



MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EDGEMONT MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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Principal

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Good afternoon Edgemont families,

I hope everyone is well.

Please continue to discuss with your children the importance of handwashing, sneezing/coughing into their elbows, using tissues, etc. As we know, there are many viruses circulating and we will continue to clean and sanitize our classrooms and the building as a whole. We will also continue to talk with students about handwashing, sneezing/coughing into their elbows, using tissues, etc.

Today we had our first "Montessori Moments" activity with Kindergarten and 3rd graders. The Edgemont SATp is working closely with the Edgemont staff to help plan monthly, cross curricular, cross grade level, Montessori based activities throughout the year. Today, Kindergarten and 3rd graders work together as "Book Buddies" and wrote up their review for the book!



We are excited to see our gardens come back to life! We are working hard to rehabilitate our vegetable garden, as well as our pollinator garden. Mr. Yacono and students have been cleaning up and checking on our baby broccoli or cabbage sprouting!



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We will miss you Ms. Corcoran! Congratulations and we can't wait to meet baby Corcoran!



Please remember our student arrival takes place between 8:10AM-8:20AM. Instruction (period 1) begins at 8:20AM. **Students that arrive after 8:20AM are marked tardy and are late for instruction.**

The weather's looking great so come on out to Edgemont Park on Saturday from 12-2pm and join the Fun(d) Run! It's a 3 lap run/walk around Edgemont Park—we'll also have music, games, and a concession stand. You can sign up at the event on Saturday, but you can also do it in advance either [as an individual](#) or [as a family](#). All Edgemont families are welcome to run. And if you do sign up, ask your friends or extended family to [sponsor you](#) for as many laps as they choose. All funds raised will help go toward 5th grade graduation activities. We hope to see you there! (Note- this is NOT a drop off event.)

Edgemont's Scholastic Book Fair is next week, March 18- March 22. Students will have an opportunity to shop during school hours. Families are invited to shop on Wednesday, March 20 from 3:00PM-7:00PM. Please check your email for additional information.

A friendly reminder- Parent Conferences will take place on Wednesday, March 20 (evening) and Thursday, March 21 (afternoon). Teachers will reach out regarding scheduling.

New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) for students in grades 3-8 are scheduled for May. Students in grades 3-5 will be administered the English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments, and students in grade 5 will be administered the Science Assessment. Specific dates will be announced soon. Please see the links below so you can learn more about the assessment and access practice tests:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/>

<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>

Please continue to remind your child to check the Lost & Found. Lost & Found bins are located outside of the Multipurpose Room. Please continue to label items as well.

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Please check the Montclair Public Schools [Digital Backpack](#) often. A lot of information is posted here.

School Lunch Application can be found here: <https://www.nlappscloud.com/>

Lunch Menu information can be found here: <https://www.fdmealplanner.com/>

Merchandise can be found here: <https://edgemontessori.memberhub.com/store>

Take care,



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Our doors open at ***8:10AM***.
Drop-off takes place between ***8:10AM-8:20AM***.
Dismissal is at ***2:35PM***.

March dates

March 16- FunD Run

March 18-22- Book Fair

March 20- Abbreviated Day, Evening Conferences

March 21- Abbreviated Day, Afternoon Conferences

March 27- Talent Show

March 28- Trimester 2 Report Cards Available

March 29- District Closed

