



EDGERTON
Children making a difference.
ELEMENTARY

Edgerton Elementary School

May 2012

May 3

Special Friends Day

2:15-3:30pm

Book Fair/Project Fair/Ice Cream Social

5:00-7:00pm

May 4-18

Spring MAP Testing

May 10

Grade 3 & Superchoir Concert – 6:30pm

May 14

PTA Meeting 6:30pm

May 17

Student Council Elections

May 18

Rollerskating Saints North 5:15-7:15pm

May 18-21

Linder's Fundraiser

May 22

District Band Concerts at PCS

Grade 6 at 5:30pm / Grade 5 at 7:00pm

May 23

District Orchestra Concert at RAMS – 6:30pm

May 25

No School – Teacher Workshop

May 28

No School – Memorial Day

May 30

District Grade 6 Track Meet at RAHS

May 31

School Awards Assembly

June 1

Field Day

June 7

Grade 6 Commencement 3:00pm

June 8

Last ½ Day of School for Students
11:30am Dismissal

Dear Edgerton Families,

Greetings! How quickly the end of this school year is upon us.

We are looking forward to some very special events in May. Just around the corner is our annual Book Fair/ Science Fair /Special Friends Day on May 3. Next up is a vocal music concert highlighting our third graders and Super Choir on May 10th. Many of our sixth graders are participating in the district track meet held at RAHS on May 30th. Come share the fun.

As you can tell, Edgerton is a busy place. There is a lot of learning happening here and attendance matters. Learning happens in the classrooms right to the end of the school year. Please be sure your child is here every day and on time!

There will be changes in the way we do **third and fourth grade**. We are excited for the opportunity to reduce class sizes and to try this new multiage structure. For the next two years we will have five sections of third and fourth grade classes. Students will have a mixed age class for much of the day however for certain subjects will be taught for grade level standards. Parents of current second and third grade children have received a letter about this. If you have questions or need more info, please feel free to contact me.

Finding the right classroom connection of students and teacher is an important aspect of creating a positive learning environment for all students. Over the next few weeks, staff will be working on class placements for the 2012-13 school year. Teachers work on these assignments together as teams, taking into account *each child* as they look at learning styles and academic needs, as well as ethnicity and gender in order to provide the best learning opportunity for our students. Family input regarding specific concerns and/or needs is welcome as you know your child best. If you would like to provide information specific to your child's learning or social needs please do this in writing to me by **May 15th**. I will review your request in context of the whole placement process. Please do not request a specific teacher. Your input regarding your child is welcomed and valued, and will be considered as one element in the process. Because we are always welcoming new students into our school and occasionally staffing changes occur over the summer, placements of students will not be finalized until the end of August.

We will also take time during the first weeks of school to get to know each child as a learner. Occasionally, after school has started we find a need to shift a student to a different classroom and teacher. This is only done if we feel it is vital to provide the academic support your child needs. Your input and partnership in making that decision will be welcomed prior to any transitions.

Spring has sprung. Remember, students will be outside every day for recess unless there is inclement weather. Children know they need a jacket, sweatshirt or some sort of long sleeves if the temperature is below 60 degrees. Please keep that in mind when children leave in the morning.

Warm regards,
Becky Berkas, Principal

Edgerton Elementary School

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Upcoming Band & Orchestra Events

You will receive detailed rehearsal info soon.

5th Grade District Band Festival

May 18-8:00-9:30 am	Rehearsal	Parkview
May 21-8:00-10:20 am	Reh/concert	Parkview
May 22-7:00 pm	Concert	Parkview

6th Grade District Band Festival

May 18-2:00-4:15 pm	Rehearsal	Parkview
May 21-2:00-4:15 pm	Reh/concert	Parkview
May 22-5:30 pm	Concert	Parkview

All-District Elementary Orchestra Festival (grades 4, 5, 6)

May 17-8:00-9:45 am	Rehearsal	Edgerton
May 23-8:00-10:45 am	Reh/Concert	Edgerton
May 23-6:30 pm	Concert	RAMS

Safe Schools Parent Survey Distribution on 623 Web Page

Greetings, 623 Parents! We are very interested in your perspectives on issues facing our youth and the resources available for parents in our communities. Please take this anonymous, confidential, and short (5-10 minute) survey and tell us your thoughts.

The Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative (SRFC) will use the results of this survey to plan and support activities with community partners that make our schools and communities safer and more responsive to the needs of families. The survey is available in Spanish, Hmong, and Somali. AND-all those completing the survey will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$100 gift cards to Barnes and Noble.

Just go to the go to the district main page, www.isd623.org, and find the link to the survey or click on the link below to take the survey:

<http://www.theimprovementgroup.com/surveys/parent.htm>

If you have questions about the survey, please contact Rebecca Stewart at the Improve Group at 651-315-8917 or beckys@theimprovementgroup.com

Thanks so much!



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Linder's Greenhouse Fundraiser!

WHEN and WHERE?

From **May 18th – May 21st** at Linder's Greenhouse and Garden Center AND any of their other 50+ Flowermarts around the Twin Cities!

How does it work?

"Invitations" will be going home in Wed. folders. Simply sign the "Invitation" and give it to the cashier as you're paying. Linder's will then donate 15% of your pre-tax purchase to Edgerton! You can even make copies of your invitations and give them to friends, or you can go as many times as you want between

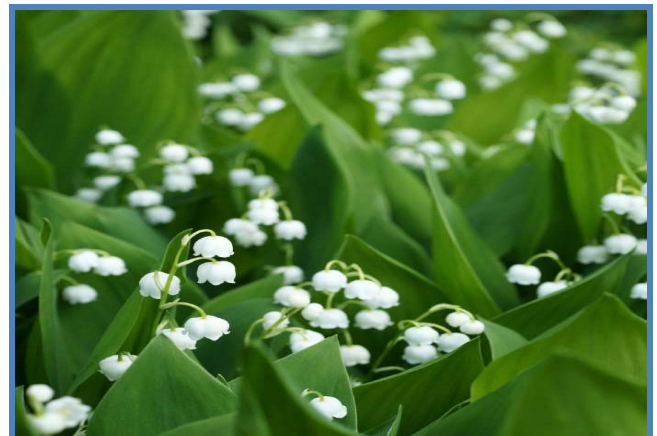
May 18th and May 21st.

Who benefits?

Everyone benefits from this! The fundraiser is run by the 6th grade teachers at Edgerton and funds will go towards our Camp Audubon fund. This will help ensure that all students will have the opportunity to attend this 3 day/2 night environmental and team-building experience next November.

Where can I get more information?

Everything you need to know from locations to store hours is at www.linders.com



WANTED!!!

Children's & Adolescent Books Used & In Good Condition

Spring cleaning?!?!? If you are cleaning out shelves and closets and have any **used books** in good condition that might be of interest to an Edgerton student for the summer, please consider donating them to the annual Media Center "Book Swap."

Books may be brought in at any time prior to May

31. Just place them in a bag and label:

"Books for Media Center."

Once items are donated, Edgerton School reserves the right of acceptance & distribution.



Edgerton Media Center **Book Swap**

When: June 4, 5, 6 (*School Hours*)

Where: Edgerton Media Center

Summer Reading

As teachers, so much of what we hear and read clearly states that children must continue reading just to maintain the acquired reading gains made during the school year. Reading for fun is what transforms any reader into a "higher level reader."

Yet with the summer months looming...we all become concerned...hoping that our children will do that "fun reading."

Use public libraries.

We strongly encourage all families to use the public libraries. The **Roseville** and **Maplewood** branches are the most convenient to the Edgerton neighborhood. Again, Ramsey County Libraries are providing summer reading programs with fun incentives.



Is your child a creative genius?

The **Camp Invention program** is designed to challenge children with a hands-on, discovery-based curriculum that enhances their knowledge in such key areas as science and mathematics. One week at camp develops creative thinking, promoting teamwork and problem-solving skills through exploration and lots of fun!

- Work in teams to design a magnet-powered city!
- Travel on a time machine to create futuristic inventions!
- Take apart broken appliances and use the parts to build a multi-step balloon-bursting machine!
- Stimulate your mind and your body while inventing fun new outdoor games!

**July 30 – August 3, Emmett D. Williams Elementary
M-F, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

For students entering grades 1-6

Director: Roseville Community Education

To register: [800-968-4332](tel:800-968-4332) or www.campinvention.org

Save \$15 if you register by the end of May!

