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**Upcoming field trips for third grade:**

Two more exciting field trips have been scheduled for this spring. All chaperone slots have been filled. Thank you!

**Friday, May 6:** All third graders to Majestic View Nature Center to study life cycles and ecosystems. $4 fee (cash or check to Edison Elementary) and bring lunch from home, please.

**Wed. May 18** Ms. Mathews’s class to Genesee Park for a hike and to learn about Colorado wildlife and its habitat. No fee, bring lunch from home, please.

(Ms. Hardy and Mr. Baltz on Wed. May 25).

**BIRTHDAYS**:

Please remember that birthdays will be acknowledged in class with a pencil, sticker, and card. Summer birthdays will be acknowledged in June. Please do not forget about these alternatives to sending sugary birthday snacks at lunchtime:

* donating a copy of your child’s favorite book, inscribed with his or her name and birthdate: for the school library or classroom
* juice boxes for lunchtime
* bagged snacks such as Pirate’s Booty

Birthday snacks are absolutely NOT required. If you are sending them, please understand they will only be distributed at lunchtime, in the lunchroom.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Young Authors’ Tea:**

**When?** **Thursday, April 28 starting at 3:45**

**Where?** Edison auditorium

**What?** A celebration of writing! Every Edison student will have writing on display. Students may choose to read an excerpt (paragraph) aloud on stage

**Who?** All Edison students will have writing on display and may attend with a parent or guardian.

**Volunteer Breakfast**: **Friday, May 6 7:45 a.m.** Please join us in the auditorium if you have volunteered in the school in any way this year.

We appreciate our fantastic volunteers!

**Field Day:** **Friday, May 13 1:15 p.m.**

**End of Year class pizza party:** **Wed. June 1 ($2 cash fee)**

**Enrichment Day:** **Tue. May 31**

**What we are learning:**

**Math:** We are beginning a unit on data analysis. We will be creating and interpreting graphs.

**Reading:** We have been doing a fantastic job reading, discussing, and writing about the novel Crenshaw, by Katherine Applegate.

**Writing:** We have been working on writing informational paragraphs.

**Social Studies:** We will be learning about personal financial literacy…or how to be smart about money!

**Science:** We are studying life cycles of plants and animals. We will observe the life cycle of the Painted Lady Butterfly in our classroom.

These websites may be helpful for parents looking for math vocabulary:

engageny.org parent section

<https://learnzillion.com/> create an account

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Ms.Mathews’s Classroom News

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