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EDISON PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Parent Council is excited to share that the **Edison eNews** will be distributed to all Edison families via Nan in the office. We realize that many Edison families haven't been receiving our weekly newsletter, so this will be a way everyone will be notified of upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and Parent Council meeting news.

Edison Website: Another exciting note is we're updating the Edison website! Linked information about the rebuild, Student Success Act, and other pertinent topics are available. Want to donate directly to Edison? There's a donate button on the main page for that, too!

Time of Sharing is coming up and this event helps support Edison families that rely on the breakfast and lunch at school and don't have access during winter break. The Edison community donates items and funds to help assist these families.



Items to donate:

Food donations - (rice, pasta, tomato sauce, crackers)

Can goods - (beans, soup, chicken, tuna, peanut butter, fruit)

Toiletries - (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant)

Household items - (toilet paper, paper towels, laundry pods)

Funds for times for sharing:

Some families are unable to cook so gift cards to grocery stores and restaurants are desired.

Starting the week of kick off we'll be collecting large boxes. *We're looking for some volunteers to help sort and fill boxes the week before winter break.*

Please connect with Emily Marquardt (emily@ramjackor.com) if you're able to help out.



Edison Rebuild/Transition:

Have questions about the transition and rebuild process? Submit them on the 'Edison Rebuild Question Form' on the Edison website and they will be shared with district staff.

At our November Parent Council meeting, 4J staff attending to answer questions already submitted, and provided important information about what's to come. They will be back at a future Parent Council meeting, likely in January, to share the latest about our transition and answer more of your questions.

If you have questions about Parent Council, please reach out and join us at our next meeting! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

--Ceara (Parent Council President)

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28 Nov. - No-School Thanksgiving Break

29 Nov. - No-School Thanksgiving Break

2 Dec. - School Resumes

9-20 Dec. - Time for Sharing Food Drive

23 Dec- 3 Jan. - Winter Break

6 Jan. - No-School Professional Development

7 Jan. - School Resumes

7 Jan. - PC mtg 6pm-7:30

13 Jan. - Winter Term Treetop classes Begin

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THE MUSINGS OF BEANCREAM

By: Vivian, Sylvia, & Sawyer

Beancream is a cat; a very, very fat rich cat. He lives in Europe and eats mice skewers in a mansion on china plates. He drinks in china tea cups filled with the finest milk in the land. Beancream's mansion has super-duper expensive marble floors and a smooth white quartzite outside.

Beancream has no owners and this is the story of his world adventures! (in his private jet, and his yacht.)

New York

First, Beancream went to New York to the most expensive high-rise and bought it for his trip. He couldn't decide what to do first so, he went to the diamond shop and soon after had the most valuable room in his high-rise; the diamond room.

When he was back, he went to a private island in his yacht and chilled in a hot tub. After, he walked on the beach in a silk robe in the gleaming light of the sunset and took a photo-shoot with a paparazzi.

Tokyo

Next, Beancream flew across the land to Tokyo, Japan. He rented a sushi shop and ate all their sushi. When he ran out of sushi the servants made more. The next day, he was feeling very stressed so he got a massage. For housing, he went to a \$30,000 night hotel (it was very grand). He went to an antique shop



for more China plates, china cups, china saucers, china silverware, and china tea cups. After that, he went to a fancy fish restaurant ate 12 fish and got even more fat.

Spain

In Spain he rented a house on the Money Hills neighborhood. The house had a terracotta roof and a stucco outside with 234,000 square

feet. Beancream went to the very fancy costume store and bought a bull riding suit.

Next, he went riding at a big, big, very, very, very big stadium. While taking a break from his bull riding experience, Beancream ate fancy expensive cat treats.

Ireland

Beancream went to Ireland next. Of course, he needed to Irish dance so, he went to the costume store for suspenders, a poofy white shirt, and green pants. After, he went to the dancing club at the pub where his pants ripped, and he cried of embarrassment.

For housing Beancream went shopping for a castle he eventually found a \$8,000,000,000 (yes, that is a "B" for billion..) castle and stayed for the night. And at 10:00 he heard a knock at the door.

To be continued.....

