

Congratulations Class of 2018



Value Viking Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 7th GRADE CLASS!

They won a reward day for showing the most Viking Values during the month of April. During advisory May 11th they got to turn Mrs. Kintzle into a human sundae! Thank you Mrs. Kintzle for agreeing to participate and a special shout out to Emma Saddoris, Lynn Ulhenkamp, Jordan McDowell, and Wade Struble for helping clean up.

Art Club & STEAM Chicago trip May 4-6

Twenty-seven students attended The Chicago Art Institute, the National Vietnam War Art Museum, Navy Pier, the Frank Lloyd Wright home/gallery, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Shedd Aquarium. Thank you for those that have supported our fundraisers! They experienced some amazing things!



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West Delaware Summer Food Program
OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN
June 18 - August 10, 2018
(closed the week of July 2-6)
Lambert Elementary Commons
1001 Doctor Street, Manchester

FREE MEALS SERVED Mon-Fri
Breakfast served at 8:00 AM
Lunch served at 11:30 AM

JH boys attend state track May 4 in Ames



Front row: Chase Kirby, Konner & Kory Putz,
Dawson Bergan, Nathan Carter

Back row: Jacob Clinton, Landin Carter,
Mason Ashline, Zander Carter, Ike Jones
Chase Kirby-2nd place 7th grade 100 meter dash & 3rd place for in open 200
Dawson Bergan-2nd place 7th grade 400 meter dash
& 3rd place open 800

Also competing were:

- Zander Carter & Jacob Clinton-200 hurdles
- Korey & Konnor Putz-shot, disc & 200 meter dash, distance med
- Ike Jones, Zander Carter, Mason Ashline & Landin Carter-4x400
- Jacob Clinton, Korey & Konnor Putz & Nathan Carter-4x100
- Nathan & Landin Carter-1600m

FBLA-Winning designs



FBLA members from across the state of Iowa competed to see who's design would be used on the Iowa T-shirts and Pins, which we be worn at the National FBLA Conference in Baltimore, Maryland at the end of June.

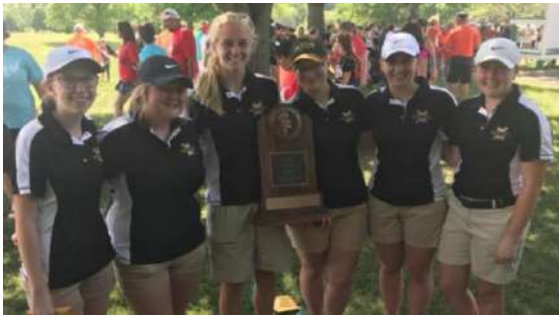
Ed-Co students Laura Bueno and Josephine Cialfi designed the winning t-shirt and Bo Struble and Cameron Kirby designed the Winning pin.

3rd Grade field trip



The 3rd graders enjoyed a tour of Kendrick Forest Products and The MARRKET on Thursday, May 10th. The students had great questions for the tour guides. Thanks to Kendricks for the tour and the Shimlee of the 3rd graders they gave the students at the end of the tour.

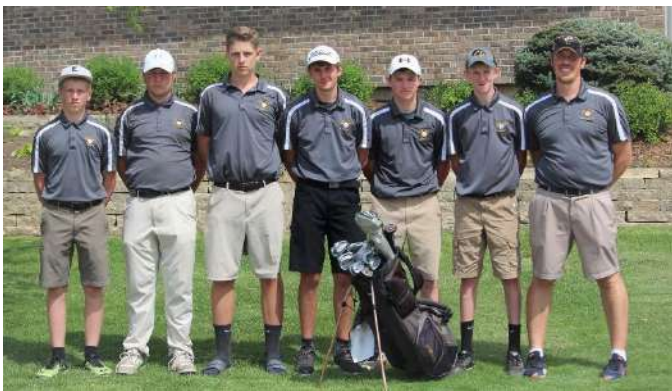
HS Girls Golf



Maddison Barnhart , Maci Pritchard, Lexi Ihde, Morgan Vorwald, Jenna Ries, Maddy Streicher

