

Edison K8 Family Newsletter



Happy November!

We've had such a fun, learning-filled month at Edison K8!

This month has been filled with great learning and events! We had another successful Family Learning Walk and a great Showcase In Our Schools. Students continued to show **Responsibility, Respect, Resourcefulness, Righteousness** and **Rigor** as they read interesting texts, tackled tricky math problems, and conducted fascinating science experiments this month!

SAVE THE DATE!

Come celebrate our students and the holiday season with us! You are invited to our annual Winter Lights Celebration on Friday, December 12th (Elementary) and Monday, December 22nd (Middle School) from 9:30-10:45am in the auditorium. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Join us for the next
Family Learning Walk
 on December 2nd from
 9:00-10:00am and check
 out what's happening in
 our 5th grade classrooms!

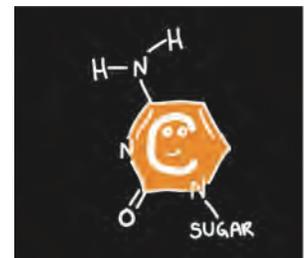


Middle School Ice Hockey Team:

All 6,7,8th grade students are
 invited to come skate at
 Charlestown hockey rink
 December 1st- February 1st on
 Tuesdays and Wednesdays after
 school- ALL EQUIPMENT
 PROVIDED FREE!
 See Mr. Hanlon or Mr. Watson

Interested in learning more about science?

Join us at the FREE Holiday Lecture for
 children and parents, "**DNA: A Detective
 Story**" at Harvard University on Saturday,
 December 6th from 10-11am or 1-2pm! Visit
 our Edison K8 website for more information.





Spotlight: Ms. Driscoll

How well do you know our principal?

What is your favorite food? Chocolate

What is your favorite color? Blue

What is your favorite book? The Harry Potter Series!

What is your favorite subject in school? Math

Who was your favorite teacher? My high school art teacher-
She helped me believe in myself as an artist

What is your favorite thing about the Edison K8? I love that
you can meet people from all over the world, just walking down
the hallway of the Edison.

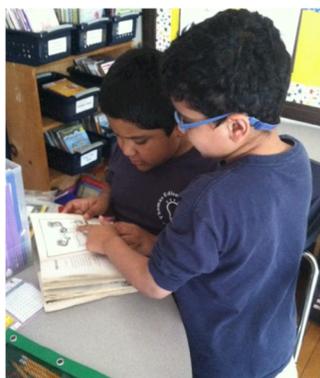
Ms. Moore, our EI Counselor, shared these great tips!

10 Things You Can Do With Your Children

Spending time with your children is the first step in helping them make good choices. When you know your kids, you'll know better how to reach them and what's affecting them. Here are 10 things you can do with your children and get to know them better:

1. **Play card games.** Mix in some math skills for practice!
2. **Cook.** Most children like to cook, especially their favorite foods!
3. **Read.** Reading is a different experience for everyone- share it together!
4. **Watch TV together.** Find shows that are appropriate. Watch, laugh, and talk with your kids about what you see.
5. **Dance.** Parents, grandparents, and children dancing together is ALWAYS fun. You can learn what's new and teach them a thing or two!
6. **Compete.** Healthy competition is a good thing. Set a goal and see who gets there first!
7. **Visit Others.** Long bus or car rides aren't so bad when you have company. Plan to go see an old friend or relative.
8. **See Something New... or old.** Go to a local museum or zoo! Call about discounts or special events.
9. **Volunteer.** Everyone needs a hand. Find an organization or a neighbor who needs help with a project and pitch in!
10. **Share Something.** Share a memorable moment and a lesson.

We celebrate our CORE VALUES every day!



Look at those 5Rs!

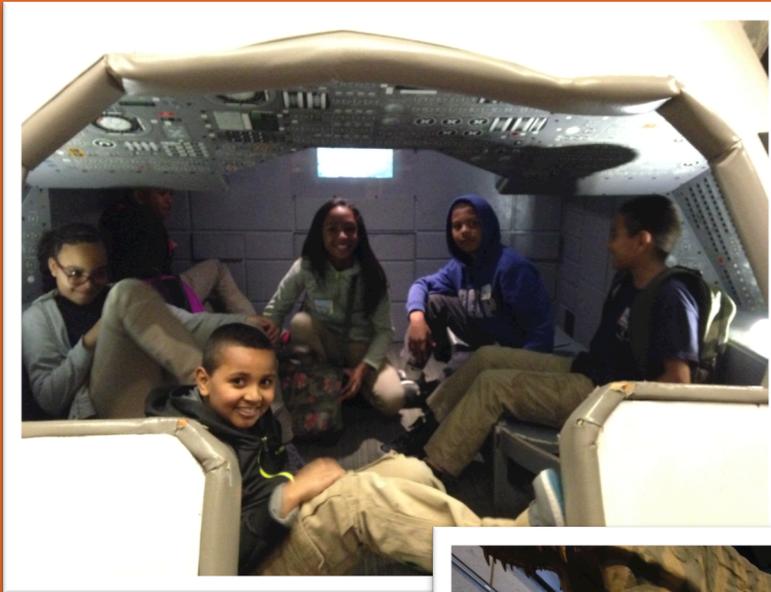
What are you thankful for this year?

On Thursday, November 20th Ms. Farmer held a Thanksgiving Luncheon for her students and their families. Students performed their poems for their friends and families and then everyone celebrated with a big feast!

Happy Thanksgiving!



A Day at the Science Museum



Our 5th graders had such a fun day exploring the Science Museum! Here they learned how small the inside of a spaceship is, and how huge T-rex was when he roamed the Earth!



The Museum of Science is a great place to spend a day as a family during vacation! Located at 1 Science Park in downtown Boston, the museum is easily accessible by public transportation. Check out <http://www.mos.org/directions> or call 617-723-2500 for more information!

A Tasty Treat!

A great part of the holidays is spending time together as a family. Check out this fun (and healthy!) recipe that will help students practice their math fractions and bring laughter to your table!

Happy Thanksgiving from our Edison K8 family!

What you need:

- Pumpkin muffin mix (follow the directions on the box to practice your fractions!)
- Red apple
- Green apple
- Sliver of carrot
- One grape
- Squeezable icing—eyes



Follow the directions on the box to make the muffins. Allow them to cool. Cut a slice from each side of the apple and cut into squares for the feathers. Cut a small beak from a thin slice of carrot. Make a slit in the end of a green grape and insert the carrot beak into the grape. Poke the apple feathers into muffin and set the grape head on muffin, resting on the muffin paper. Once assembled, add tiny dot eyes with icing. Enjoy!

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**We hope to see you
at Edison K8 soon!**

Our website is updated weekly! Be sure to stay up-to-date:

<http://www.edisonk8school.org>