

Teacher Corner

My name is Mrs. Staines and this is my fifth year teaching kindergarten here at Edgemont. I am originally from NY and moved here four years ago with my husband. I have loved exploring all of the beautiful things that Utah has to offer and have especially loved being a part of the Edgemont community! I look forward to a great school year!

Teacher Notes:

- **Helping Out:** I would love to have volunteers in my room or at home throughout the year. Please message me through “Remind” and we can set up a schedule that works best!
- **Blue Folders:** These will be used as a home to school connection for things like important notes.
- **Join the PTA:** Joining the PTA supports our school. They support our students and teachers. They can also use your support during school events and activities.

Teacher Wish List:

- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex
- Elmers Glue Sticks
- Snacks (cereal, crackers, fruit snacks, etc.)
- Hand Sanitizer (Large Bottle)

School Policies

Before School:

Kindergarten lines up on the west side of the building near the playground. Students line up on their class dots when they arrive at school.

Attendance:

Attending school is vital to student’s success! We are encouraging all of our students to **“Be great! Miss less than 8!”** Please see our website for more information.

SOAR Rules

Our schoolwide rules are to SOAR! As students follow these rules, they will be rewarded with SOAR tickets to use for drawings and schoolwide rewards!

S: Safe

O: On Task

A: Accept Responsibility

R: Respect Self, Others, and Property

HOW TO ACCESS REMIND APP

- This year, our school will be using “Remind” to communicate with parents. This is the primary way that I will be communicating important information. You can also individually message me with any questions.
- You can access Remind by texting @sstain to the number 81010

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Please keep this brochure in a safe place. It contains important information about your child’s classroom.

Edgemont Elementary

1085 E. Galena Drive

Sandy, UT 84094

Office: 801-826-8500

Attendance: 801-826-8536

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.



How do I contact my child's teacher?

Text: The Best way to contact any teacher is through the remind app. The instructions are provided. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Email: shannon.staines@canyonsdistrict.org

Phone: (801)–826-8517 *This is the phone number for the phone in my room. If you are calling during the day, please leave a message.

As per school policy, I will always try to respond within 24 hours of your message with the exception of weekends.

If I Have Questions About School Events or Schedules....

Before you call the school, please check:

Our School Website:

⇒ edgemont.canyonsdistrict.org

Our School Facebook Page:

⇒ Edgemont Elem (look for the picture of Sky)

Or, Our School Instagram:

⇒ edgemontelementary

Kindergarten BIG Goals

Reading

- Know all 26 uppercase and lowercase letters and sounds.
- Fluently read and understand grade level text.
- Write a sentence beginning with an uppercase and ending with proper punctuation.
- Understand that each vowel has two sounds
- Speak audibly and express ideas clearly

Math

- Count to 100
- Understand addition and subtraction
- Identify and describe shapes
- Understand measurable attributes
- Compose and decompose numbers to 20
- Classify and count data
- Compare numbers

How Can I Help My Child Learn?

- ⇒ Read to and with your child every day!
- ⇒ Let them catch YOU reading!
- ⇒ Practice math facts with your child
- ⇒ Encourage your child to have a positive attitude about learning
- ⇒ Ask specific questions about their day
- ⇒ Get them to school on time, rested and ready!

What is the daily bell schedule for kindergarten?

Morning Schedule:

* Monday-Thursday: 8:40-11:20

*Friday: 8:40-10:40

Afternoon Schedule:

*Monday-Thursday: 12:40-3:20

*Friday: 11:40-1:40

Please note that Friday is an early out day and the times are a different.

Birthday Policy:

Your child is welcome to bring in a small treat for their birthday! We will hand them out at the end of the day. I ask that treats be peanut free due to possible allergies.

If you are interested in volunteering, please make sure you have completed a volunteer application via the Canyons District website. Then contact me via Remind and we will arrange something!