Edison Swing School Info

COMING SOON @ WILLARD SCHOOL SITE



Swing School: A temporary school site ("swing school") will be prepared at the Willard property (29th & Lincoln) to house first Edison Elementary School and then Camas Ridge Elementary School during construction of the new buildings at the existing school sites.

During the 2019–20 year, the existing Willard gym will be renovated, portions of the old facility will be removed, and swing school classrooms will be constructed with a combination of pre-fabricated building space and some modular buildings that can later be relocated for use at other district sites.



Fall 2019: Removal of old Willard classroom wings

Winter 2019: Site prep & renovation of Willard gym

Spring 2020: Construction of new classroom spaces

Summer 2020: Installation of new playground

In summer 2020, Edison Elementary School will move to the Willard site to make way for removal of the old Edison building and construction of the new school.

How to Make Fluffy Slime

By Nehal Singla

Do you like something that's ooey and goeey? Follow my Fluffy slime recipe and have some fun. Also, there are many things that you can do with slime. For example, you can make bubbles and swirls.



This is a slime that I made at home. It has shaving cream because.... ummm were making fluffy slime.

This slime also has glitter in it and food coloring and it's very stretchy!!!

Ingredients you will need: Bowl, White school glue, Shaving cream, Borax, water, A spatula, Food coloring (optional), Glitter (optional)

1. First pour your glue in your bowl.
2. Next grab your water bottle and put ½ tsp and put it your water bottle.
3. Now shake your water bottle until all of the Borax is fully dissolved.
4. Now add ⅔ of shaving cream to your glue and mix it so it's fully mixed.
5. Add food coloring if you want to.
6. Now add a few drops of your activator into your slime then mix it.
7. Keep repeating this until you see that your slime is sticking off the sides of your bowl.
8. Put a few drops of activator on your hands to make sure your slime does not stick on.

So that is how you make your very fluffy slime. If you want your slime to be even prettier then add some glitter and it would be!

Thanksgiving Word Search

Thanksgiving

- Turkey**
- Pilgrim**
- Meal**
- Friends**
- Autumn**
- Leaves**
- Friends**
- CranberrySauce**
- Cornucopia**
- Pumpkin**
- Gratitude**
- Bread**
- Harvest**
- November**
- Gravy**
- Relatives**
- PumpkinPie**
- Corn**
- AppleSauce**

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Thanksgiving

Crossword

Below are the clues

Across

- 2. Traveler started Thanksgiving
- 7. A round green vegetable
- 9. Yellow, Orange, and ____ leaves
- 10. Falling from Autumn trees
- 13. Weird orange fruit
- 14. Farmer's Bounty
- 16. Thanksgiving month

Down

- 1. Baked Pumpkin ____
- 2. Mashed ____
- 3. A fun day with ____
- 4. Popular Thanksgiving bird
- 5. A popular sauce
- 6. Baskets of fruit
- 8. Be ____ for family
- 11. On the cob
- 12. Lots of food
- 15. Healthy food

Chinese and English Characters

By: Feng Wang

I came to America three months ago. When I came to Edison school, I found English characters and Chinese characters to be different. Because I speak two different languages, I am discovering they are very different. Here are some differences that I have noticed.

Language and character are two different systems. Most countries use the alphabetic writing, but Chinese language uses the ideogram. Long, long ago, many countries used the hieroglyphics, such as China, Ancient Egypt. They all use the hieroglyphics.



The first picture is the human, which is imitated human, and “人” is a Chinese character now for a human.



The second picture shows us “fire”, which we can see fire in the first one of fire pictures, and “火” is Chinese character of “fire” now.



The picture of “雨” shows us rain in a dark cloud, which means rain. The vertical line in the picture is the evolution of Chinese characters.



This picture means fish, which is imitated fish. “鱼” is Chinese character of “fish” now. Can you tell the picture is fish?

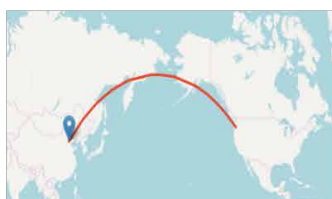
Today most countries don't use hieroglyphics. But all writing comes from hieroglyphics. In History, about 4000 years ago, hieroglyphics evolved from Chinese characters, just like the ones above.



