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# Classroom News:

**Exciting Event at Edison on Tuesday, Jan. 17:**

On the afternoon of Tue., Jan. 17, Edison’s third graders will experience the Children’s Museum’s Star Lab! This experience is like a field trip within our school! The Children’s Museum is bringing a portable planetarium to Edison’s gym! Each third grade class will have 45 minutes inside the portable planetarium, to learn about stars and constellations from an expert from the museum.

Due to limited space, parents are not being asked to join us for this experience, but please be sure to ask your student what he or she learned! The cost of this experience is being covered by Edison!

**Upcoming Events**:

Edison’s third graders will be putting on a **music performance** showcasing their songwriting skills and their curiosity about objects in the sky. Parents and families are invited to the performance on **Friday, February 10 from 11:00-11:40 a.m. in the auditorium**.

On the evening of Thursday, Feb. 23, Edison will have an evening of parent-teacher conferences, student-led conferences, and math games. You will be notified soon if your child needs an individual conference between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. that evening (due to struggling with work habits). From 6:00-8:00 p.m., room 204 will be an open house for student led conferences and math games.

The **Teacher Treasures silent auction fundraiser** also happens that evening. Please consider bidding on the “Choose your own adventure with Ms. Mathews” outings – details to be released soon.

**Upcoming field trips for third grade:**

**Three exciting field trips have been scheduled for third grade.**

**Tue. Jan. 24**: Ms. Mathews class to Steele Planetarium. The students will learn about the constellations from an expert and also experiment with states of matter. We will leave Edison at 9:15 and return around 12:45. **Students need to bring a sack lunch to eat when we return to Edison.** No fee.

**Wed. May 17**: Ms. Mathews class to the mountains (Genesee Park) and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. We will be gone all day. **Students must bring a sack lunch in a disposable bag.** No fee.

**Fri. May 26**: All third grade classes to Majestic View Nature Center in Arvada. Students will learn about Colorado wildlife, the effects of pollution on water, insects and insect life cycles. We will leave at 9:15 and return around 1:00**. Students will need to bring a sack lunch to eat at Edison upon our return.** There is a fee of $4 or $8, still to be determined, most likely $4 per student. This will be collected in May.

**Field Trip Volunteers:**

Please understand that space is limited for volunteers on each field trip. Volunteers are free of charge on all trips and would only need to bring a lunch for the May 17 full day field trip. I will consider factors including student needs and preferences indicated by parents on the back to school night volunteer survey when selecting volunteers. For instance, some parents checked all three field trips on that survey and others just selected one.

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail me the trip you wish to volunteer for ASAP. I will let you know as soon as I can whether you were selected. Based on interest shown on back to school night, it is likely you will only be selected for one field trip.

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