

The C.A.T.S. Tale

September 6, 2019

"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 twelve 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 and volunteer in ways you'll enjoy. Show your child that school is a family priority.

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 **Wednesday, September 18th**. 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.

After School Program

We are again offering our Afterschool program for grades K-3rd graders. This program is paid for by a grant and will begin Tuesday September 3rd. For more information about the program call the school at 922-7210 and ask for Lindsey Wilson.

Grandparents/Retired Citizen Luncheon

A reminder to all grandparents and retired citizens in the Edna community, you are invited to a luncheon at the Edna Elementary School **Friday, September 20th**. Lunch will start at 11:15. During this time there will be a short presentation for your enjoyment. **Please R.S.V.P. with a phone call at 922-7210 by Friday, September 13th.**

** Pre-School Grandparents will have their Grandparent's Celebration on **Thursday, September 19th** (morning session starts at 10:30 am and afternoon session @ 2:30 pm).

PTO Meeting Scheduled

Edna PTO will meet next **Tuesday, September 17th @ 6:00 pm** to discuss plans for the year. PTO officers are Charla Brown Pres., Ray and Heather Hill, Vice Pres., Kim Tatman, secretary, Stephanie Moore and Michelle Gregory, treasure. There will be discussion of possible fundraising activities for the year. Please make plans to attend and help support your PTO here at Edna.

New Staff

We have several new faces here at Edna this year. Amber Traxson (Title Para), Judy Penrod (Pre-School Para), Nicole Rexwinkle (Sped. Para), Lindsey Wilson (KRR Coordinator), Kendra Coffey (Head Cook), and Joe Kashka (bus drivers). Please give a warm Edna welcome to our new staff members when you see them.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, September 24th from 3:30 to 7:30 and Thursday, September 26th from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. are the dates for our first P/T conferences. Mrs. Rucker will be present only on Tuesday, September 24th and Mrs. Goddard on Thursday, September 26th 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 him and he will contact you. Please make arrangements to see them if needed. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Safety Week – Sept. 3rd through 6th

This week we reviewed all our different crisis drills in case of an emergency.