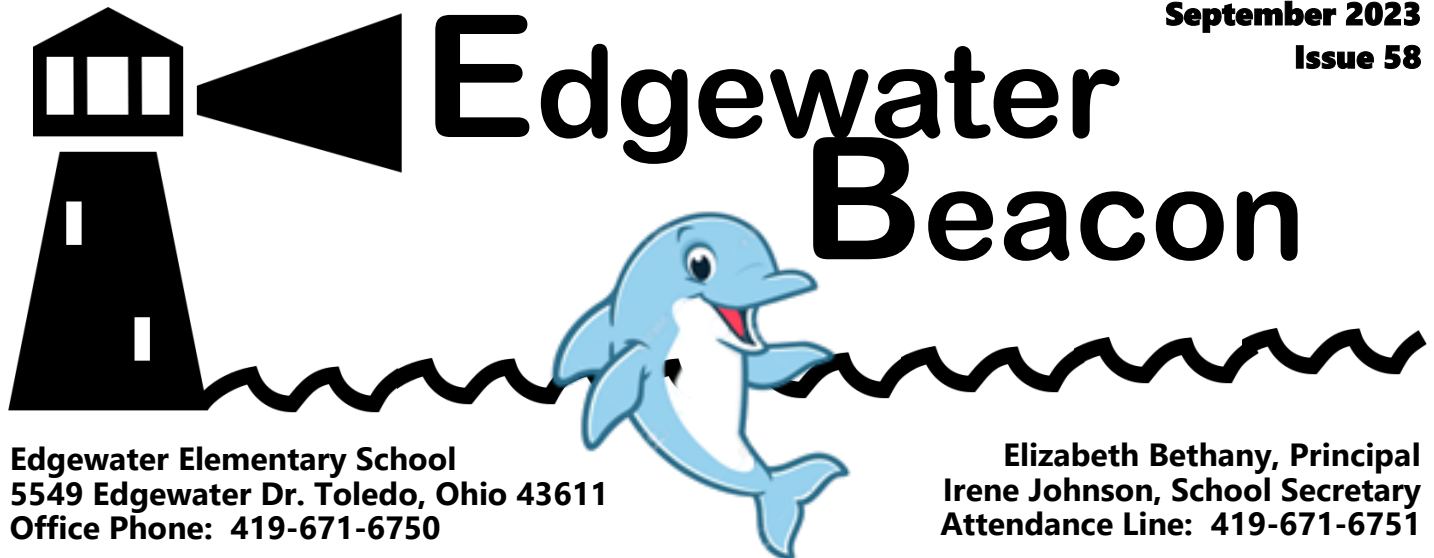


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Edgewater is a Title I School

CAN YOU SAY CONSTRUCTION??



Construction has been going on all summer long at Edgewater Elementary. The first part of the process, called tuck pointing is almost complete. Next, workers will be putting on a brand new roof. As construction continues, please remind your children to be cautious around the building and stay away from all equipment.



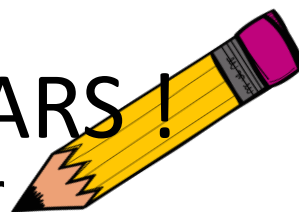
Toledo Public Schools' mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates through a rigorous curriculum across all grade levels by implementing Ohio's Learning Standards with fidelity.



Toledo Public Schools strives to be an "A-rated" school district whose graduates are college and career ready.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Important Dates for September



Sept. 4—————Labor Day – Schools Closed

Sept. 7—————Vision & Hearing Screening –Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5

Sept. 13—————Pre-K Vision & Hearing Screenings

Sept. 13-29—————Fall I-Ready Testing

Sept. 23—————First Day of Fall

Sept. 27—————Midterm reports Mailed Out



Our 5th and 6th grade classes will be going to Camp Michindoh this October, but only if we can get enough chaperones!! We need male chaperones for the boys and female chaperones for the girls. Please consider signing up for this fun and memorable learning adventure!

You'll be glad you did! If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, contact Ms. Riley or Ms. Mominee by calling the school office at 419-671-6750.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Introducing.....Nurse Aaron! Please, help us welcome Edgewater's new school nurse. You will learn much more about Nurse Aaron in next month's issue of **THE BEACON**. Here are a couple of "Notes from the Nurse":

#1-Parents, don't forget to turn in immunization records for the new school year. If your child had shots over the summer, please bring in an updated shot record to the school office.



#2-Edgewater will be having Health Partners of Western Ohio coming to our school in October. They have an eye doctor and a dentist that comes to the school during the school day. The eye doctor is planning to be here at the beginning of October and the dentist plans to be here at the end of October. If you are interested in having your child(ren) participate, please fill out and return to the office, the permission form that was sent home in August. One permission form will cover both the dental and vision exam. Just check the appropriate box. Forms need to be turned in by mid-September so we can know how many students to plan for. There is no cost ever to you for either program. If you have any questions please let me know. You can contact me through the school office at **419-671-6750**.

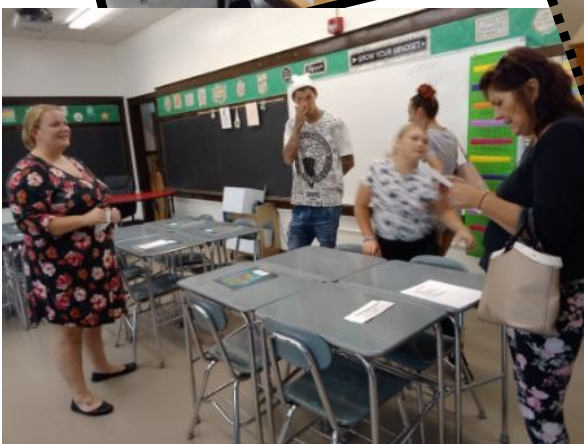
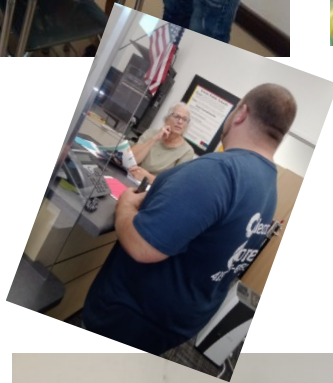
Thank you and I hope you have a happy and healthy school year!

Nurse Aaron McMunn, R.N.

School Nurse







Ms. Mominee's 6th grade



ATTENTION 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS!

Do you like to write?
Do you enjoy taking pictures?
Are you good at drawing cartoons?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, please consider joining the newspaper club. An informational meeting will be held Friday, September 8th at 10:00 am in Mrs. Ivy's room.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



In the spotlight this week is 6th Grade student, Kaylieonna Wilson. Kaylie's teacher, Ms. Mominee was very impressed by a poem Kaylie wrote as a part of a Language Arts assignment based on an excerpt they read from "**brown girl dreaming**" by Jacqueline Woodson. Graciously, Kaylieonna agreed to allow us to publish her poem in this month's newspaper.

Similar To You

Hello Miss Jacqueline, I'm Kaylie and you're just like me!
You may not know, and you may not see.
But think it through, and you'll see I'm very similar to you.
Like how you struggled with writing, I did too.
I struggle with this school.
Everyone thinks they need to act cool!
But every child, of every size,
Deserves to thrive here and that's no surprise!
I don't like needing to write and read,
But that's what i can do so i succeed!
I want to be a writer like you,
I can write fairy tales, and fables too!
So, as you can see, you are very similar to me.

-by Kaylieonna Wilson