

Washington Elementary School

March Newsletter

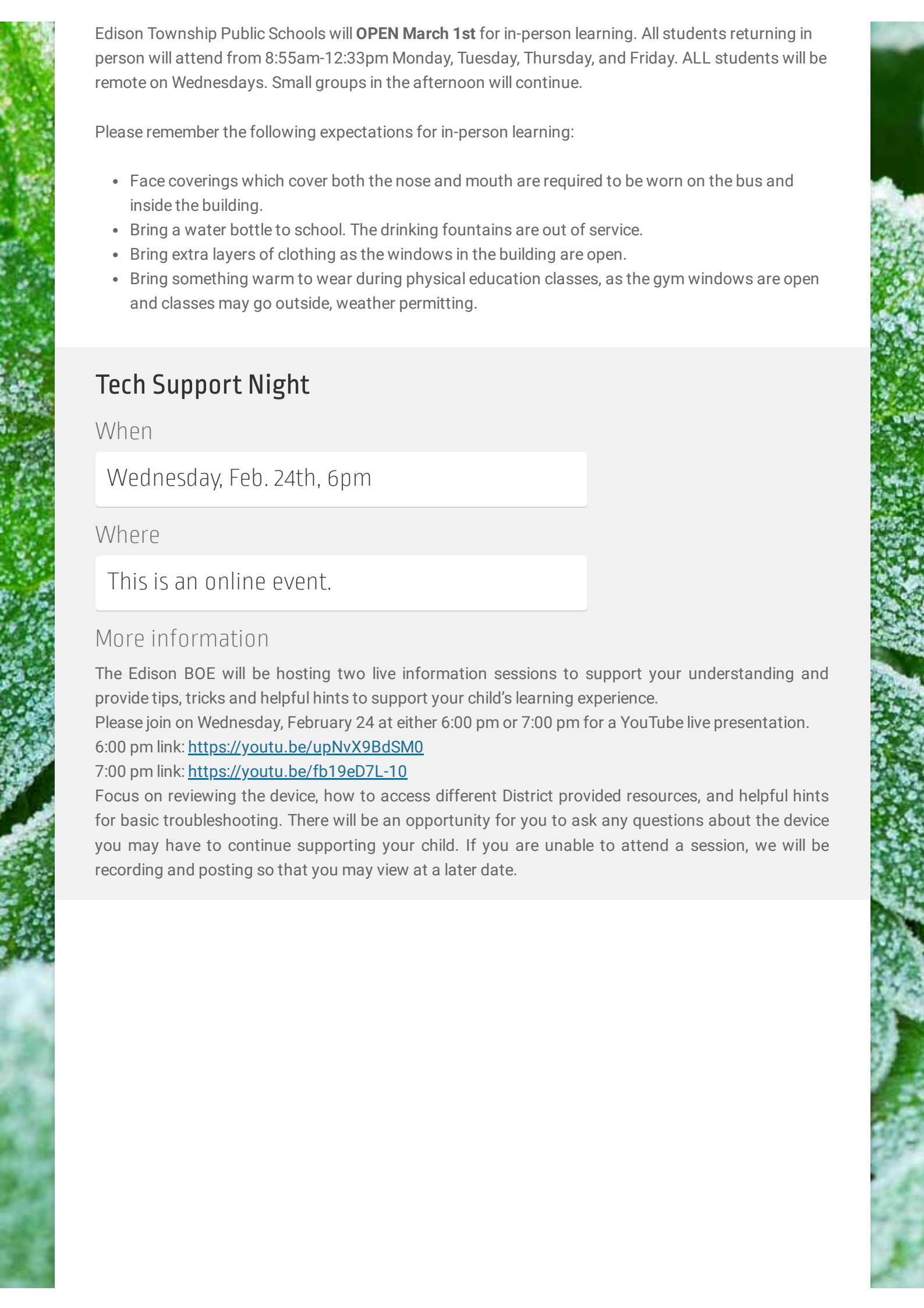
Washington School Mission Statement

At Washington Elementary School, we foster a student-centered community where all students are inspired to discover their own passions, accept and appreciate the differences in one another, and make reflective and responsible choices that will make the world a better place.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Return to in-person learning  Wear your favorite hat	2  Wear green	3 EARLY DISMISSAL  Wear your pajamas	4  Wear your favorite college gear	5 Project Trio Virtual Assembly  Wear red or blue	6
	 Pizza and Puzzle Family Fun Nights (K & 1) 3/2 (2 & 3) 3/3 (4 & 5) 3/4					
7	8 Read Across America	9 SCHOOL PICTURES  3:30-7pm	10 SCHOOL PICTURES  3:30-7pm	11 EARLY DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25 Author Visit David Adler	26  School Spirit Day!	27 Passover
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SCHOOL CLOSED-SPRING BREAK--SCHOOL RE-OPENS 4/5						

School Re-opening March 1



Edison Township Public Schools will **OPEN March 1st** for in-person learning. All students returning in person will attend from 8:55am-12:33pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. ALL students will be remote on Wednesdays. Small groups in the afternoon will continue.

