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# The Edison Examiner

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*Edison Elementary Community Newspaper*

Welcome Back Edison students to the new school year and to your new building! After two years at the Willard site, we are finally back at the original Edison site where our previous building stood for 94 years! Although we all miss the old building, I think many agree the new building rocks!

October 25th 2022 was the open-house event with ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Edison School.

Hundreds of neighbors, parents, students, past principals and teachers all participated in the ceremony, social gathering, and tour.

The event was well attended and all participants had a chance to view the school. The new Edison was funded by the 2018 school bond and is the first of three new schools to be built in 4j.

Throughout the school year there will be minor improvements as we get settled into the new academic space. There have already been a few improvements since the building was opened on the first day of school. The new security front door was installed with a second door coming sometime in November. When the installation is finished there will be two doors to entry when you arrive through the front doors.

Other small finishing touches were also recently done along with adjustments to existing systems now staff has had time to adjust to the demands and features of a new modern building.

Fortunately, the grass playground area quickly grew and students used the full playground space in October. A



tether-ball pole and additional hoop have yet to be installed on the playground, but should be coming soon.

The little free library has been installed on the West side of the building inside the cupola. Feel free to add or take books from this library. It is being maintained by the South University Neighborhood Association (SUNA) in collaboration with Edison.

Welcome back students and have a great school year in your new building!



*Ribbon cutting ceremony with ex-Edison students*

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## What's Happening at Edison

**Nov 9:** No School -Conferences  
**Nov 9:** Treetop No-school day camp  
**Nov 10:** No School -Conferences  
**Nov 10:** Treetop No-school day camp  
**Nov 11:** No School -Veteran's Day  
**Nov 11:** Treetop No-school day camp  
**Nov 24/25:** No School-Thanksgiving  
**Dec 2:** No School -Staff Work Day  
**Dec 2:** Treetop No-school day camp

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# Edison's Historic Items

By : Editor

Edison School was built in 1926 and opened as a school for the 1927 school year. Originally Edison had a much smaller footprint, with multiple additions to the building over its 94 year lifespan. In 2020 the "old" building was demolished and the current Edison was built in its place. Through photos and historical documentation, much of the surrounding streets and houses were designed around Edison as a neighborhood school. Today the new building stands in place of the old school with some elements and artifacts from the original building.

As you can see from the picture of the 1926 building, the arch entrance was an iconic part of the school design. Architects, with input from the surrounding community wanted to retain the classic Edison arch in the new building design. Although, not the same, the arch entrance with the *Edison School* sign is similar to the original. The "buttons" on both sides of the sign are original to the archway of the old building. The original *Edison School* sign that was once on top of the 1926 arch was carefully taken down and mounted on the Onyx St. side of the new building.

There are three lights in the entrance to the new Edison that are original to the old building. The bases for the two globe lights on either side of the entrance are original, but the globes themselves were replaced. There use to be three globe lights on the original building, but one was removed a long time ago. The hanging pedestal light in the front foyer is also original. That light was one of two that once hung inside the 4th/5th grade foyer leading to the lower level of the building.

On the West side of the building is a cupola and the cornerstone to the original building. The cornerstone was mounted on the 1926 building and carefully removed during the demolition of the original building. Its new resting place is now in the ground next to the old cupola that once stood on top of the original building.

There are two cupolas that were original to the building, even though they looked like bell towers you might expect in a 19th Century one-room school house, they were in fact used as air intake for the building. The Historic Whiteaker School on North Grand St. in Eugene has a very similar design to the original Edison (They were built about the

same time with the similar design) where you can still see the cupola on the roof and same cornerstone design.

The cupola was, in part, what made Edison have the older historic look loved by so many in the neighborhood. The one cupola that stands on the West side of the building has been restored with an extra addition. The

*Little Free Library*

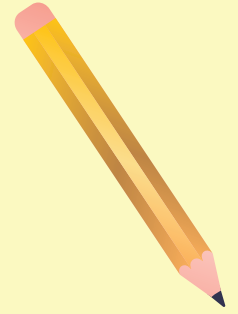
has been added at the base of the cupola. The bricks surround the cupola area are from the original building, along with the cornerstone. The second cupola is being held at a secure facility by Hyland Construction (who built the new Edison) in case something happens to the existing cupola and it is in need of repair. There were also a few hundred bricks from the original building that went with the stored cupola.

