edison Family Singing Circle plus dinner prepared by the ELAC Families.

Tuesday, January 28, 9:30 am Teatro Informance – Ms Romo

Thursday, January 30, 1:00 pm. Teatro Informance, Ms Newman

Saturday, February 1 – 9:30 am Prospective TK-K Orientation

Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 pm. PTA Executive Board

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Academia de Idiomas Edison – Juntos através de dos idiomas

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ANUNCIOS

ELAC– En la reunión de ELAC de enero los que asistieron discutieron el nuevo Sistema de Identificación de Visitantes y un representante del sistema Metro vino hablar sobre seguridad en el Metro. También discutimos dos oportunidades emocionantes de educación para padres: 1) una clase de Primeros Auxilios/RCP en español – Yoly ha coordinado esta clase especial para los padres de Edison e interpretará la clase al español, el 30 de enero de 3:30-7:45 en el PDLC. El costo es de $25.00. 2) Una mamá miembro de ELAC quien también es maestra de Yoga/Meditación ha ofrecido enseñar una clase para padres en español una vez por semana sin ningún costo. Fecha/tiempo dependerá en el interés. Si están interesados en cualquiera de las clases, por favor comuníquense con Yoly para reservar un espacio.

Reunión de Asociación de PTA – Un recordatorio que el Superintendente Drati será el invitado especial en la reunión de Asociación de la PTA el miércoles, 22 de enero de 6:00-7:30 pm. Tendremos refrigerios ligeros y cuidado de niños disponibles. Dr. Drati compartirá cándidamente los retos fiscales que nuestro distrito está enfrentando y el proceso de solicitar ideas de padres. Por favor acompáñenos y sean parte de esta conversación importante.

Fortaleciendo Enseñanza en la Ciencia – Los Estados adoptan normas que detallan el contenido y métodos de enseñanzas en áreas particulares. Después adoptan un curso de estudios autorizado para ser usado en todas las escuelas públicas. California ha adoptado la Próxima Generación de Normas de Ciencia (NGSS) y ha autorizado varios programas diferentes que las escuelas pueden comprar para enseñar ciencia. SMMUSD está en el proceso de proveer desarrollo profesional (PD) para los maestros para enseñar al NGSS y está probando los materiales aprobados por el estado antes de decidir cuál serie comprar. Comenzando esta semana y continuando hasta febrero, SMMUSD está ofreciendo un tercer año de talleres para maestros sobre el arte de enseñar NGSS. El maestro/a de su hijo/a tendrá un suplente por un día durante este tiempo para continuar PD sobre la ciencia de enseñar a las normas de NGSS.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE LA DIRECTORA:

Cada año Edison participa en el Reto de Bondad y Justicia de Martín Luther King, Hijo. Este año el reto ocurre entre los cumpleaños de Dr. Martín Luther King, Hijo y César Chávez y exploramos las injusticias que estos dos guerreros de justicia pelearon hasta el final. Durante este tiempo, les pedimos a los estudiantes que reflexionen sobre maneras en las cuales pueden ser más amables a los demás y tratar a otros con justicia y respeto. Los estudiantes trabajan proactivamente para realizar actos bondadosos y justos y mantienen archivos de ellos en hojas pequeñas de papel. Al final del reto, unimos todos los papelitos juntos para hacer una cadena de papel – ilustrando el poder colectivo de acciones pequeñas.

También usamos las Normas de Justicia Social para ayudar a los estudiantes aprender sobre los temas de justicia y proveer oportunidades para que ellos tomen acción colectivamente. Este año nuestras clases han identificado proyectos de acción en las siguientes áreas: cuidado de salud y niños críticamente enfermos, envejecer y las personas mayores, desamparados, el ambiente y las dificultades causadas por desastres naturales que han caído sobre la gente de Puerto Rico. El dominio de Acción de las Normas de Justicia Social describe los resultados deseados en el siguiente lenguaje adecuado para estudiantes:

- Yo pongo atención a cómo la gente (incluyéndome a mí mismo) es tratada, y trato de tratar a los demás como a mí me gusta que me tratan.
- Sé que es importante que me defienda a mí y a otros, y sé cómo conseguir ayuda si necesito ideas sobre cómo hacer esto.
- Conozco algunas maneras de interferir si alguien está lastimando o está siendo injusto, y haré mi parte para mostrar respeto, aunque no esté de acuerdo con las palabras o comportamiento de alguien.
- Yo hablaré o haré algo cuando mire injusticia, y yo no permitiré ser convencido por otros a participar en una injusticia.
- Yo trabajaré con mis amigos y familia para hacer que nuestra escuela y comunidad sean justos para todos, y trabajaremos duro y cooperaremos para lograr nuestras metas.