Please remember the following expectations for in-person learning:

- Face coverings which cover both the nose and mouth are required to be worn on the bus and inside the building.
- Bring a water bottle to school. The drinking fountains are out of service.
- Bring extra layers of clothing as the windows in the building are open.
- Bring something warm to wear during physical education classes, as the gym windows are open and classes may go outside, weather permitting.

Tech Support Night

When

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 6pm

Where

This is an online event.

More information

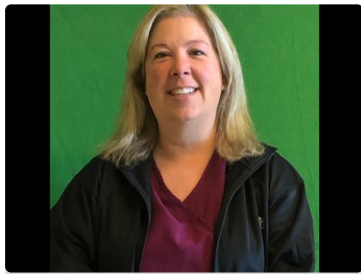
The Edison BOE will be hosting two live information sessions to support your understanding and provide tips, tricks and helpful hints to support your child's learning experience.

Please join on Wednesday, February 24 at either 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm for a YouTube live presentation.

6:00 pm link: <https://youtu.be/upNvX9BdSM0>

7:00 pm link: <https://youtu.be/fb19eD7L-10>

Focus on reviewing the device, how to access different District provided resources, and helpful hints for basic troubleshooting. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions about the device you may have to continue supporting your child. If you are unable to attend a session, we will be recording and posting so that you may view at a later date.



A note from our school nurse

Wash your hands often

The best way to reduce infection is to wash your hands. When you don't have soap and water, be sure to apply hand sanitizer gel and rub your hands together. Remember, hand sanitizer does not kill all germs. Washing your hands with soap and water for thirty seconds is preferred. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water is not available (Centers for Disease Control and prevention, n.d.). Please follow [this link](#) to enjoy this short handwashing video which demonstrates proper handwashing technique.

Eat Breakfast

Skipping breakfast affects learning. Studies show that skipping breakfast impacts mental ability. Breakfast is important to a child's developing brain. Students who eat breakfast in the morning are more likely to stay on task and focused at school (Harvard Medical School, 2015). You can prevent hunger headaches and feel more focused by eating breakfast.

Stay Home When you are Sick

Students must stay at home if feeling sick. Students will not be allowed to remain at school if any of the following symptoms are present: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath (Edison Township Public Schools, 2020). The Centers for Disease Control defines a fever as a temperature of 100.0 Fahrenheit or above. Temperature is accurately measured without taking fever reducing medication (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. n.d.).

References

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (n.d.). [When and how to wash your hands](#). Accessed on February 22, 2021
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- Edison Township Public Schools (2020). [Hybrid Model](#).
- Harvard Medical School (2015). [Children and Breakfast – Follow Your Intuition](#). Harvard health Publishing.
- Memorial Hermann Foundation (n.d.). [How to Wash Your Hands \(The Right Way\)](#). Accessed on February 22, 2021

Reminders from the health office

All health documents must be submitted prior to returning. If you are missing any documentation, you have been receiving reminders from the health office. If you have any questions about health documentation requirements please call Nurse Andrea at 732-650-5280 ext 68004 or email Andrea.Ingram@edison.k12.nj.us

If you are bringing medications to school, please ensure they are accompanied by written orders signed

health forms, click on [this link](#), then click on "health forms."



Pizza and Puzzle Night

- March 2-Grades K and 1
- March 3-Grades 2 and 3
- March 4-Grades 4 and 5

1. 4:00-5:00pm Pick up pizza and puzzle
2. 5:30-7:00pm Log in and enjoy a night of family fun

All registered families will receive an email with the link to login on their designated night.




Picture Day is coming!

Photographer PM Studios will be in our multipurpose room on March 9 & 10 for individual student pictures. Pictures will take place from 3:30-7pm. Students can sign up for a time slot every 15 minutes. See the order form and background options linked below.

[Picture Order Form](#)

[Background Options](#)

Please click [here](#) to sign up for a time.

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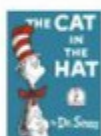


Parent-Teacher Conference Letter Spring 2021

Please see the letter for conference date days, times, and instructions to sign up via the Parent Portal.



Read Across America Week Seuss-ify Yourself!



Monday, March 1st - Cat in the Hat Day

Wear your Favorite Hat



Tuesday, March 2nd - Green Eggs and Ham Day

Wear Green



Wednesday, March 3rd - Cozy up to a Good Book

Wear your Pajamas



Thursday, March 4th - Oh, The Places You'll Go! Day

Wear your Favorite College Gear



Friday, March 5th - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish,
Blue Fish Day

Wear Red or Blue



Kindergarten

— 2021-22 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! —

Kindergarten Registration

Enrollment for an incoming kindergartener is now available on the EBOE website.



[edison.k12.nj.us/departments/...](https://edison.k12.nj.us/departments/)

Upcoming Virtual Assemblies



Project TRIO - music

March 5



David Adler - author

March 25



Elana K. Arnold - author

April 16

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