I like to use English characters, but Chinese characters have some romantic story, because Chinese characters can see stories. Look, the picture of home. Guess the animal is what? The answer is pig! Long time ago, there are animals at home in China. Is it funny?

I'm happy for coming to America to familiar English character, then I will think about the two different kinds of characters. Chinese characters have stories, and English characters are easy to write because you can speak it. Which characters do you like?

Editor's note: It is over 5,500 miles from Beijing China to Oregon!



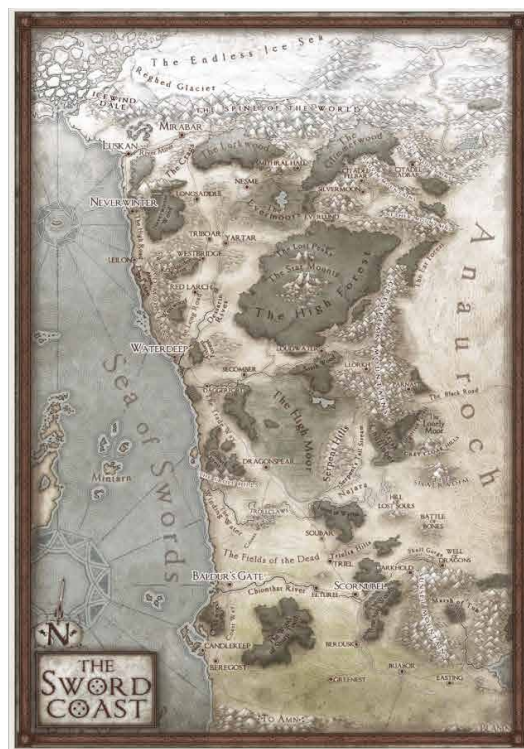
Dungeons & Dragons

By: Emmett Coughlin (Guest Contributor)

Dungeons and Dragons is a game where you create a character and adventure your way through a world of imagination. The character you create can interact with the environment, fight evil monsters, converse with royalty, and much more!

One of the main adventures created by the writers of Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) is the Starter set: Lost Mine of Phandelver. It is about the adventurers transporting the goods of a dwarf, who has found an ancient lost mine, to Phaladin. The plot thickens when they figure out the interaction of goblins ambushing the dwarf and his escort. The goblins have sent a map of the mine to a mysterious figure. When the characters get to the town they find it is inhabited by bandits.

I won't spoil the rest for you! Here is a map of the Sword coast. Phaladin is so small that it isn't on the map, but it's between Leilon and Triboar!



“Howdy, Modi!” by Saksham Sinha

The “HOWDY, MODI!” program was a once in a lifetime cultural program hosted by Texas Indian Forum (TIF) for Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and USA's President, Donald Trump. This program happened on Sept. 22, 2019 at NGR Stadium in Houston, Texas.

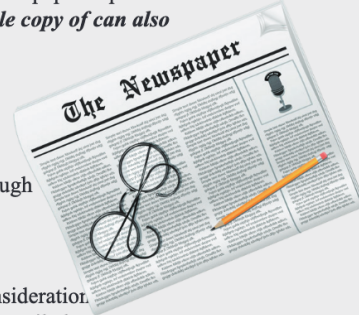
The purpose of this program was to make USA and India better friends! Plays, and other amazing stuff like ancient Indian yoga happened as part of the festivities.

The Mayor of Houston, Sylvester Turner, presented a large, golden cut-out of the key to Modi! It was the first time a U.S. President and Indian Prime Minister have addressed such a large public event together.

The program was held in Houston because 130,000 Indians live there. Texas Indian Forum (TIF) a nonprofit organization helped by raising \$2.5million! More than 50,000 people came!!! It was the largest-ever gathering with elected foreign political leader in the U.S.