Ed-Co attended the Girls Tri Rivers Conference golf meet on Monday, May 7. Maddy Streicher took 2nd with a 95. Ed Co took 4th as a team shooting a 426. The girls won the regional meet on Monday, May 14 with a 417. Lexi Ihde and Maddy Streicher also made the top 8 individually with Maddy being the winner with a 90. They placed 2nd at the Regionals final, May 21 and advanced to the State meet on May 29-30. Coach Hanna's comments about the girls performance at state. "Great two days at State for Ed Co. Day one was pretty close to average for our scores with a few bright spots and day two showed a lot of growth. We had 3 girls shoot a season low 18 hole scores on day 2 and had great performances from all of our team over the two days as we shot a brand new team low of 409. They have a lot to be proud of!"

HS Boys Golf



Alex Jones, Cory Kloser, Calvin Heims, Ethan Streicher, Ben Ernst, Kody Hoeger, Coach Olind

Ed-Co boys team placed 2nd at sectionals Friday, May 11, 2018-2nd place. District was held on Thursday, May 17 in Iowa City. Ethan Streicher placed 3rd and advanced to State on May 24-25 at Newton.

HS Track

Results of State Meet May 17-19



- Long Jump – Preston Richford, 9th
- Shot Put – Haley Fitzpatrick, 11th
- Girls Shuttle Hurdle–Lily Aulwes, Allison Tibbott , Erica Voss, Kelsi Askeland–18th
- 3200 M–Jacob Wessel, 9th & Dayne Bergen, 20th
- 200 M–Spencer Staner, 23rd
- 400 M–Parker Rochford, 21st
- Boys Shuttle Hurdle–Xavier Reeves, Preston Rochford, Logan Heims, and Keegan Hansel–19th
- 100 M Hurdles–Lily Aulwes, 22nd
- Girls 4x100–Allison Tibbott, Lily Aulwes, Erica Voss, Ashley Hogan–11th
- Alternate: Leyla Sanchez & Laura Bueno
- Boys 4x100–Parker Rochford, Spencer Staner, Keegan Hansel, Preston Rochford– 11th
- Boys 1600 M–Jacob Wessel, 19th

Conference Meet -May 7

- Lily Aulwes-Conference Champ in 100 meter hurdles
- Dayne Bergen & Jacob Wessel-Conference Champ and Runner-Up in 3200 M
- Kelsi Askeland, Allison Tibbott, Erica Voss & Lily Aulwes-Shuttle Hurdle Conference Champs

Earth Day Posters

The 5th graders read the book, "50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth." They then made posters to display in the lunchroom to share many simple ways we can help Earth every day.





District Agronomy & Landscaping contest- May 2 in Waterloo

Ed-Co placed 8th in Agronomy with Nathaniel Gaul, Avery Wessel, and Natalie Wessel.



Landscape team placed 4th with Wyatt Rowcliffe, Charlie Ehlers (6th place) & Brenden Pape (5th place).

District floriculture contest May 8th



Ed-Co placed 4th with Noelle Kerns (6th place), Madison Hummel, and Mariah Hummel (9th place).

Butterflies at Pride Park



First week of May the second grade class completed their unit on Life Cycle of a Butterfly! They celebrated by releasing their butterflies at Pride Park in Colesburg.



News from Mrs. McCool

A-A-A-A-H-H-H-H-H-H-H!!!! Summer Vacation! For teachers, summer vacation means finally catching up (my desk will look like a desk again), housework (clutter has piled up since Christmas vacation), and a little R & R. For students, summer vacation means more time outside enjoying the great outdoors, participating in summer activities like Little League and county fair, and maybe a little family vacation or day trip.

