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

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

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**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!

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**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!