

EDISON LANGUAGE ACADEMY, 2018-19
SAVE THIS SHEET FOR IMPORTANT YEAR-LONG INFORMATION

Holidays and Pupil Free Days	
Labor Day Holiday	September 3
Local Holiday	September 10, 19
Pupil Free Day, Elem. Conf.	November 6
Veteran's Day Holiday	November 12
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22-23
Winter Recess, No Classes	Dec. 24 – January 4
MLK Jr.'s Birthday Holiday	January 21
Presidents' Day Holiday	February 18
Spring Break, No Classes	April 8-19
Memorial Day Holiday	May 27
Other Important Dates	
First Day of School /Minimum Day Pre-K-5	August 23
Minimum Day – Pre-K, TK and K only	August 24
Back to School Night – Pre-K-2/ Min. Day	August 28
Back to School Night – Gr. 3-5/ Min. Day	September 4
Fall Book Fair	Aug. 28- Sept.4
Picture Day (Make up on 10/19)	September 7
Festival de Otoño	November 3
Parent-Teacher Conferences Minimum Days PreK-5 (11/7-8-9)	Nov. 6-9
Minimum Day before Thanksgiving	November 21
Family Salsa Night	November 30
Winter Informances 5 th Grade -8:40 am	December TBD
Winter Informances (TK & Rooms 102, 103, 104, 105, 113)	December 10
Winter Informances 4 th Grade - 8:40 am	December TBD
Winter Informances (Pre-K, Rooms 101, 111, 112, 106)	December 14
Minimum Day (all grades)	December 21
Kindness and Justice Challenge (Exhibit on 2/4)	Jan. 16 – Feb 1
Corazon de Vida Collection	TBD
Winter Grading Period/Progress Reports	February 8
Valentines Dance	February 8
Stairway to the Stars	March 18, 22, 27
5 th Grade Outdoor Education Camp (Tent)	Jan. 30 - Feb. 1
Cesar Chavez Night / 2 nd grade concert	March 15
TK, K, 1, 2 Open House	March 28
Spring Book Fair	March 28-April 4
Jogathon	April 3
Open House – Seaside and Grades 3, 4, 5 Minimum Day - ALL students	April 4
5 th Grade Panoramic Picture	April 26
State Testing Window (Grades 3-5)	April 22 – May 24
Family Movie Night	May 3
Teacher Appreciation Week Luncheon	May 7
Spring Concerts - 4 th @ 6:30; 5 th @ 7:30	May - TBD
Musica en Español Informances	May 17 and 20
5 th Grade Promotion	June 10
Last Day of School /Minimum Day	June 12

How to Contact Teachers or Staff

To report an absence, please call Senior Office Specialist Kathy Fagnoli in the front office (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-348 or send a note with your child within two days of the absence.

To leave a message for an Edison staff member by voice mail, dial (310) 828-0335. If you know the 5-digit extension, enter it at the prompt. See list of extensions below. Edison extensions all begin with 61. For staff who do not have a phone extension, please leave a message with office staff. For e-mail addresses of individual staff: check the Edison website (www.edison.smmusd.org) or call the office and inquire.

Daily Schedules

Grade Level	Regular Schedule	Minimum Day Schedule	Wednesday Schedule
Preschool	8:45 AM – 2:45 PM	8:45 AM- 12:25	8:45 - 1:45
TK & K	8:15 AM-1:35 PM	8:15 - 12:25	8:15 - 1:35
1 st and 2 nd	8:15 AM- 2:45 PM	8:15 AM – 1:35 PM	
3 rd -4 th -5 th	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM	8:30 AM – 1:50 PM	

Office Hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday-Friday.

EDISON STAFF, 2018-2019

GRADE OR DEPARTMENT	ROOM	EXT.
FRONT OFFICE STAFF		
Lori Orum, Principal		61-302
Alicia Alvarez, Administrative Assistant		61-349
Kathy Fagnoli, Sr. Office Specialist, Attendance		61-348
Yoly Gutierrez, Community Liaison		61-305
Rachel Bressler, School Nurse		61-301
Diane Gonzalez, Health Office Specialist		61-301
LIBRARY		
Carol Garcia Ramirez, Library Coordinator		61-308
PRESCHOOL		
Ms. Patricia Romo	407	61-407
TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN		
Ms. Lindsay Newman	409	61-409
KINDERGARTEN		
Ms. Jamila Banks	112	61-112
Ms. Anabella Fullerton	113	61-113
Ms. Aida Díaz	111	61-111
FIRST GRADE		
Ms. Martha Cueva	103	61-103
Ms. Haydé Cervantes	102	61-102
Ms. Karina Tejeda de León	101	61-101
SECOND GRADE		
Ms. Sylvia Jimenez	105	61-105
Ms. Elizabeth Martínez	106	61-106
Ms. Brisa Meléndez	104	61-104
THIRD GRADE		
Ms. Judith Alvarez	209	61-209
Ms. Lorissa Boxer	210	61-210
Ms. Alma Williams	211	61-211
FOURTH GRADE		
Ms. Sandra Brumer	201	61-201
Ms. Laura Maiztegui	200	61-200
Mr. Gregorio Nepomuceno	202	61-202
FIFTH GRADE		
Mr. Carlos Morales	204	61-204
Ms. Constanza Murcia	203	61-203
Ms. Rocio Naranjo	205	61-205
SPECIAL EDUCATION		

