

The C.A.T.S. Tale

September 1, 2021

“Welcome Back”

I want to welcome everyone back to school and offer a special welcome to this year's Pre-K and kindergarten class and the seventeen new students here at Edna. We are very excited about the new school year and all the opportunities that lie ahead. We have had a great start and look forward to working with each of you during the school year.

Get Ready for A Great Year

It's the beginning of another school year. Here are six things that can get your child off to a good start:

1. **Meet your child's teachers** and let them know that you want to hear about your child's progress. Ask how you can help at home.
2. **Use routines.** Morning, bedtime and study routines are especially key to school success.
3. **Have high expectations.** Let your child know that he/she doesn't always have to be the best, but he/she should do his/her best.
4. **Monitor your child's homework.** Offer help, but don't do the work.
5. **Read, read and read.** Reading with your child is essential.
6. **Support the school.** Attend parent nights (even if it is virtual) and volunteer in ways you'll enjoy. Show your child that school is a family priority.

New Staff

We have a couple new faces here at Edna this year. Ryan Elliott (Band Teacher) and Karol Green (Cook). Please give a warm Edna welcome to our new staff members when you see them.

- **Immunization due on Thursday September 30th**

September is “Safety Month”

During the month of September, we will be reviewing all our different crisis drills in case of an emergency.

Spelling Bee Reminder

We have our Building Spelling Bee scheduled for Wednesday September 22nd. We will start at 1:30 pm. The winner of our building bee will participate in the county bee on Wednesday September 29th.

Dental Screenings and Fluoride Treatments Scheduled

- Monday Oct. 4th

Say "CHEESE!"

Get those haircuts, pick out that special outfit, put on your best smile and get ready for **school pictures**. The photographer will be at Edna Elementary School **Tuesday, September 21st**. Please pass the word that **all students take pictures. All parents will receive proofs to view before they order.** Pre school pictures will also be taken on this day. The photographer will **guarantee your satisfaction.** If not satisfied for any reason, they will retake them.

Site Council Meeting Scheduled

Our first Site Council Meeting for this year is scheduled for Tuesday September 14th. We will begin at 6:00 pm in the STEAM Lab. Look forward to seeing everyone.

PTO Meeting Scheduled

Edna PTO will meet Tuesday, September 21st @ 6:00 pm to discuss plans for the year. PTO officers for this year are Ashley Muller Pres., Karol Green, Vice Pres., Lindsey Goodwin, secretary, and Alyson Heflin treasure. At this meeting we will be having a discussion over possible fundraising activities for the year. Please make plans to attend and help support your PTO here at Edna.

Parent/Teacher Conference Reminder

Parents – you will have the option of “In Person or Remote” conferences this year. Conferences are on Tuesday, October 5th from 3:30 to 7:30 and Tuesday, October 12th from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Rucker and Mr. Elliott will be available only on Tuesday, October 12th due to other commitments in other buildings. If there is anyone who needs to speak with Mr. Pierce, please let your homeroom teacher know and they will inform the him and he will contact you. Your teachers will be sending a sign-up form home for your conference time. We look forward to visiting with each of you.

