



The Cutting EDGE

Ending the School Year with a Bash!

The 20-21 School Year ended with lots of smiles-from parents, teachers, students and EDGE volunteers. Everyone was thankful to finish up a unique year in person and we celebrated with an **EDGE Book Bash!** Northside and Head Start readers were invited to come enjoy stories, reading games, photo booths and more. We hope the event inspired kids to keep reading all summer so they are school ready in August!

We also celebrated careers with Hayward 5th Graders. **EDGE Career Day** featured 8 different careers and students got a chance to ask questions and create their future business card. Our **Super Citizens** and **Book Besties** had one last visit to their classrooms to close out the year. And NCPS and Lourdes Kindergarten Round Up Students all received a "Ready Bag" to help them build Kindergarten ready skills for the fall.

In 2020-21 EDGE continued to help kids and families gain an EDGE through literacy, relationships and dream building.





Summer Reading Signs are Back!

Our popular reading signs are back and waiting for a yard! Our goal is place signs in high traffic areas so kids and families are reminded to keep reading all summer long. They work great in all lawns-- whether it's a home, church, day care or business. Please email us at edgenebcity@gmail.com or stop by 1306 1st Avenue to pick up a sign.

NEW EDGE Tshirts for Monthly Donors

The new EDGE shirts are awesome! And we will deliver one to you if you establish a recurring monthly donation of \$25 or more. There are two ways to set up an recurring monthly donation:

- 1) visit our website by clicking [here](#) and follow the PayPal steps
- 2) email us your monthly donation amount along with your address and phone number and we will send you a monthly invoice for your gift.

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Gifts can be sent to EDGE Nebraska City, 1306 1st Ave, Nebraska City, NE 68410

Be sure to let us know your tshirt size when setting up the gift!

Reoccurring monthly gifts are so valuable to us, it allows EDGE to better plan for the future based on known monthly income. Thank You!



EDGE Nebraska City

Our Vision is to see declining poverty rates in our community by 2036.

Our mission is to give kids and families an EDGE by **engaging** with our community, helping kids and families **discover** the power of literacy, **grow** the hopes and dreams of the community and create opportunities for all kids and families to **embark** on a path to success.

And it all starts with a book.

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