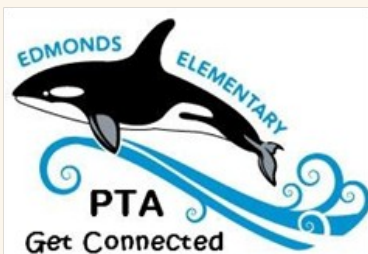




Highlights

- Mark Your Calendars

- MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND THE PTA MEETING JAN 24TH -Get Connected in 2012!
- BOXTOP & SOUP LABEL COLLECTION winners Room 20 Mrs. Jones
- 2012 School Play Rehearsals Begin
- **NO School Jan 16th and 17th**
- Movie Night Friday January 27th -Costumes Welcome!
- Some great New Year's resolutions for kids!
- District Info Fair Jan 28st
- Student boundary transfer deadline Feb 10th
- Bingo night Feb 16th
- READ ON FOR MORE INFO...



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"Get Connected"

For info on how to donate to support our school any time of the year, or check out your Edmonds Elementary PTA website and get forms, visit us at: <http://www.edmondselementary.com>

HAPPY NEW YEAR EDMONDS ELEMENTARY!!

JANUARY PTA MEETING! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PTA meeting is Tuesday January 24 in the library at 6:45pm

Make a resolution to "get connected" to your school in the new year and attend this month's meeting!

Even a small amount of your time can make a BIG difference!



Aladdin Jr. rehearsals started on Wednesday the 4th with lots of fun and excitement!
We have streamlined the rehearsal and performance schedule, making every bit of the rehearsal time dedicated to the play.

Please review the schedule closely and make every effort to assure your child attends their sessions.

For the January rehearsal schedule **[click here to print](#)**. Print an extra for the fridge!

Rehearsal schedules for the remainder of the run will be delivered on Friday, January 13.

Please note that any late arrivals or tardies may not be able to attend

rehearsals that day, check with Cindy Bartlett in the office for details.

ALL the students (K-6) of EE will be members of the cast as they learn the songs and choreography during school to be a part of the ensemble in preparation for our performance week at the beginning of March.

The play is generously sponsored by our school community donations to the S.T.A.R.S foundation.

Contact the Musical Committee at:

MusicalTeam@edmondselementary.com .



JANUARY PTA MOVIE NIGHT IS COMING!!!
IN HONOR OF THE SCHOOL PLAY KICKOFF WE ARE
SHOWING THE DISNEY CLASSIC **ALADDIN** ON JANUARY 27TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE GYM.

COSTUMES WELCOME!

COME AS YOUR FAVORITE ALADDIN CHARACTER, BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY,
YOUR FAVORITE BLANKET AND ENJOY THE SHOW!



The classroom with the most boxtops and labels collected goes to:
Room 20 Mrs. Jones

The class has earned a sweet Popsicle treat!

Contact Cindy Gorgen with questions at cindygoergen@msn.com

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT STUDENT BOUNDARY TRANSFER REQUESTS
FOR THE 2012/2012 SCHOOL YEAR IS FEBRUARY 10th**

If you hope to transfer your student to a school other than the feeder school within the boundaries of your home, then the deadline to submit this paperwork to the school district is February 10, 2012. There is more information on the district website.

Come to the F.A.C.E. district information fair!
Experience all schools, programs and community groups

