



# The Edison Early Learning Center

Where Children's Minds Light Up Green!



The Edison Early Learning Center  
**Kindergarten Program**

2025-2026 School Year



Dawn Toolan  
School Director



# Our Story

The Edison Early Learning Center opened its doors in September 2007. The first center was located on Brooklyn Street in Carbondale. My husband and I created the early learning center after moving back to our hometown. As parents of three children, we felt the area needed a high quality academic early childhood facility. The goal was to provide an academic private school setting which offered flexible hours for working parents.

The first five years were successful, therefore we decided to expand the location. We purchased and remodeled the current Pike Street location in 2012. Our early childhood education philosophy, the importance of academic preschool programs, and the stress on talented early childhood educators still proves to be a successful combination in providing a high-quality program.

# Our Mission

The Edison Early Learning Center creates a challenging early learning environment with each child's individual learning style in mind. Our teachers build a caring and creative atmosphere, which fosters positive relationships between peers, students, and teachers.

# Kindergarten Daily Schedule

8:00-8:20 am	Arrival	12:15 pm	Lunch
8:30 am	Morning Work	12:45 pm	Recess
9:00 am	Circle Time & Heggerty	1:25 pm	Math
9:30 am	Reading Readiness	2:00 pm	Daily Review
10:00 am	AM Snack	2:15 pm	Prepare to Depart
10:15 am	Specials	2:30 pm	Dismissal/ car line
11:00 am	Penmanship	2:30-5:30 pm	After-Care Option
11:30 am	Daily 5 Centers		

# Scott Foresman Reading Street Curriculum -SEEKING NEW CURRICULUM-

Weekly thematic books will be used to master the following literacy skills:

- Vocabulary Words
- Ready Comprehension
- Shared Reading
- Read Aloud
- Guided & Independent Reading
- Modeled Writing
- Phonemic Awareness
- Sight Words



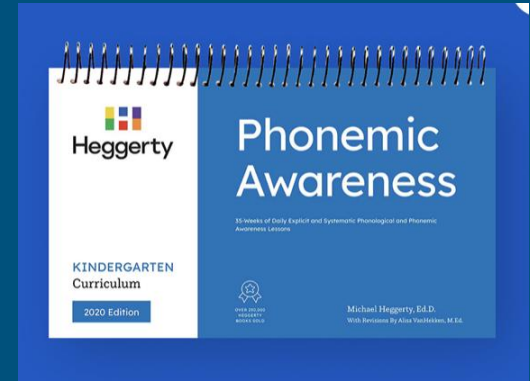
# Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum

- Daily 10-15 minute lessons
- Increases students' reading, spelling, and writing
- Learn to hear the sounds in words
- Helps with comprehension skills
- Teaches students to read

## Skills:

- Rhyming & onset fluency
- Isolating final or medial sounds
- Blending and segmenting words, syllables, and phonemes
- Adding and deleting phonemes
- Substituting phonemes

\*phonemes- distinct units of sounds



*Introducing*

# Bridge to Reading

Our new foundational skills curriculum brings together **explicit phonics instruction** with **Heggerty phonemic awareness lessons** for a comprehensive approach to early literacy instruction that's easy to implement (and easy to love!)

**Shipping to Classrooms Summer 2023!**





# Specials



Day 1: Sonrisas Spanish

Day 2: S.T.E.A.M. Science

Day 3: Health/Kinder Social Skills

Day 4: Art

Day 5: Yoga



# Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum

- Curriculum continues from our Pre-Kindergarten & Junior Kindergarten classroom
- Developed by an Occupational Therapist
- Developmentally Appropriate
- Multisensory Approach to Early Writing
- Uses workbooks, dry erase boards, chalk boards, wooden shapes, small pencils, & chalk
- Lefty Writers Accounted For
- Teacher Assessments Used to Track Students Progress & Support Further Instruction





# Daily 5 Literacy Centers



## Listening Center

Book  
Recording

Book Report

Predictions

Draw Favorite  
Part

Opinion on  
Book

## Self or Partner Reading

Leveled  
Books

Read to Self  
or Partner

Work at own  
pace

Work at own  
level

## Word Work

Word Tiles

Bingo Dot  
Sight Word  
Games

Playdoh  
Letters/Words

Rhyming  
Words Picture  
Cards  
Word Families

## Meet With Teacher

One on One  
Lessons

Meet  
Individual  
Needs Of  
Students

Sight  
Words/Mini  
Phonics  
Lesson

## Writing

Kid Writing

Journals

\*next slide  
more info.

# Kid Writing

- Used phonetic skills to spell words
- Daily Writing prompts
- Answer with words and illustrations
- Eventually build sentences
- Entries create student individual journal
- Shared at parent/teacher conferences
- Taken home at conclusion of school year



# McGraw Hill Everyday Math Common Core Curriculum


- Draws connections between everyday experiences to Math concepts
- **Uses math manipulatives:** unifix cubes, pattern blocks, tangrams, geometric shapes, fraction circles, dice, and number tiles
- Number recognition
- Counting
- Skip Counting (5, 10, 20)
- 2D & 3D Shapes
- Subtraction
- Addition
- Measurement
- Money
- Time
- Fractions



# Student Assessment

- Performance Based Report Card

Name: OFFICE COPY Teacher: Mrs. Alyssa Salva DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: 2020-2021 1