This summer, I challenge you to incorporate some extra reading into your schedule. One of my fondest memories as a child was finally completing fourth grade to receive the summer reading calendars from my teacher, Mrs. Glanz. She would create a calendar with a different challenge for every day, some related directly to reading, some not so much. Sitting in a dry bathtub to read a book definitely saved the pages from getting wet. We never had a tree that I could climb to sit in to read, so I sat underneath it, enjoying the warm summer breeze. Sometimes I had to enlist the help of neighbors or wait for my mother to come home from work to play a board game after reading the directions. Having a picnic inside on a stormy day was just as good as outside and you didn't have to battle the bugs. Visiting about the book you were reading between bites was a bonus! Just knowing that that next calendar was coming at the end of the month had me anxiously checking the mail as a kid. Sit down with your children and brainstorm ideas for creating your own summer reading calendar. You know what your children like and what your resources are. Write at least a few things down to try over the course of the month, if not every day. Only write for June to start or plan clear ahead through August. Save some open days to repeat preferred activities. Include some "Free Choice" days and let the kids decide on the fly. Maybe they'll hear about something a friend is doing and want to try that as an option.

With today's technology, even more ideas for summer reading are available, like reading a newspaper article online or accessing an e-book. You can probably even Google summer reading ideas to include on your calendar! Old summer staples, like summer reading programs at your local library, are another handy alternative if you like a variety of programs or the convenience of a predetermined

schedule. Any activities your children participate in throughout the summer are opportunities to build background knowledge.

Edgewood has Rodeo Days at the end of June, while Colesburg goes all out for the 4th of July, now the last Saturday in June. The Iowa State Fair in August is full of possibilities for all interests, especially the edible kind! Research studies have shown time and time again that the more experiences and background knowledge a child has, whether from actively partaking in or simply reading about a chosen topic, the stronger the foundation for greater learning overall and the more connections that can be made to new learning.

As teachers, I know we appreciate when the children come to us with some knowledge about a variety of things so that we can use that as a launching point for areas of additional study. As Former First Lady Hilary Clinton said, "It takes a village to raise a child". Which reminds me – that's on my summer reading list! What's on yours??? Happy reading!!!!!!

5th & 2nd Grade field trips to Kern's Tree Farm



On May 22 the 5th graders & May 24th the 2nd graders enjoyed an outdoor classroom at Kern's Tree Farm. Special thank you to Jim & Jody Kerns who have been doing this for 21 years for two great days spent at their cabin! The students learned a lot, had a blast, and were exhausted going home!! Another thank you to the parents that volunteered, we appreciate your help with making these trips possible!



D.A.R.E graduation



Thursday, May 24th the 5th & 6th graders were honored with a graduation ceremony for completing the 10-week D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. Students wore their red D.A.R.E. shirts they received at the beginning of the program.

Students learned about the D.A.R.E. decision making model: D=Define the problem, challenge, or opportunity, A=Assess my choices and consequences for choices made, R=Respond/act, and E=Evaluate or review the results. Students were encouraged to use this strategy in school and in their daily lives. Essay Winners were:

5th grade: Zoe Walz, Thea Bockensendt, Luke Wessel, Will Wiskus

6th grade: Lydia Hemann, Claire Aulwes, Caden Cole, Marcus Gaul

2nd Grade visits FSB



The 2nd grade class would like to thank the staff at Farmers Savings Bank in Colesburg for their tour of the bank. The students enjoyed seeing how the math skills they are learning in school can be applied to everyday life when they grow up.

Titanic Meal



On Wednesday, May 16, the 3rd graders were served a Titanic lunch by HS food classes to wrap up

their Titanic unit. The students enjoying wearing their "fancy" clothes and being served by the HS students.



News from the Title Reading Room



We've made it through another school year! We couldn't be more proud of the work that the students put forth this year!

Summer is a time to relax and have fun, but it's also important to still read. The "Summer" Slide can be a real problem. The average student will lose 1-3 months of progress through the summer if consistent reading is not done throughout the summer.

Please help your child this summer by encouraging them to read every day for at least 20 minutes. Students who read every day for 20 minutes over the summer will have read for over 1,500 minutes over their entire summer.

We are encouraging you to take an active part in your child's learning this summer and help them stay on track and motivated to keep reading! Be sure to check out our local libraries and join the reading programs!