Los proyectos de acción de los estudiantes se compartirán durante la Noche de César Chavez el viernes, 20 de marzo por la noche. Marquen sus calendarios para esta noche – también presentando un concierto por nuestros estudiantes de 2º grado, el Coro Después de Clases y el Circulo de Canto de Padres más cena preparada por las familias de ELAC.

Martes, 28 de enero, 9:30 am Presentación Informativa de Teatro – Maestra Romo

Jueves, 30 de enero, 1:00 pm Presentación Informativa de Teatro – Maestra Newman

Sábado, 1 de febrero – 9:30 am Orientación Para Padres Prospectivos de TK-K

Miércoles, 5 de febrero, 6:00 pm Reunió de la Mesa Directiva Ejecutiva de la PTA

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE
BAILE DE SAN VALENTÍN

DANCING! ♥ ¡BAILE!

¡LOTERÍA!

RAFFLES ♥ RIFAS

SILENT AUCTION ♥ SUBASTA SILENCIOSA

GAMES AND PHOTOBOOTH! ♥ ¡JUEGOS Y CABINA DE FOTOS!

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VENTA DE COMIDA Y BEBIDAS PARA APOYAR A
NUESTROS ESTUDIANTES DEL 5º GRADO

FRIDAY/VIERNES - FEB 7TH 5:30-pm-8pm

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VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE SILENT AUCTION

Subasta Silenciosa del Baile de San Valentín

Have a favorite restaurant? A time share available? A spare new tablet? We are accepting donations of items or experiences until February 1st!

¿Tiene un restaurant favorito? ¿Una propiedad de tiempo compartido disponible? ¿Una tableta nueva que no necesita? Estamos aceptando donaciones de artículos o experiencias hasta el 1 de febrero.

Please contact/ Favor contactar a
Liz Garcia elgarcia.doula@gmail.com

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Elementary School TK–5

CREST SPRING SPORTS

Soccer Volleyball Track

Registration is Wednesday, January 29-February 21

All sports are co-ed	SOCCER		VOLLEYBALL	TRACK
Grade Level:	TK/K-2nd (Superstars or Rookies Clubs)	Grades 3-5 (League)	Grades 3-5 (League)	Grades 2-5 (Club)
Practice Day:	**Mondays Only**	**Wednesdays & Fridays**	**Tuesdays & Thursdays**	**Tuesdays & Thursdays**
Start/End day:	**March 9/ May 11**	**March 11/ May 16**	**March 10/ May 16**	**March 10/ May 21**
1st Game Day:	No Games	March 21	March 21	Intramural meet TBD

Registration with payment is required for participation.

Registration closes on February 21 at 5:30 p.m. to determine teams & clubs

Fees are : $130 for Superstars, Rookies & Track Club ◆ $135 for Leagues (3rd-5th)

No practices or games will be held during Spring recess (April 6-18)

REGISTER ONLINE AT: smgov.net/reserve

Online registration opens at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29

Register In Person At: **Reed Park Youth Office**
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. M-F
1133 7TH Street
Santa Monica, CA 90403

For more information:

smgov.net/crest or call (310) 458-8540

2020 SPRING ELEMENTARY SPORTS PROGRAM INFORMATION

EVERYONE plays ……
at least half of every game.

NO tryouts, no cuts……
any child TK-5 is eligible to play.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT…We give young athletes the opportunity to compete and learn the skills and and rules of their chosen sport.

TEAMS ARE BALANCED……
skill levels are evenly dispersed.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP……
Winning and losing with grace.

Superstars Soccer Club (TK & K) / $130: Our novice sports program introduces the basic skills and rules of soccer with an emphasis on positions and terminology. No games. Club meets for one-hour on Mondays, starting 15 minutes after school dismissal. Kids will be picked up from their classroom.

Rookies Soccer Club (1st–2nd grade) / $130: Our novice sports program introduces participants to the basic skills and rules of soccer through game-time situations and scrimmages in preparation for the next level of play. The Club meets for one hour on Mondays, 15 minutes after school dismissal. Kids meet their coach on the field. SAP kids are picked up from their SAP classroom.

Soccer League (3rd–5th grade) / $135: This is a recreational soccer league that practices on Wednesdays and Fridays for one-hour and thirty minutes. Weekly games are held on Saturdays. The league plays 7 vs. 7 with a 20:00 minute per half running clock. Some games may be held during the week in order to accommodate all of the teams.

