

Montclair Public Schools

EDGEMONT **M**ONTESSORI **S**CHOOL

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Principal

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Good afternoon Edgemont families,

I hope everyone is well.



STEAM Pop! was a huge success! Thank you to the PTA, parent volunteers, staff and community organizations that helped make this fundraiser successful. Looking forward to STEAM Pop! 2025!



This week we celebrated our 2nd Annual Read Across Edgemont Week. Students had a fun and exciting week of hearing diverse voices, traveling to new places and exploring the world right in our classrooms! We were honored to have guest readers every day this week- and especially honored to have Denise Lewis Patrick visit us today.





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.**

A friendly reminder.... on Monday, March 11, the Edgemont PTA After School Enrichment program will begin.

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Ready, Set, Fun(d) Run! Get your heart rate going, and while you're at it, help us raise some money to send the 5th graders off in style. Join us for a three-lap run or walk around Edgemont Park, on Saturday March 16 from 12:00Noon-2:00PM, plus games, food, and music. Anyone in the family can run and sign ups are now open! Sign up an individual or sign up the family. And once you do, ask your friends or extended family to sponsor you for as many laps as they choose. All funds collected will help support 5th grade graduation activities. Rain date is March 23. See the attached flyers in English and Spanish.

Edgemont's Scholastic Book Fair is 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. Look out for more information soon.

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.

Please check the Montclair Public Schools <u>Digital Backpack</u> 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 11- PTA ASE begins

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