Limited financial assistance is available. To request an application, contact Barb Johnson at bjcampinvention@aol.com or 952-949-2558.

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Summer Band & Orchestra Camp

June 18th-July 19th Monday-Thursday

Falcon Heights Elementary

8:00-10:10am for Beginners

10:20-noon for Intermediate/Advanced

***Final concerts are on Thursday evening, July 19th
No camp on Fridays or on July 4 & 5***

Small group lessons will be offered in the afternoons for students unable to attend the morning camp. Watch for details in the Summer Orchestra & Band Camp flier this spring.



THINK SUMMER!

Roseville Area Schools Summer Programs

www.isd623.org/fvcc/summerschool



June 25–July 27 • Monday–Friday • No Class July 2-6

Targeted Services "TOPS" (K-8) 651-604-3508 Laura.Garnjobst@isd623.org	Brimhall Central Park Edgerton E.D. Williams Falcon Heights Little Canada RAMS (7-8)	8:45am-12:45pm 8:50am-12:50pm 8:30am-12:30pm 8:35am-12:35pm 8:00am-12:00pm 8:00am-12:00pm 8:00am-12:00pm
Bridging Program (9) 651-604-3559 Kim.Arsenault@isd623.org	RAHS	7:45am-12:45pm
RAHS Credit Makeup/GRAD Test/EL Program (9-12) 651-604-3559 Kim.Arsenault@isd623.org	RAHS Session A RAHS Session B	7:45am-10:10am 10:20am-12:45pm

June 18–July 26 • Monday–Thursday • No Class July 2-6

FAHS Credit Makeup/EL Program (10-12) 651-604-3800 Jill.Peters@isd623.org	FAHS (Fairview)	7:45am-12:45pm
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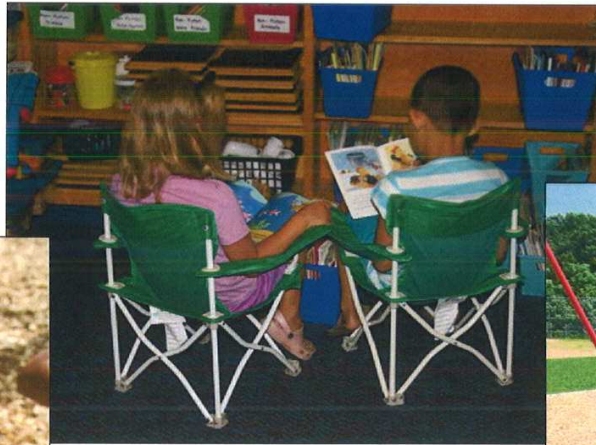
June 18–July 19 • Monday–Thursday • No Class July 4-5

Band & Orchestra Camp (4-8) 651-604-3770 Donna.Andersen@isd623.org	Mon-Thurs Mon-Thurs	Falcon Heights Beginning Interm/Advanced	8:00am-10:10am 10:20am-12:00pm
Jazz & Band Camp (7-12) *grade completed 651-604-1487 Pat.Moriarty@isd623.org	Mon-Thurs Mon-Thurs Tues & Thurs Mon & Wed	RAHS Grade 7 Jazz Grades 8 & 9 Jazz Grades 10-12 Jazz Grades 9-12 Band	8:00-10:20am 10:30am-12:30pm 12:40-2:30pm 12:40-2:30pm
Orchestra Camp (9-12) *grade completed Christopher.Jannings@isd623.org	Tues & Thurs	RAHS Orchestra Room	1:00-3:00pm

Grade = grade entering in Fall 2012 (*note exceptions)

Closed July 4

ECFE Summer Fun (Pre-K) 651-487-4378 ECFE@isd623.org	June & August Tue, Wed, Thur	Parkview Early Childhood Center	Mornings & Afternoon sessions
Friendship Connection (K-8) 651-604-3505 Eileen.Mega@isd623.org	Jun 13 - Aug 17 Mon-Fri	Brimhall K-6 E.D. Williams K-6 Parkview K-8	All sites operate 6:30am-6:00pm
Summer Academy (1-8) 651-604-3736 Michelle.Kruzel@isd623.org	June 12 - 28	Columbia Hgts & Highland Elem Schools	8:00am-12:00pm
Aquatics 651-604-3770 Donna.Andersen@isd623.org	June - August	Fairview Pool Parkview Pool	Afternoon/Evening Morning
Youth Enrichment Camps 651-604-3770 Donna.Andersen@isd623.org	Jun 11 - Aug 24 July 30 – Aug 3	'Plug in to Summer' BH, EDW, & PV Camp Invention EDW	AM & PM Camps 9:00am-3:00pm