Reading should be enjoyable and fun! Have a wonderful summer break and be safe.

Happy Summer- ☺
Mrs. Bonert & Mrs. Jackson



COURTESY AT EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS

We are looking forward to excellent extra-curricular events at Edgewood-Colesburg. We share the responsibility for appropriate behavior at the activities. For the safety of all spectators and support of the participants, the following are Ed-Co's expectations.

- Be respectful and quiet during the national anthem. Hold your right hand over your heart.
- Watch the game.
- Visit with your friends.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship, be respectful and courteous to others; Support the teams, cheer and clap.
- Be a positive credit to your family, school and community.
- Leave your seat only between quarters, at half time and between games.

Congratulations to Ed-Co's Teachers of the Year



Pam Ostwinkle,
Special Education

Dawn Askeland,
Preschool



Pam & Dawn each received a check for \$750 to use in their classrooms. Thank you to the Edgewood Chamber of Commerce for providing these awards annually.

Vikings of the Week



May 7-13 Brianna VanGroll

By Kelsi Askeland, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Brianna VanGroll was chosen by Mrs. Pierschbacher as Viking of the Week.

Brianna is a sixth grader in Mrs. Mather's class. Her parents are David and Stephanie VanGroll. Brianna's hobbies include scrapbooking, hanging out with friends and family, playing outside, and watching the Packers. Her favorite thing about school is science class because she likes her teacher and has fun doing experiments. Brianna helps others at school by assisting them in spelling words correctly. Brianna felt "surprised, happy, and excited" when she found out she was chosen as Viking of the Week.



May 14-20 Kinnick Pape

By Kelsi Askeland, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Miss Slight, the elementary P.E. teacher, chose second grader Kinnick Pape for Viking of the Week. Kinnick's parents are

Patty and Larry Pape. He has four siblings: Chet, Brendon, Ashleigh, and Sophie. Other family members include his cats, dog, and Chihuahua. Kinnick enjoys watching YouTube, playing with his cats, and playing with Legos. His favorite things about school are recess and P.E. because he can have a lot of energy during these times. Kinnick also enjoys art because he likes to draw. He assists others at school by helping them clean up and helping his classmates if they get hurt. When Kinnick found out he was chosen as Viking of the Week he was "very excited".



May 21-27 Wiatt Rieck

By Kelsi Askeland, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Third grader, Wiatt Rieck was chosen by Mrs. Brady for Viking of the Week.

Wiatt's family includes Kaydee, Jaiden, Danyelle, Alexis, Paul, and Janette. The family has three rabbits, two dogs, and two cats. He enjoys playing on his tablet and watching movies. Wiatt's favorite part of school is going to Ms. Scherf's classroom because he has fun learning there. He helps his classmates at school by being nice to them. Wiatt felt happy when he found out he was chosen as Viking of the Week.



May 28-June 3 Colt Kelzer

By Kelsi Askeland, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Colt Kelzer was chosen by Ms. Johnson for Viking of the Week. Colt is a third grader in Miss Prestemon's class. His family includes his mom, Justin, Bo, Mia, Bryer, Hayle, his dad, Hannah, Cora, and Keira. Colt has two dogs: Brownie and Sophie. He enjoys farming, baseball, soccer, wrestling, and football. Colt's favorite part about school is P.E. because he likes the fun games they play. He assists others at school by helping them up if they fall and being nice to them. Being chosen as Viking of the Week made Colt feel good.

Students of the Week



May 7-13 Kelsi Askeland, Nicole Snyder, & Erica Voss
By Emma Phelps, *Ed-Co Echoes*

This week Mr. Millis had to choose someone for Student of the Week. It was a three-way tie between Nicole Snyder, Erica Voss, and Kelsi Askeland. "I could not single one of them out, because they all have excelled through some very rigorous material in Biology, and they all use their strengths to achieve near perfection. They use their own unique learning style to achieve great results. Nicole is the most thorough student I've had in terms of preparation and mastery of tough concepts in Biology and then expressing them on paper. Erica has an intense focus, a sharp analytical mind, and a willingness to ask deep questions in class. Kelsi has a willingness to go above and beyond what is required in class when she attacks the material. All three have done a great job in my class through curiosity and hard work," Mr. Millis said. So congratulations Kelsi, Nicole, and Erica and keep up the good work.