Inside, the stairwell leading up to the upper level, just inside the entrance, has a mural of the original blueprints for the 1926 cupola design. As you pass by the mural you can see writing and specifications that architects and builders used almost 100 years ago! To preserve some of the historical integrity of the building the mural was added to the actual original cupola as a part of the new Edison building.

With community input, the new design of the Edison building was important not only for the necessary safety features with a new modern building, but from a historical preservation lens. It was near impossible to preserve the old Edison in its entirety, but it was important for the Edison community and surrounding neighborhood to incorporate some elements from the original building. Thank you to all those that helped preserve some of the old Edison artifacts and to those who worked to advocate for retaining the historical integrity of the school and neighborhood.



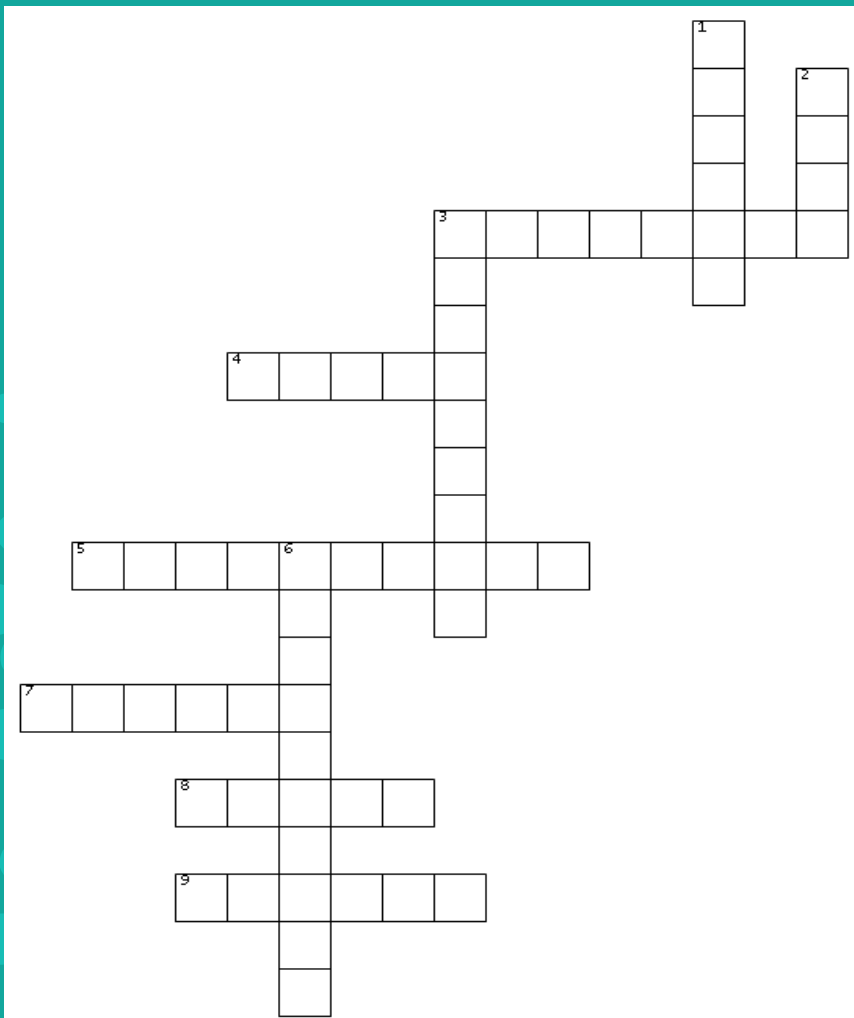
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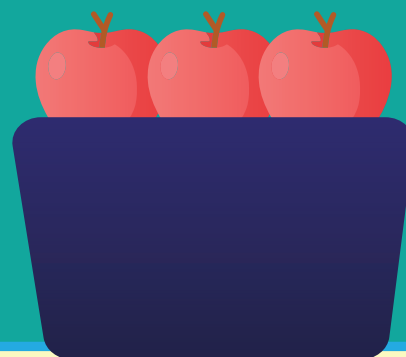
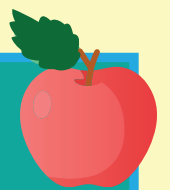