 Kindergarten Report Card Revised: 09/2020

Scale	
<b>M</b>	Indicates the student consistently and independently demonstrates <b>Mastery</b> in the area targeted
<b>P</b>	Indicates the student is <b>Progressing</b> toward or approaching proficiency in the area targeted
<b>B</b>	Indicates the student is <b>Beginning</b> to work toward the area addressed. Student is provided additional time and/or support to sustain learning progression
Nothing Circled	Skill was not accessed during this quarter

Language and Literacy Development		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Early literacy foundations, Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening				
LL.01	Identifies all letters of the alphabet and their sounds	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.02	Identifies vowel sounds and digraphs	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.03	Segments and blends sounds in order to decode words	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.04	Identifies sight words	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.05	Recognizes and creates rhyming words	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.06	Segments words into syllables	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.07	Identifies different purposes of texts	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.08	Recognizes and uses new vocabulary words with understanding	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.09	Asks questions about unknown words to discuss their meaning	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.10	Describes illustrations and photographs in details	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.11	Speaks clearly and in complete sentences	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.12	Identifies the parts of a story including characters, setting, problem, solution, and main idea	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.13	Predicts what might happen next in a text	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.14	Compares and contrasts details from a story	M P B	M P B	M P B
LL.15	Recites songs and rhymes correlated to daily activity	M P B	M P B	M P B



# Memorable Field Trips



*Roba's Family Farm*

*Quiet Valley Historical Farm*



# Spring Art Show!



UNICEF Charity- Children of Ukraine



# Community Outreach Projects



**St. Joseph's Center  
Bike-A-Thon**



**Earth Day Playground  
Clean up!**



**Feed A Friend**

# Graduation Time!



# What do I bring for my child each day?

- Breakfast, Lunch, 2 Snacks
  - Milk & Water Provided
  - Extra Clothes
  - Inside Shoes
  - Outdoor Clothing
  - Label all items
  - Fabric Bags Please
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# Ms. Alyssa Salva

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**Former Edison**

**Kindergarten Teacher**

**B.A. Early Childhood Education**

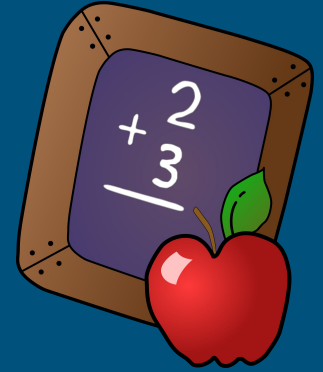
**Keystone College**

**PA Teaching Certificate PK-4**

**Edison Staff Since 2017**



# Edison School Year



- Program Hours 8:30 am - 2:30 pm (drop off 8:00 am-8:20 am)
  - School Year 188 Days or 41 weeks
  - August 25, 2025 to June 05, 2025 (tentative)
  - Graduation- Late May/Early June
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- School Closures- See Calendar
  - Weather Delays/Closures via Brightwheel
  - Option Summer STEAM Camp- week off between sessions

# Tuition Payment Options & Fees

**Hours= 8:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**Tuition = 40-41 weeks @ \$225/week**

- Before & After Care (7:30 am to 4:00 pm) = \$5/day (discount for Kind.)
- \$100 Non-Refundable Registration Fee due March 7, 2025 (refundable if program does not run due to lack of interest)
- School Calendar Coming Soon!

\*Annual payment expected regardless of attendance



# Can I use ChildCare Works to Cover Kindergarten Tuition?

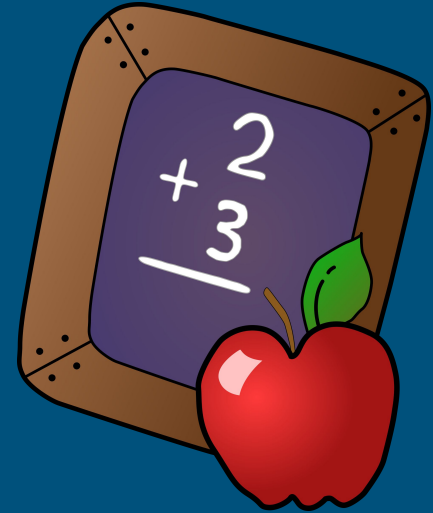
- CCW does NOT cover private kindergarten tuition
- CCW covers before & after-care  
Parents must be the difference in cost between tuition and CCW Rate

# How do I enroll my child?

- Enrollment online [www.edisonearlylearning.org](http://www.edisonearlylearning.org)
- Return Registration Fee due March 7, 2025
- Register For Kindergarten Assessment- May
- Health Assessment Due by Start Date

## Important Dates:

- August - TBA                      Back To School Night
- August - TBA                      First Day of School Year





# Why Choose Edison Kindergarten?



## Small Class Size = Big Accomplishments

- Individual Attention
  - Better Results
  - Learning is Enhanced
  - Teacher Can Teach
  - Classes Become a Community
  - Opportunities to Participate
  - Focus On Learning
  - More Feedback
  - Students & Teacher Can Work One-on-One
  - Ideas Are Shared
  - Enter 1st the next school year
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# Pennsylvania Department of Education Private School Certified



\*State Certified Teachers

\*Academic Curriculum Approved by the PA Dept. Of Education

\*Students Enter Grade 1 the Follow School Year