May 14-20 Ben Ernst

By Morgan Vorwald, *Ed-Co Echoes*

This week Mr. Wadsworth chose Ben Ernst as Student of the Week. Ben is in three of Mr. Wadsworth's classes and is excelling in all of them. Mr. Wadsworth said, "Ben has been taking on more work in the classroom and just aced his final exam in a college class. He also has been performing well on the golf course lately." Keep up the great work, Ben!



May 21-27 Morgan Vorwald

This week Mrs. Bond chose Morgan Vorwald as Student of the Week. Morgan is a junior in Mrs. Bond's English 11 class. "The fact that when in class, she always goes above and beyond on her

work, and I know school is important to her. These qualities make her a 'no brainer' choice." Keep up the great work, Morgan!



May 28-June 3 Abbie Sullivan

By Tori Bolsinger, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Christina Harbaugh, the band teacher at Ed-Co, chose the Student of the Week this week. She chose eighth grader Abbie Sullivan. Abbie plays the clarinet and truly goes above and beyond. Ms. Harbaugh says, "She joined the high school band for Large Group, received 2 division one ratings during our Junior High Solo Festival, and has the highest lesson attendance record in the 7-12 band program for 4th quarter." Keep up the great work Abbie!



Ed-Co Class of 2018 traveled to the elementary May 17th one last time before graduation to receive high fives from the students.

6th Grade Legacy Projects



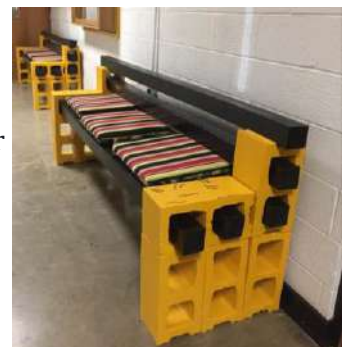
Caden Cole, Aliyah Heer, Brooke Bolinger-Valverde, and Carter Oberbroeckling pose with the 6th grade time capsule they created as part of their Legacy Project. The box will be opened at their graduation in 2024.

Campbell Kirby with her 6th splatter painted stool for the elementary art room.



Dylan Bowman donated original artwork to new Viking Theater at Ed-Co Elementary.

6th grade Legacy Project, benches for lower hallway at Ed-Co Elementary. Done by class of 2024.



3rd – 6th grade Field Day May 23



Summer Math Challenge

Did you know that on average students lose approximately 2.6 months of grade-level equivalency in math skills over the summer months?

To help remedy the summer math slide, MetaMetrics—an educational research group—offers the **FREE Summer Math Challenge**, a math skills maintenance program based on grade-level standards that help prepare students for college and careers. The program is targeted to students who have just completed first through eighth grades and is designed to help them retain math skills learned during the previous school year.

The Summer Math Challenge begins Monday, June 18, and runs until Friday, July 27. As part of the program, parents receive daily emails with fun activities and links to educational resources.



Fight Summer Math Loss!



THE PROBLEM

On average, students lose 2.6 months of math skills over the summer months.¹

THE SOLUTION

Have your child engage in math activities matching their ability (Quantile® level) to make sure they don't lose ground over the summer. And we have a free tool to help you do just that.

SUMMER $mA+\pi$ CHALLENGE

What is the Summer Math Challenge?

The Summer Math Challenge is a FREE math program designed to help kids retain math skills learned during the previous year. The six-week program offers daily emails with fun activities and resources at each student's ability level.

Who is it designed for?

The Summer Math Challenge is designed for students who have just completed grade 1 through 8.

How do I sign up?