**Across**

- 3. veggie that looks like a tree
- 4. fruit that can be yellow, green, red
- 5. red small fruit
- 7. round orange fruit
- 8. sour, yellow inside and out
- 9. ants on a log veggie

**Down**

- 1. grows underground- hard, big, orange, and skinny
- 2. hairy brown fruit
- 3. very small blue fruit
- 6. green outside and red inside





# The Deadly Mushroom

Chapter Series: Chapter 1

By : Petra A. & Zahara Z.H.

It was a rainy Wednesday afternoon. A school was getting built, it was called Edison Elementary. It was so close to being finished, but they still had to build the mushroom. Kids were so excited to see the new Edison, especially the playground. Here's a story that happened right where Edison is built now.

A very, very, very long time ago there used to be magic, everyone loved it, until one day. There were witches that came to the town, it was terrible. The villagers showed them their powerful magic, and the witches got scared, so they left.

But one of the witches, in such a hurry, spilled some magic ink on the ground, bad ink. So as years went by, magic faded away, but not the one drop of ink that fell on the floor, that drop was where they built the mushroom...

One of the builders saw a drop of the magic, but to them it looked like a drop of paint, after all they were building a school. It was the first day of school. There were so many kids ready to learn and have fun. When it was recess everyone was on the mushroom, I mean everyone, but I think they're going to regret it.

Once on September 7, 2022, one of the kids on the mushroom named Claire West-Wood got flung off the mushroom and bled a lot. That night when Claire was sleeping she died all because of the ink! No one knew how or why she died, most of the kids didn't care, but her friends did.

September 8, 2022,

Claire's friends were named Petra and Zahara. They immediately noticed that Claire was gone and they wanted to figure out why. Later that day, in the library, they were just about to check out their books when Petra noticed something glowing in the crevice underneath the bench."What's that?" she asked Zahara.

"Woah," she said as she reached for it. As she pulled it out she said "It's a book."

Then Zahara said, "This is a just a book, boring."

Petra said back, "This is not an ordinary book. It was glowing.

To Be Continued.....



## LUNCH APPRECIATION

By : Ella S. & Audrey W.

Making school food is a hard job. Edison's cooks put in a lot of hard work making food for almost 400 kids. Make sure you should always say please and thank you when you get your food. We decided it would be fun to conduct a school food survey. We asked several students what their favorite meal was and what they liked about it.

Becket 1st grade what's your favorite part of school lunch? Becket answered with, "I like the pizza, it's pretty good" and that's all that Becket had to say.

Nola in 1st grade said, "I LOVE THE PIZZA! I want it every day. I also love the chicken burger. I ate all of it."

Ben in 3rd grade said, "My favorite is the cheeseburger. For lunch, I just can't say no to it."

Violet in 4th grade said, "My favorite meal is barbecue chicken sandwich. I ate the whole thing. I also like the fresh fruit we get on the side sometimes." We asked for one word that describes hot lunch, Violet said, "Hot lunch is delicious."

Wyatt in 5th grade said, "I like the fact that everyone says it is bad but it's actually a good meal. I think hot lunch is misunderstood."

Marin in 4th grade said, "I like the milk, it's good milk, but the chicken barbecue sandwich is my favorite. Hot lunch is good."

Hugo in 5th grade said, "I like the kiwi side. I also like the nachos. Hot lunch can be good sometimes."

Malia in 5th grade said, "I like the burgers, my favorite side is cantaloupe. I think hot lunch is tasty."

