

The Eagle's Roost

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School (847) 870-3875



From the Principal

Today, our kindergarten students are taking their very first steps into a new world of learning filled with many wonderful experiences. Through their next 13 years of school they will learn far more than past generations of students have learned, but more importantly, they will continue to form healthy social bonds and relationships with their peers and teachers. It is through these years ahead that we develop this bond between home and school, while providing our little eagles the encouragement and opportunities to soar.

With the many routines, schedules, and complexities that fill our everyday lives, whether it is getting to sports practice or making time on the weekend for the next family outing, always remember that the staff at Eisenhower is here to work with you to ensure your child is reaching their full academic and social potential.

With three little boys of our own, John (9), Bobby (6), Ryan (4), my wife Sandra and I understand the feelings that go along with sending our children off to school each day.

We want the very best for them. We want them to be proficient in their skills, foremost in their knowledge, participating throughout, and inspired by adults and activities that reach them during nearly half of their waking hours.

We want them to have a lifelong passion for learning and truly find a career that they will love and put their heart into. We are their greatest advocates and it is through a strong home and school relationship that we will achieve this goal.

As morning routines become established, we want to remind our families that parent drop off and pick up is only available in our back turnaround circle loop. Please do not park along the loop. Parking is only available in the parking spaces in the middle of the lot. Also, please avoid parking in the striped Early Childhood bus loading/unloading zone. If you would like to park and walk your child into the building and there is no available parking in our back lot, please park in the front parking lot.

August & September

Aug. 29th – First Day of Kindergarten & Early Childhood

Sept. 5th – LABOR DAY – No School

Sept. 8th – 6:30 PM
Eisenhower Parent/Curriculum Night & School Lunch Program Exhibit

Sept. 14th – 7:00 p.m. Board of Education Mtg.

Sept. 15th – 7:00 PM PTO Mtg.

Sept. 21st – District 23 PTO Market Day

Sept. 22nd – Birthday Lunches

Sept. 23rd – **PICTURE DAY**

Sept. 29th – Non-Attendance Day
Rosh Hashanah

As part of efforts to reinforce positive behaviors throughout our school, we will continue to our tradition of following the “**The IKE Path**” is our school-wide behavior expectation matrix. It is simply a way to reinforce positive behaviors throughout school by teaching behavioral expectations in the same manner we teach academic studies. Through modeling appropriate behavior in a variety of areas and situations, re-teaching the behavior, praising appropriate behavior, mentoring, and being consistent with expectations across settings, students will find increased time and opportunities to be respectful, responsible, and safe with one another.

In addition to verbal praise, students will receive intermittent “IKE Path” tickets. These tickets will be placed in a weekly classroom drawing. One ticket will be chosen at the end of each week. One student from each classroom will be announced from the school-wide intercom to receive a school pride souvenir. Mrs. Gember, our music teacher, along with other staff members will be instructing the students in our IKE Pride song. At the end of every Friday, students will sing our song across the public address system into all of the classrooms.

The “IKE Path” will be explicitly taught and will become an implicit part of the Eisenhower culture. An IKE Path Classroom Expectations sheet will be sent home to students who have had opportunities to remediate unwarranted classroom behavior. This warning will require the student to circle and explain which classroom or school-wide expectation they failed to meet and the resulting impact of their behavior on their own and other students’ learning.

As a reminder, please make sure to join us for monthly D23 Elementary PTO meetings. If you are interested in volunteering or simply finding out ways in which you can support our schools, you can learn more about our PTO on their website at <http://d23epto.org/PTO/>.

On the last Thursday of each month we host a student birthday lunch in the gym. Summer birthdays are celebrated during the winter months. During this celebration, our PTO offers the students a popsicle or ice cream sandwich, while they dine at the principal’s table. Their friends will also have an opportunity to take turns singing happy birthday on our microphone. Students will also have an opportunity to compete in a friendly athletic skill competition for a prize.

The IKE Path Classroom Expectations



Be Respectful

Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.

Respect other people's property.

Respect other people's feelings.

Use a classroom voice.

Appropriately address adults and peers with courtesy.

Be Responsible

Use your class time well.

Be prepared for school.

You are responsible for the choices you make.

Take initiative and be a problem solver.

Be honest.

Be Safe

Keep your desk area and classroom neat.

The IKE Path



	Bathroom	Hallway	Lunchroom
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always flush • Remain silent • Remember the privacy of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain silent • Wave to friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow procedures/routines • Quickly and silently line-up • Use inside voices
Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the area clean • Report problems • Wash hands with soap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go directly to your destination • Walk in a straight line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring in playground equipment • Clean up your area (this includes floor, table, and anything you drop or see is left behind)
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use all fixtures as intended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands to self • Hold stairway rail • Stay to the right-hand side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always walk in the lunchroom • Carry lunch bins • Keep hands to self

Principal's Century Book Club



The Century Club is a listing of children who read multiples of one hundred books during their years at Eisenhower School.

The child's name will be added to the front foyer wall when they read their first one hundred books. Children's names will remain on the wall year after year. Their name continues to be added with each 100 books they read. Students will also receive a special pencil from the office.

Books should be at the child's reading level, and left to parent's discretion.

If you would like a form, please come to the office to get one. You may also just list the books on a sheet of paper.

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"Any time we deny any citizen the full exercise of his constitutional rights, we are weakening our own claim to them."

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

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