- 1 Go to [Quantiles.com/summer-math](https://www.quantile.com/summer-math) to enroll your child.
- 2 Starting Monday, June 18th, check your inbox for daily emails with fun activities and resources.
- 3 Visit [Quantiles.com/summer-math](https://www.quantile.com/summer-math) every day to read about weekly math concepts and earn badges.
- 4 When the program ends on Friday, July 27th, print an award certificate to celebrate your child's summer accomplishments!

¹Carpes, H., Nye, B., Charlton, C., Lindley, J., & Gresham, D. (1996). The effects of summer vacation on achievement test scores: A narrative and meta-analytic review. *Review of Educational Research*, 66(3), 327-348. Pithell, Dalia A., Jamie Cooper, and Ashley Davis-Riley. "Extending the school day or school year: A systematic review of research 1985-2015." *Review of educational research* 85.3 (2015): 407-434.

June Calendar of Events

*Events are subject to change. For the most up to date information go to www.edge-cole.k12.ia.us

June 1

10:00am-V Softball Tournament @ NFV HS
5:00pm-JH Baseball @ North Linn
5:00pm-JH Softball vs North Linn @ Colesburg

June 2

9:00am-V Softball Tournament @ NFV HS

June 4

Field day-K-2
4:30pm-JH Baseball vs. Alburnett @ Edgewood
4:30pm-JH Softball vs. Alburnett @ Colesburg
5:00pm-V Softball/Baseball @ Alburnett

June 5

Last Day of school
12:30pm-Early Dismissal
5:00pm-JV Softball/Baseball @ Alburnett

June 6

FFA-Chapter Officer Training @ Waterloo
10:00am-JV Softball vs. Kee High @ New Albin

June 7

10:00am-JH Softball/Baseball @ East Buchanan
5:00pm-JV/V Baseball vs. Starmont @ Edgewood

June 8

9:00am-V Softball Tournament @ Jesup
4:00pm-V/JV Baseball @ Clayton Ridge-MS

June 9

9:00am-V Softball Tournament @ Jesup

June 11

11:00am-JH Softball/Baseball @ Starmont
5:00pm-V Baseball vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Edgewood
5:00pm-V Softball vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Colesburg

June 12

5:00pm-V Softball @ Springville

June 13

5:00pm-JV Baseball vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Edgewood
5:00pm-JV Softball vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Colesburg

June 14

10:00am-JH Softball/Baseball @ Maquoketa Valley HS
5:00pm-V Baseball vs. Lisbon @ Edgewood
5:00pm-V Softball vs. Lisbon @ Colesburg

June 15

9:00am-V Softball Tournament @ West Delaware MS

June 16

9:00am-V Softball Tournament @ West Delaware MS

June 18

10:00a-JH Baseball vs. North Linn @ Edgewood
10:00am-JH Softball vs. North Linn @ Colesburg
10:00am-JV Softball @NFV HS
5:00pm-V Baseball vs. Prince of Peace @ Ashford University

June 19

10:00am-JH Baseball vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Edgewood
5:00pm-JV Baseball vs. Springville @ Edgewood
5:00pm-JV Softball vs. Springville @ Colesburg

June 20

5:00pm-V Baseball vs. Marquette Catholic @ Edgewood
5:00pm-V Softball vs. Marquette Catholic @ Colesburg

June 21

10:00am-JH Softball/Baseball @Alburnett

June 25

10:00am-JH Baseball vs. East Buchanan @ Edgewood
10:00am-JH Softball vs. East Buchanan @ Colesburg
5:00pm-V Softball/Baseball @ Calamus-Wheatland Elementary

June 26

5:00pm-JV Baseball vs. Calamus-Wheatland @Edgewood
5:00pm-JV-Softball vs. Calamus-Wheatland @ Colesburg

June 27

5:00pm-JV Softball/Baseball @ Springville

June 28-July 1

FBLA National Conference @ Baltimore, MD

June 28

10:00am-JH Baseball vs. Starmont @ Edgewood
10:00am-JH Softball vs. Starmont @ Colesburg
5:00pm-V Baseball vs. Central City @ Edgewood
5:00pm-V Softball vs. Central City @ Colesburg

