



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter
December 2025

What's Happening
From Mrs. Briggs Desk

Thank you to the families that joined us for our K-3 Family Reading night. It was fun to see everyone enjoying some literacy activities together. We look forward to continuing this event in the future. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry and blessed holiday season. I am so honored to work with an incredible faculty and staff, caring families, supportive community members and amazing students. The students bring a smile to my face daily!! During this busy time of year, remember to take a deep breath and be present within each moment. The kiddos grow up so quickly. Hug them (while they let you), and enjoy the precious gift of time with them. I am honored and blessed to be a small part of their growing up. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Student Council

Our student council members have been organizing several events during this month. They are overseeing the annual door decorating contest. The students will be voting to determine the winner. Our students are embracing the need to help others. They organized a canned food drive. Promotions were done daily through our morning announcements, They set a building goal to collect 260 cans. Generosity runs deep in our building. Our students surpassed their goal by collecting 279 cans of food. We have an amazing group of young leaders.

Winter Concerts

There will be dress rehearsals for our JK-2 concert on December 4th at 2:00 pm. The doors will open at 1:45. December 11th will be our dress rehearsal for the 3rd-6th grade students. It will begin at 1:30, so the doors will open at 1:15. Doors to the classrooms will open at 6:30 pm for the evening concerts that begin at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Upcoming Dates :

- Dec. 04 - 2:00 pm K-2 Dress Rehearsal
7:00 pm K-2 Winter Concert
- 08 - Board Meeting 6pm- Edgewood
- 09 - Blood Drive 1-6 pm - Colesburg Gym
- 10 - 1:30 Dismissal - Prof. Development
- 11 - 1:30 3rd-6th Dress Rehearsal
7:00 pm 3rd-6th Winter Concert
- 12 - 2:00 Kindergarten Parent Center
- 18 - Preschool Gingerbread Night
5:30 - 6:30
- 19 - Leader in Me Assembly
- 22 - 5th grade Readers Theater
- 23 - 12:30 Dismissal - Winter Break
- 24 - Jan.02 NO School Winter Break
- Jan. 05 - Classes Resume



Cold Weather Gear

Cold weather is here, please make sure to send coats, hats, gloves, and if appropriate, boots and snow pants, to school with your children. If you are in need of warm clothing for your student, please let either Mr. Heying or I know. If your student does not have appropriate clothing for the weather, they will not be able to participate in any of the fun during recess. Thank you very much for your assistance ensuring the kids have a safe and fun winter at school.

Partner In Reading

The saying is “Practice makes perfect.” It is true we improve the skills we want to improve, batting, shooting a basket, serving a volley and yes even reading. We practice reading throughout the school day but practicing reading at home just 20 minutes a day can have a great impact on our students' success in reading. Reading impacts all learning. The infographic below shows the impact reading daily can impact a child’s reading.