Ms. Deniz Oyman, SAI Teacher	317	61-317
Ms. Nassim Saeedy , SAI Teacher	319	61-319
Ms. Danielle Drosdick, Speech	316	61-316
School Psychologist.	320	61-320
PS ARTS – THEATER AND VISUAL ARTS		
Ms. Martha Ramirez Oropeza	107	61-107
ACADEMIC COACHES AND READING INTERVENTIONISTS		
Ms. Elizabeth Ipiña, Intervention Teacher	100	61-100
Ms. Aileen Salmaggi, Literacy Coach	306	61-306
Ms. Sofia Cedillo Intervention Teacher	307	61-307
Mr. John Ellis, Spanish Reading Intervention	314	61-314
COUNSELING		
Ms. Cynthia Lua, Family Services	312	61-312
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES SPECIALISTS		
Abraham Badillo and Alex Morales		61-412
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS		
Alexandra Brandoli, Angelica Fernandez, GERALYN GOODMAN, Laura Barreras Graciano, Nallely Gutierrez, Michael Pérez, Cecilia Rodriguez, Anacelia Rosales, Juana Stucchi, and Vicky Valadez		
RECESS AND LUNCH SUPERVISORS and VALETS		
Sharon Giroux, Ofelia Rodriguez, Israel Valdivia, Alex Morales, Abraham Badillo, Maria Cortes		

Staying Informed

Wednesday is Parent Day at Edison! The Edison PTA and classroom families take turns hosting an informal “Cafecito” each Wednesday at 8:15 am (linger a little for coffee/tea and conversation). Many parent meetings, Coffee with the Principal, or other workshops for parents are also held on Wednesday mornings. The “**Wednesday Packets**” are distributed weekly either in print or electronically (sign up to receive e-packets). The school newsletter, **El Semanario**, is distributed each Wednesday in the packets and published on the PTA website www.edisonamigos.com and the Edison website (www.edison.smmusd.org). The weekly PTA E-Blast with school and community information comes out each Sunday. Periodic announcements about important school events or emergency notices are sent via our district auto-dial system. The PTA publishes a family phone directory (requires your permission to be included) and parents can sign up on My School Anywhere to receive messages from Room Reps. Finally, there are grade level bulletin boards in the breezeway with news specific to each grade level and/or class.

Edison PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

All parents/guardians and teachers and school staff are encouraged to join the Edison PTA. PTA organizing special events, disseminates information, and provides important financial support for enrichment programs and activities. **PTA Association Meetings** (open to all) are usually held at 8:30 a.m. in the Edison Cafeterium on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Some will be held in the evening (noted with asterisk). Meetings are conducted in both languages and are a monthly opportunity to find out what’s happening at school and learn about a topic of interest. Some meetings this year will be held in the evenings. 2018-19 PTA President is Heidi Vega Aimonetti and Deputy Vice President is April Fields. This year’s PTA Association meetings will be held on:

September 12*	October 17	November 21
December 19	January 16	February 20
March 20	April 17	May 15

PTA Executive Board Meetings are held once a month, generally the first Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00

p.m. The elected officers of PTA meet to plan and monitor the on-going business of the Association. Meetings are bilingual and childcare is available. Board Meetings are scheduled on:

September 5	October 3	November 7
December 5	January 9	February 6
March 6	April 3	May 1 / June 5

ELAC (English Learners Advisory Council)

ELAC is composed of parents whose children are English Language Learners and is responsible for advising the School Site Council on needs and services for English Learners. ELAC usually meets the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Edison Community Room. ELAC provides parents with information about school and district plans and objectives, and progress of English learner students. Meetings are conducted in Spanish with interpretation as needed. Agendas and minutes are posted on the school website. All parents are welcome. Contact Community Liaison Yoly Gutierrez (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-305 for more information.

September 12	October 10	November 14
December 12	January 9	February 13
March 13	April 3	May 8

School Site Council (SSC)

The School Site Council is an elected body composed of equal numbers of school staff and parents. SSC gathers input from parents via an annual survey and town hall meetings, advisory committees, and review of site data. It develops and monitors the annual Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), and makes decisions about how discretionary funds are used. The Council meets monthly from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Any parent or staff member is welcome to attend as an observer or to address the Council during public comment time. Agendas and minutes are available in the school office and on the Edison website. For more information, contact Chairperson Carolina Vila or Principal Orum (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-302. Meeting Dates:

September 12	October 24	November 14
December 19	January 16	February 20
March 20	April 24	May 15

Counseling and Support

Don’t let problems build up! Counseling is available on campus for students experiencing challenges that may interfere with their ability to be successful at school. You or your child’s teacher can make a referral to Family Services of Santa Monica Counseling Center by filling out a referral form in the office, or contacting Counselor Cynthia Lua at (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-312. Edison’s Bilingual Community Liaison Yoly Gutierrez is also here to help connect parents to resources or help with school-related problems – (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-305.

School Age Program (SAP) –Childcare TK – 3rd

Childcare before and after school is available on campus on a sliding fee basis. For information on the SAP program administered by SMMUSD’s Child Development Services for children in from TK through 3rd Grade, call (310) 399-5865.

CREST (Childcare Recreation Enrichment Sports Together)

– provides after school child care for students in grades 4 and 5, afterschool enrichment classes for children TK-5, and a Homework Club for children grades 1-5 and sports programs TK-5 on a sliding fee basis. Playground access is also available for Grades 1-5. Call (310) 458-8540 for information. Generous scholarship assistance is available.