Molly in 5th grade said, "I really like pizza and spaghetti. My favorite side is the fresh fruit and when they have ranch."

Evan in 5th grade said, "I like hot dogs. I think they're okay. I also like the grape side. I think hot lunch is good."

Addie in 3rd grade said, "I'd have to say the hot dog is my favorite. The side I enjoy most is the pear things that are sweet. I generally think hot lunch is good."

We believe we should all owe a thank you to our chefs. We really appreciate the students for giving us your honest opinions.

SAVE THE DATE



Parent Council

Come join the Edison Parent Council

Next Meeting:  
November 15th 6:30pm  
Edison Library

# The Edison Examiner How to Get involved

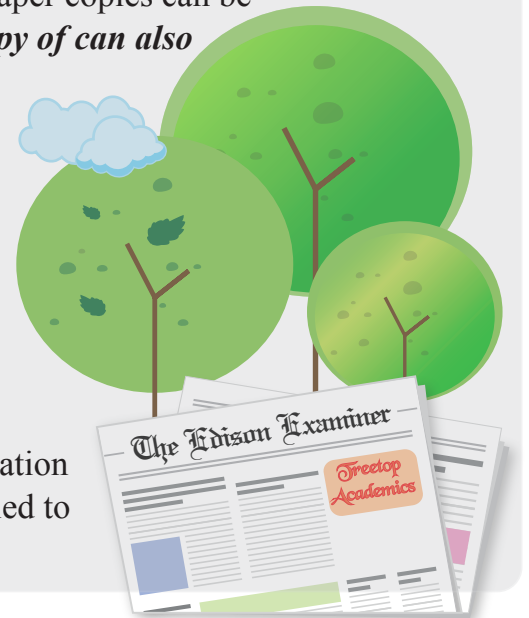
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The Examiner will include and publish student guest contributions. Please take into consideration your target audience & appropriate subject matter. Guest Contributions will need to be emailed to [Jason@treetopacademics.com](mailto:Jason@treetopacademics.com)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



## Principal Perspective

Dave Hulbert  
Edison Principal



Can you believe we're a week into November!? It has been a busy two months getting settled into this amazing building, adjusting to more students than expected, and getting everyone hired. Now that we are settling into a groove, we're going to start a new campaign: Start the Week with Kindness. Secretary Ricki

and Principal Dave have already started wearing our kindness shirts on most Mondays, and we are now going to see if we can start a trend!

We are going to accept kind notes to Edison staff and donations to purchase kindness shirts for all Edison staff. We will have a donation box out during Parent-Teacher Conferences on 11/8 & 11/9, and we will tie this value of kindness in with our RICCI traits of Respect, Inclusion, Compas-

sion, Cooperation, and Integrity. If we raise more funds than needed, we will purchase kindness shirts as prizes for our students. Could be a great holiday gift idea for your child, as well!

We are excited to see how this kindness campaign will help increase a welcoming learning environment for every person at Edison, whether it's during the school day or during Treetop Academics!

### Need care for no-school days?

Treetop Academics is hosting ten 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.

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

Please visit us online at [www.treetopacademics.com](http://www.treetopacademics.com) for full details

### Join the Hackathon!

- Oct 14
- Nov 9/10/11
- Dec 2
- Jan 3
- Feb 3
- March 17
- June 9
- June 16





# Poems & Riddles

By Ella L & Malia R

### Poem 1

There's a goblin at my window, a monster by my door.  
 The pumpkin at my table, Keeps on smiling more and more.  
 There's a ghost who haunts my bedroom, A witch whose face is green.  
 They used to be my family, Till they dressed for Halloween!

### Poem 2

When we are going riding, and black cats are seen,  
 the moon laughs and whispers Tis near Halloween.



### Riddle 1

Why did the witch refuse to wear a hat?  
 Because there was no point to it.

### Riddle 2

- Where does a zombie live?
- On a dead-end street

### Riddle 3

- Why did the ghost take his new girlfriend to his hometown?
- He wanted his boo to see his old haunts

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## Spelling



How many words can you find over 3 letters?

Must contain the center letter!

