



Thomas Edison Elementary  
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Dear Edison Community,

***Thomas Edison Elementary is expecting a special delivery this winter— a portable modular space complete with two classrooms, the first of this kind to come to Ken-Ton.***

The classrooms are a welcome and needed addition to meet the demands of our growing enrollment. This instructional space will remain until the current Capital Project adds four new classrooms to Edison's footprint.

The Edison portable module will house two classrooms, two bathrooms and a common storage area. These spaces are pre-plumbed and pre-wired and are already fitted with air conditioning units and carbon dioxide monitoring for healthier teaching spaces. The design is expected to fit seamlessly with the school, and with installation expected in January, the Edison staff will have time to make the rooms feel like home. Adding the portable classroom to house Reading Rtl, Science, Art and Resource classes allows us to maximize space for general classrooms in the building.

The District and I are aware of the challenge of protecting the Edison grounds, fields, garden and maintaining building access while increasing our footprint with the module. Those considerations, and the added constraints of water and electricity, ultimately led to the decision to place the portable module on the South side of the building, parallel to the wellness room. Additional improvements including a new sidewalk leading to the playground between the portable and the building, widened sidewalks, and covered walkways/porch to the portable site will ensure a cohesive addition to our building.

We will continue to provide updates as this exciting project comes to fruition. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Be Well, Stay Safe,

David King  
Principal, Edison Elementary