January 28th 9:00am-12:00 at

Meadowdale Middle School

	
Join us at the Information Fair	
families and F.A.C.E. engaged! communities	
9 a.m. - noon Saturday, January 28, 2012 Interpreters Available	
★ Hosted at Meadowdale Middle School, 6500 168th St. SE, Lynnwood, 98037	
INFORMATION: 425.431.7044 ~ www.edmonds.wednet.edu ~ Visit us on Facebook	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ All schools & programs represented★ Meet the community groups that support our schools★ Kindergarten registration packets available★ Middle & high school opportunities★ Gates Grant Preschool Providers	Special 6th Grade Parent Meeting
	Attend Special Sessions on: Registering for Every Day Kindergarten Graduation Requirements The Transfer Process Levy Information Highly Capable Tips for Successful Parenting
SEEKING ... New Kindergartners! Help us spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and family members... Children age 5 by August 31, 2012 are eligible for kindergarten! F.A.C.E. is a great opportunity to get these children and their families involved now with our neighborhood school communities	
Something for Everyone ...	
Visit these booths, complete passports for PRIZES, and win DRAWINGS for different age groups:	
RIDE a School Bus: Get your kindergartner ready	
SEE Robots in Action: A demonstration of Career and Technical Education accomplishments	
CHECK OUT Tech Tools in Action	
TAKE A BITE OUT OF the Nutritious Options that Fill Lunch Tables: Visit Food Service (get an apple!)	
CONSIDER Employment Opportunities: Human Resource staff will answer questions	
MEET the School Board: Ready to field your suggestions	
LEARN ABOUT Alternative Learning Options: Madrona, Meadowdale, Edmonds Heights K-12, Scriber Lake High/eLearning	
MAKE Music: Our music program and Edmonds Community College will have instruments for kids to play	
MOVE 60! activities to join: Learn what it is and how it is getting students moving!	
EXPLORE: Traditional basket weaving techniques demonstrated by Indian Education	
REVIEW FLASH/KNOW Curriculum Materials: Staff available to answer questions	
THANK our Gates Foundation Grant Prekindergarten Providers: Our proud partners in early education	
WATCH OUT: Internet Safety Information	
CELEBRATE FOOD: Festival Preview - Edmonds Comm. Coll.	



New Year's Resolutions for Kids

New Year's resolutions for kids are a great way to give your children a head start in the coming year. It's never too early for New Year's resolutions to be implemented in your home or school, so don't be shy about suggesting them. Goal setting is a good way for a child to learn responsibility.

Don't Force Resolutions

Suggest ideas of what you feel a good goal for your child might be, but ultimately allow her to decide her own goals. At the same time, make sure the goals are both reasonable and attainable. For instance, you may want your child to learn to share, but your child may be much more interested in doing something entirely different, such as helping you in some way. Never discourage a child who is interested in helping. It's just a matter of time before she moves from helping others to learning to share with others.

Tips for Setting and Keeping Kids' Resolutions

Before a child can set New Year's resolutions and goals, the child must be old enough to grasp the concept of time. By the time a child is in kindergarten or first grade, he has a fairly good grasp on things such as the passage of time and should be able to grasp the reasoning behind setting New Year's resolutions.

Make a resolution chart and turn it into a game. Allow your child time every evening before bed to mark off the areas in which she remembered her New Year's resolution and followed through. You may also want to set up a reward system to go along with the New Year's resolution chart.

Some simple New Year's resolutions that work well for elementary age children include:

1. **Picking up after himself.** Children have short attention spans and often have a difficult time picking up after themselves without being told. This is a good goal for your child to work toward.
2. **Helping others.** If your child has a sibling, this New Year's resolution will fit perfectly with your family. Encourage the child to help around the house, or to help the sibling with everyday things.
3. **Sharing and getting along with other children.** This is an area that is often difficult for young children. Remember to praise your child when she does share and play nicely.

As your child matures, his resolutions and goals will change accordingly. If there are goals your child needs to work toward, don't be shy about adding them to the chart. But don't forget to allow your child to set a few goals on his own. Allowing him to make some decisions will encourage him to form some of his own ideas about how he handles his life. Knowing you are there to guide him and support his decisions will give him a good solid family foundation.

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WHAT HAPPENING IN 2012!

January

4th - Popcorn

11th-Popcorn

16th -No School-Holiday

17th -No School

18th-19th -Hearing Re-screening, Popcorn

25th -Popcorn

27th-PTA Family Movie Night 6:30pm

28th-F.A.C.E. District Information Fair 9:00am-12:00

31st-Field Trip rooms 19/20

February

1st-Citizenship Assembly 9:10

2nd-Early Release 11:00am

3rd-No School

7th-Quad Concert 7:00 MDHS

9th-Report Cards Go Home

8th-Popcorn

13th-Kindergarten Registration for the

2012-2013 school year begins

14th-Field Trip rooms 4 & 5, VOTE

15th-Popcorn

17th –Kindergarten Tour 8:30

20th-No School

21st-No School

22nd-Popcorn

23rd-Muffins with Melissa, 8:00am-9:00am

28th PTA Meeting 6:45, EE Gym

29th-Popcorn

27th –PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Popcorn volunteers needed, please email Cindy at bartlettec@edmonds.wednet.edu

We can set up training if needed.