

From The Desk Of The Jedi Council



Welcome to the 2017/18 School Year!

This is a new day, a new beginning (Ahsoko Tano)! What a spectacular start to the school year! Our students have settled into their classrooms and are engaged in learning and the arts.

We would like to welcome parents that are new to Edison Park as well as those of you that are already a part of our AMAZING family. The Spirit of Obi-Wan states, "You cannot escape your destiny" and Edison Park is destined for SUCCESS this year!

Truly wonderful the mind of a child is (YODA) and we commit to providing the best learning environment for your children so their minds and hearts will thrive. Do or do not, there is no try (YODA)!

We look forward to partnering with you as we encourage your children to reach their highest potential.

May The Learning Be With You!

Cherise Trent



Congratulations SRO Jen Gaytan!

Congratulations to our very own SRO Jen Gaytan for being a finalist for the Officer of the Year!



Would you like to eat lunch
with your child?

Too hot to eat outside?

We have the perfect place for you!

Join our FAMILY lunch table located in our cafeteria. A table reserved for you to sit with your child. Please contact our office for student's lunch times. The school lunch menu can be found at the following link.

<http://leeschools.nutrislice.com/>

Clinic Information



Please remember to return
Emergency Cards and Medical Authorizations if
they were not filled out at Open House.

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 4—NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- Sept. 5—Sept. 15—Front Row Seat Auction (PTA)
- Sept. 11—Sept. 22 —Salvation Army Canned Food Drive
- Sept. 12—School Advisory Council 5:30 pm (Room 107)
- Sept. 13—Interims Go Home
- Sept. 21—No School (Rosh Hashanah)
- Sept. 27—Health & Vision Screening (K-3, and new students to our district)

DANCE NOTES



Parents,
Please make sure your child has dance or jazz shoes for Dance class. This is a requirement for all students.



Edison Park School Spirit
Shirts

\$10.00

These can be purchased in our school store.

The school store is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 7:30 am to 7:50 am

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten Classes each have had a wonderful start to the school year. We have been busy learning school and class rules and procedures; our school wide STAR WARS theme has helped us remember the CORE 4: "MAY the CORE 4 Be With You. Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be a Good Citizen."

The Kindergarteners had some help learning to navigate their way around the school from the Gingerbread Man. Each class measured ingredients, counted how many turns with the whisk it took to have a smooth batter, talked about states of matter and used our five senses before putting the gingerbread man in the oven. When Mrs. Trent went to take him out of the oven, he jumped from the pan and ran as fast as he could. He ran to the cafeteria, media center, computer lab, theater room, music room and to the office. We learned to follow his notes and never did find him that afternoon. The Gingerbread Man surprised each class with a poem about his adventures and left icing, sprinkles, red hots and raisins to decorate him the next day. He even gave us his permission to eat him up!

We have also been making class Thinking Maps to show what we have learned. We completed a Defining Map about our feelings on the first day of school after reading The Kissing Hand. We also created a Defining Map about the Golden Rule, 'treat others the way you want to be treated.' "Our Describing Map about the Gingerbread Man was by far our favorite map. The Kindergarteners have also made their own sequencing maps about different story elements in the Gingerbread Man.

We can't wait to see what will happen in these next few weeks of school!

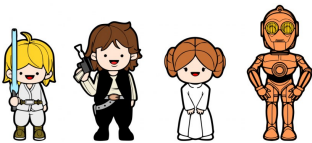
Get involved.



The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students that shares responsibility for supporting the school's continuous improvement.

The SAC is responsible for final decision-making at the school relating to the annual implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP). The SAC assists in the annual preparation of both the SIP and the school's annual budget, as well as the evaluation of the SIP. SAC meets three times a year. The meeting dates for 2017-2018 are: September 12 (5:30 pm), January 16 (5:00 pm), and May 22 @ 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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We have some great performances here at Edison Park Creative & Expressive Arts School.

Mark these dates on your calendar! This is a great time to see your shining Jedi!

Thursday, October 26, 2017	Light and Dark (4th)	12:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 16, 2017	Peter Pan (5th)	12:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Thursday, December 14, 2017	Winter Concert (Special Performing Groups)	12:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 15, 2018	At the Movies Dance Performance (2nd)	12:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 15, 2018	Music In Our Schools (Special Performing Groups)	12:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 12, 2018	Stories in Space (1st)	12:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 26, 2018	Violin Concert (2nd)	9:30 am
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Legends of Maui (3rd)	12:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 22, 2018	Solo & Ensemble Violin Concert (3rd, 4th, 5th)	5:30 pm, 6:30 pm



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