

Edison Elementary

About Our School



Dear Parents:

Edison Elementary operates with a building site council as its main decision-making body. This committee, made up of Edison staff and parents, is a site-based leadership group. The site council is responsible for curriculum adoptions, the annual budget, building discipline, professional development, and carrying out district and state assessments. Edison's School Improvement Team finished the plan for our school and the site council has the responsibility for carrying it out.

The Edison staff worked to develop strong connections between home and school. Planned activities to increase parent involvement include Open House, Family Reading and Math Nights, and Multicultural Night. We have studied poverty and cross-cultural awareness to be sensitive to and help address the needs of our community. We are embarking on an increased focus on parent involvement and are assisted by a district-supported Parent Partnership Coordinator.

In accordance with our School Improvement Plan (SIP), we have adopted Response to Intervention (RTI) to address the reading deficits of any student performing below grade level. Our resources provide support for students in grades kindergarten through fifth. Small groups targeting instruction to specific skills in addition to ongoing assessment and tracking of student growth allow us to move students along in their reading proficiency.

Edison uses the recently-adopted Imagine It reading series along with Everyday Math and Step Up to Writing as foundational curriculum. In addition, STC (Science and Technology for Children) kits round out our academic offerings. This fall a chess club is forming, open to any students that will meet once a week after school.

The Edison staff, students, and community continue to enjoy our remodeled building and extensive grounds. We are proud to be an important part of the thriving Edison community and invite you to be a part of our team.

Bruce Cannard
Edison Elementary

For information about our school, including demographics and test scores, please visit the **OSPI** website at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/> and select **Kennewick School District**, then **Edison**.

Special Programs

District Programs:

- Developmental Therapy
- Dual Language Program
- Title I Reading
- Baggy Books—home reading program for primary grades
- Breakfast program
- Parenting Classes and Parenting Library
- Student peer helpers and conflict mediators
- Bilingual 3rd—5th
- Pre-school - Bilingual

We encourage your support

It has been said, "It takes a village to raise a child." In the Kennewick School District, we believe that education must be a cooperative effort among parents, students, staff, and the community. Your support is vital to our goals of achieving the very best education possible for every student. You're invited to participate in our school activities and programs. Please give us a call to volunteer.

Facilities

Edison Elementary school has 46,781 square feet. We have 24 classrooms; 20 of these rooms are basic education classes K-5. Our original building was built in 1960 and the intermediate wing was added in 1977. The building was completely remodeled in 2001. A music room/stage area and computer lab were added at that time. Our outdoor facilities consist of a primary and intermediate playground with a junior soccer field, two soccer fields and a football field. In addition we have two small basketball courts, a small track and three softball diamonds.

Our building is used by soccer, football, softball, and T-ball leagues. City basketball leagues use our gym in the winter.