The Edison Examiner How to Get involved

The Edison Examiner is a student run newspaper designed to be a source of Edison information for parents, and a publishing platform for student contributors. The Examiner features a full range of subjects Edison students and the greater community may find interesting. The publication is written, administrated, and sponsored by Treetop Academics through our after-school programs. The after-school newspaper publishing class is held on Fridays directly after school in the Edison Cafeteria. Edison will email parents a color PDF of each edition and limited paper copies can be found at school. A fell color copy will be posted in the Edison hallway. *A downloadable copy of can also be found at www.TreetopAcademics.com as can past issues of The Edison Examiner.*



*** Interested in becoming a student Editor?**

The Examiner needs student Editors to help design, become contributing writers and investigative journalists. This opportunity is for students 3rd-5th grade and is an after-school class through Treetop Academics. If you are interested, please sign up through our registration page on the Treetop website.

***Making a guest contribution?**

The Examiner will include and publish student guest contributions. Please take into consideration your target audience & appropriate subject matter. Guest Contributions will need to be emailed to Jason@treetopacademics.com for consideration. If you have an idea, Go for it!

Need care for no-school days?

Treetop Academics is hosting eight STEM focused no-school day events to coordinate with the Edison conference, in-service, professional development, and grading days.



The Edison Hackathon is an exploratory time for K-5 students in a fun-directed environment perfect for a useful and educational no-school day camp.

JOIN THE HACKATHON!

Care options available from 8am-5pm. Different price/time options based on the schedule you need.

Oct 10 Oct 11 Nov 7 Nov 8
Jan 31 March 13 May 1 June 12

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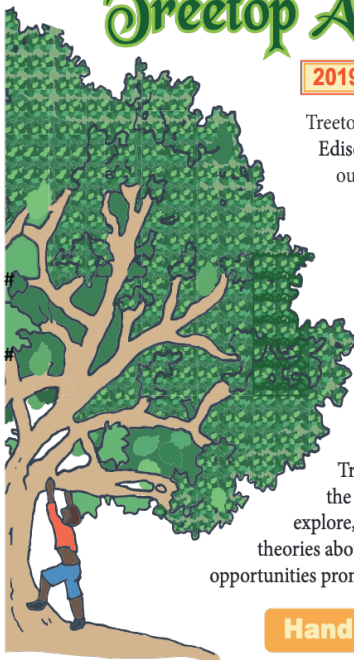
Come join our after-school classes in:

- Art
- Science
- Robotics
- World Languages
- Tutoring/Homework Club
- Maker-Space
- Publishing the Edison newspaper

Need care during no school days? 'Join the Edison Hackathon'

Registration: Online registration is always open and can be found on our website www.Treetopacademics.com. **Winter Term starts January 7th!**

Treetop Academics is dedicated to providing academically enriching opportunities that put students at the center of learning. While providing the tools for learning, our programs are designed to inspire kids to explore, create, & use their faculties to the best of their individual ability. We encourage students to test their theories about their own learning through practice, exploration, and support. Our unique variety of class opportunities promotes a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math (STEAM) experience, and beyond.



Hands-on

Project-Based

Student-centered

EDISON DESIGN DIRECTION

EDISON DESIGN PRIORITIES: WHAT WE HEARD



All Edison rebuild Info. Reprinted from 4j website

Before beginning architectural design work for the new Edison building, the district held community meetings and posted an online survey to provide information about the design and construction process, discuss what had been heard from prior community engagement, and hear more from the community on what is important in the design of the new school for this neighborhood.

Community input was sought on architectural style approaches and on the importance of partially preserving some original building elements among other values for school design. Community input emphasized safety, the importance of honoring nature and green space, and fitting the neighborhood in scale and design.

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Do you have a story you would like The Edison Examiner to consider for print?



POTENTIAL DESIGN STYLE: WHAT WE HEARD



Northwest and traditional design approaches were well-received; fewer people preferred a more contemporary design approach for the new Edison.

HONORING THE PAST: WHAT WE HEARD



Most respondents preferred acknowledging the school's history in some way but not attempting to retain part of the original brick building façade. Many community members emphasized that what is most important is to design the best school possible for students' education, now and in future.

The architects designing the new Edison will be asked to:

- Design to fit the neighborhood in scale and green space
- Consider traditional and northwestern design styles
- Honor the building's history through historic displays and potentially by repurposing some materials in an interpretive preservation approach, not by preserving any portions of the façade in place.