Volleyball League (3rd–5th grade) / $135: This is a co-ed volleyball league that will have practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a weekly game on Saturdays. This league plays 6 vs. 6, with a 20:00 minute per half running clock, throughout the match. Some games may be held during the week in order to accommodate all of the teams.

Track Club (2nd–5th grade) / $130: This co-ed track club has training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays for one-hour and thirty minutes after school dismissal. Practices are structured to introduce a variety of fundamental running skills related to the sport. Towards the end of the season, the program will feature one scrimmage friendly between your child's club and one of the other elementary schools. Participants may be leaving campus for this scrimmage event and it will be held during one of the regularly scheduled training days.

EARLY DISMISSAL: Early dismissal days vary per school. Please check with your child's coach for any adjustments to the regular practice or training schedule.

LOCATIONS: Practices are held at SMMUSD schools Edison, Franklin, Grant, McKinley, Muir, Rogers, Roosevelt & SMASH. Games are held at Memorial Park Gym, John Adams or Lincoln Middle School gyms.

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Enrichment

Edison Language Academy

Spring 2020 Registration Dates

Registration Opens:

Wednesday,
January 29, 2020

6:00 a.m. Online &
8:30 a.m. at the Youth Office

Classes begin the week of March 16

Registration and Waitlist Closes:

Friday,
February 21, 2020

5:30 p.m. Online &
at the Youth Office

REGISTER ONLINE AT: smgov.net/reserve

REGISTER IN PERSON AT:

Reed Park Youth Office: 1133 7TH ST. Santa Monica, CA. 90403

Office: (310)458-8540/ Fax: (310)451-3569

For class descriptions, please visit our website:

smgov.net/crest

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Monday March 16, 23, 30, April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18					No class on April 6, 13
Critter Squad*	$135	TK & K 1:45 PM-2:45 PM	4501.191		
Wildlife Biology*	$135			1st-5th 3:05 PM-4:05 PM	4501.199
*Critter Squad & Wildlife Biology Material Fee $10 Payable to: Parker Anderson					
Tuesday March 17, 24, 31, April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19					**No class on April 7, 14**
Volleyball Skills & Games*	$140	TK & K 1:45 PM-2:45 PM	4501.118		
Mandarin Language & Culture*	$145			1st-5th 3:05 PM-4:05 PM	4501.119
* Mandarin Language & Culture Material Fee $25 Payable to: LilPad					
*Volleyball Skills & Games Material Fee $5 Payable to: Sunshine Volleyball					
Wednesday (Early Dismissal) March 18, 25, April 1, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20					**No class on April 8, 15**
Ballet Folklórico	$155	TK- 5th 1:55 PM-2:55 PM	4501.126		
Mexican Fiesta Cooking Class*	$195	TK-K 1:45 PM-2:45 PM	4501.196	1st-5th 3:00 PM-4:00 PM	4501.123
* Mexican Fiesta Cooking Material Fee $35 Payable to: LIFT Enrichment					
Thursday March 19, 26, April 2, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21					**No class on April 9, 16**
Music Video Dance *	$180	TK & K 1:45 PM-2:45 PM	4501.112		
Musical Theatre	$150			1st-5th 3:05 PM-4:05 PM	4501.116
Forces of Nature by Bricks 4 Kidz*	$195			1st-5th 3:05 PM-4:05 PM	4501.198
*Music Video Dance Material Fee $20 Payable to: Funky Divas and Dudes					
*Forces of Nature Material Fee $15 Payable to: Bricks 4 Kidz					
Friday March 20, 27, April 3, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22					**No class on April 10, 17**
Guitar*	$170	TK & K 1:45 PM-2:45 PM	4501.193	1st-5th 3:05 PM-4:05 PM	4501.192
* Guitar Material Fee $15 Payable to: Santa Monica Conservatory of Music					
Guitar class is a continuation of the winter session. Priority registration is available for returning students.					

Late Pick Up Policy: When your child is picked up after the program end time, you are required to sign a CREST Late Pick-Up form. Fee for late pick-up is $1 per minute, per child. Continued late pick-up will require a meeting with the Program Supervisor.

Material Fee Policy: Material fees are due by the end of the second class, and should be paid directly to the contractor. These fees are separate from the registration fee, and financial assistance does not apply to them. They must be received by the second class meeting or the participant will be automatically dropped from the class.