Roseville Elementary Schools

May 2012 Lunch Menu

Meal Prices:
 Elementary Lunch: \$2.40
 Secondary Lunch: \$2.75
 Reduced Lunch: \$.40
 Nonfat Milk: \$.50
 Adult Lunch: \$3.90

Rice, soy, skim or choc skim milk is served with every meal. ⓪ indicated that gluten and allergy substitutes can be made with documentation on file. Roseville Schools does not serve fish or pork. Contact the Nutrition Manager at your child's school for complete information on gluten free options. Soy butter is available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Macaroni & Cheese or Turkey Sandwich w/ Romaine on Fresh Roll Salad tossed w/Romaine Chilled Peaches Bug Bite Cookie	8 Non Pork Br Mini Corn Dog or Veggie Cheese Sandwich on Croissant Tortilla Chips Hummus Fresh Veggies w/Dip Sl. Baked Apple w/Cinnamon Sugar Cookie	9 Mandarin Orange Chicken or Chef Salad/Meat/Nonmeat Brown Rice Golden Corn Homemade Wheat Roll Frosty/Pineapple Tabitis Fortune Cookie	10 Italian Spaghetti w/ Meat/Meatless Sauce Mini Garlic Toast Salad tossed w/Romaine Fresh Crisp Apple	11 Toasted Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread or Veggie Patty w/Lettuce Oven potato, variety Fresh Veggies w/Dip Chilled Pears Mini Ice Cream Sand.
14 Baked Meatless Ziti w/Marinara Sauce Garlic Breadstick or Non Pork Sub Sandwich w/Cheese & Lettuce Tortilla Chips Salad tossed w/Romaine Chilled Fruit Cocktail Chocolate Birthday Cake	15 Rst Chicken w/Gravy Fluffy Whipped Potatoes or Chef Salad/Meat/Nonmeat Homemade Wheat Roll Yummy Broccoli Frosty Orange Sherbet w/ 100% Fruit	16 Cheese Tortellini w/Alfredo or Non Pork Ham on Roll w/ Lettuce & Pickles Mini Garlic Toast Garden Peas Chilled Pears Rich Chocolate Pudding	17 Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun or Toasted Cheese Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread Creamy Tomato Soup Seasoned Curly Fries Chilled Peaches	18 Sweet/Sour Chicken or Cheesy Italian Pizza Brown Rice w/Soy Sauce Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip Chilled Applesauce Oatmeal Cookie
21 Br. Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce or Oriental Chicken Salad Garlic Bread Stick California Steam Veggies Mandarin/Pineapple Cup Bug Bite Cookie	22 Non Pork Hot Dog Bar w/Ketchup, Pickle, Mustard or Veggie Chik Patty on wheat bun Baked Beans Baked Potato Crisps Fresh Veggies w/Dip Chilled Peaches	23 Br. Chicken Nuggets w/Sauce Fluffy Whipped Potatoes w/Chicken gravy or 1st Cheese Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread Steamed Green Beans Sl. Baked Apple w/Cinnamon	24 Beef Nacho w/Cheese Sauce or Veggie Bean Caviar/ Tortilla Chip Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip Chilled Pears Rich Chocolate Pudding	25 No School Today
28 Memorial Day No School Today	29 Macaroni & Cheese or BBQ Beef Riblet/Bun Garden Green Beans Sweetened Strawberries Snickerdoodle Cookie	30 Mini Chicken Drummie Fluffy Whipped Potatoes w/Chicken Gravy or Chef Salad/Meat/Nonmeat Garlic Bread Stick Creamy/Coleslaw Chilled Peaches	31 Meat/Meatless Dunker Homemade French Bread Salad tossed w/Romaine Fresh Crisp Apple Frosty Orange Sherbet w/ 100% Fruit	Nutrient analysis can be viewed at www.isd623.org . Go to nutrition services and then menus.