

7. Christmas Gifts: Students are not allowed to exchange gifts in school at Christmas. Instead, students are asked to bring money or gifts for some designated cause. The cause will be selected by the faculty and approved by the principal each year.

8. Class Unity: Each class is made up of individuals, yet can be seen as a corporate whole. Parents are requested not to fragment that wholeness when it comes to party invitations, card and picture distribution. If invitations for parties etc. are to be distributed in school it is expected that the entire class be included (or at least all of the boys/girls) so that no one is left to feel excluded. Invitations, card or picture exchanges done privately, outside of school, come under parental discretion.

9. Cumulative Records: The Edgerton Christian Elementary School is a parental school. Therefore, parents have a right to see, inspect, and question the material contained in their child's cumulative record. All cumulative records, including all test results of students, may be seen and discussed with the principal in the school office.

10. Daily Work: Be sure that your child is taking the marked papers home, which the teacher has returned. If you have reason to believe he is not doing so, please check with the teacher.

Take time to discuss these papers with your child. Let him see that you are interested in the work at school. If a student realizes that parents and teachers are both interested in his/her work, he/she is more apt to do the best of which he/she is capable.

11. Damage to School Property: Students intentionally mutilating desktops, or chairs, or other school property are assessed a minimum of \$5.00 or the cost for replacement.

12. Dress Code for Students: The dress at Edgerton Christian Elementary School should demonstrate the Biblical principles of decency. The dress should be appropriate and reflect our Christian witness. If the attire worn by a student is not deemed appropriate, those in authority have the right to request they change.

- a. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- b. Bare midriffs, string tops, tank tops and clothing imprinted with or labeled with slogans that counter Christian values should not be used for school attire.
- c. Competitive dressing, either in cost or style, must be avoided.
- d. Shorts may be worn any time throughout the school year.
- e. Caps, hats, and headbands are not permitted to be worn in school.
- f. Any writing on clothing shall not be sexually suggestive and promote tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or music groups that have demonstrated non-Christian values.

13. Equipment: Equipment from the kitchen or multi-purpose room is not to be rented out except for school related activities or when approved by the administrator.

14. Food and Beverage:

- a. Gum chewing is not permitted at school during regular school hours.
- b. Students are not allowed to bring pop unless approved by their teacher.
- c. Students are not allowed to keep candy/snacks in their lockers. All candy/snacks must be stored in their bags and eaten only during breaks.
- d. Candy may be brought for birthday treats, but should be approved by the homeroom teacher.

15. Homework: Objectives of homework include:

1. To stimulate voluntary effort, initiative, independence, responsibility, and self-direction.
2. To encourage a carry-over of worthwhile school activities into permanent leisure interest.
3. To enrich the school experience through related home activities.
4. To reinforce school learning by providing the necessary practice, integration, and application.

Homework may be assigned by the teacher or become necessary for the student depending on the grade level, involvement in other school activities, or due to a lack of application at school. Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher whenever they feel too much or not enough homework is required of their child.

Should parents help with homework? This is a frequently asked question. It can never be answered to the complete satisfaction of all teachers or all parents. For a number of reasons it is not easy for a parent to assume the dual role of teacher and parent. The parent may use a method different from the school and confuse the child, or he may become so anxious and impatient that the child becomes tense and unable to work. Therefore personal discretion is advised.

16. Instrumental Music:

UKELELE/RECORDER INSTRUCTION is given to all fourth graders. The school will supply the ukuleles and recorders for the students.

BAND SCHEDULE:

- Beginners' – Fifth grade
- Intermediate – Sixth grade
- Advanced – Seventh and Eighth grades

CHARGES:

- Band: the school will purchase the necessary books and music for instrumental instruction. The cost of replacing books and music will be charged to the student. There is a \$50.00 rental fee if a student rents the instrument from the school.
- Percussion: a "percussion" fee of \$25.00 per year will be charged each student who plays percussion instruments in the school band in grades 5-8.

17. Lost and Found: The school assumes no responsibility for lost items not claimed within a reasonable time. Each fall and spring a table of lost items are placed in the hall so students and parents can claim their lost articles. Articles not claimed at the end of the school year will be donated to Justice For All, Goodwill, or another charitable cause.

18. Parents' Club: All parents and those who are interested in the school are invited to the membership of the Parents' Club and/or to attend any meetings. This is a vital organization.

Purposes: The Parents' Club fosters closer relationships between parents and teacher. The Parents' Club raises funds for special needs of the school and sponsors a Teacher Appreciation Day. The Parents' Club assists and/or serves the administration, teachers, and students in various programs including field trips, parties, hot lunch program, book clubs, and other special projects.