



Elmore Elementary School

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February Newsletter

Mission: *Elmore Elementary School is an educational community that empowers students to be lifelong learners by valuing their unique talents and learning needs.*

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School Hours

5K-Grade 5 - 7:52am-2:30pm

AM 4K - 7:40am-10:45am

PM 4K - 11:25am-2:30pm

Mark Your Calendars

February

- 1 – Family Math Night 5:30-6:30pm
- 2 – Parenting Seminar 1:00
- 7 – Yearbook orders due
- 8 – Girl's Tech Club 2:30-3:30
- 13 – Seroogy's fundraiser begins
- 14 – Student Council to GranCare
- 16 – Early release 12:30
- 22 – Popcorn/spirit day
- 22 – Jump Rope for Heart 2:30-4:00
- 22 – Girls' Tech Club 2:30-3:30
- 23 – No school
- 27 – Parent/Teacher conferences
- 28 – Seroogy's fundraiser orders due

March

- 8 – Vision screening 4K, 5K, 1, 3 & 5
- 8 – Parent/Teacher conferences
- 9 – No school
- 15 – Spring Concert 5K, 2 & 5 9:00
Grades 1, 3, 4 12:45
- 19-23 – SPRING BREAK
- 29 – Popcorn/spirit day
- 30 – No school

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Thank you to the parents that were able to attend our Title 1 Family Math night. It was great to see so many families join their child(ren) and learn how they can help their child in math. Our next parent event is spring conferences that will be held on Tuesday, February 27 and Thursday, March 8. There will also be a school-wide Follett Book Fair that will be set up in the gym. We hope to see you there!

We are working on spreading kindness at Elmore in addition to addressing personal responsibility. We continue to express the importance of school-wide kindness and respect by our actions. We have also been discussing some common courtesies such as greeting someone back when they greet you. Taking time to discuss this at home would help support the continued efforts at school.

We continue to brighten the hallway with our 98% attendance pictures and added a January attendance challenge by classroom. Congratulations to Mrs. Lor's class for having the best attendance January 8 -12. They only had 2 student absences that week. Way to go Mrs. Lor's class! We continue to monitor daily attendance and being on time for school each day ready to learn. Remember school starts at 7:52am and we dismiss at 2:30pm. Be sure if your child is absent that you call school and let us know that they will be out for the day. This also applies to students who will be late, please call the office to let us know they will be late. There are posters up in the office under the parent and volunteer sign in sheets that monitor tardies from the previous day, check them out the next time you are in the office.

Thank you parents and families for all that you do to support your child(ren) each and every day. I appreciate that parents call when they have concerns so we can address them promptly. We owe it to our kids to work together to help set them up for success in life.

Your Partner in Education,

☺ Stacy Norman



Parent Portal Accounts – Be sure to update your contact information and check lunch account balances. If you need help getting up your account, please contact our LMS, Michelle Erickson, at 920-492-2615.

Spring Concert – Our spring concert for 5K – Grade 5 is set for Thursday, March 15. Please note that the grade levels are split in 2 different times to accommodate space in the gym. Our first concert begins at 9:00am with 5K, Grade 2 and Grade 5. Our afternoon concert begins at 12:45pm for Grade 1, Grade 3 and Grade 4. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) – We continue to teach and reteach our students SOAR expectations and acknowledge positive behavior when we see it. We encourage all students to learn the academic and behavior skills necessary for success in and out of school. Our teachers and staff strive to create a positive home and school relationship. When parents and schools work harmoniously together, behavioral and academic success can happen inside and outside of school. Parents can help support students by talking about positive and negative choices at home and discussing consequences of both types of choices.

Examples parents can try at home:

1. What would happen if you talk back to an adult? What would happen if you don't talk back to an adult?
2. What would happen if you don't clean your room? What would happen if you clean your room?
3. What would happen if you do your homework? What would happen if you don't do your homework?

Beginning in February students will once again be able to spend their earned tickets with the prize cart. Students look forward to this and is a great incentive for students to work at making good choices and doing what is expected in all areas of the school, classroom, playground, lunch, and special classes.

Students continue to be recognized for good behavior by adding their names to the Blizzard of Good Behavior board in January and the "Dino-Mite Behavior" board for February and March by the gym. Students nominated have to show good behavior with all teachers/adults in the building. Those student(s) who are nominated are also posted on the Elmore Elementary Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Elmore-Elementary-School-1564405833868768/>. The students are enjoying their prizes and they are also enjoying having lunch on the stage with Mr. Corey or Mrs. Norman. We are hoping to see every students' name on the board to promote expected behavior choices at Elmore. Way to go Elmore Eagles!

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences – Our spring conferences will be on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and Thursday, March 8, 2018. We will be using the online system for signing up. The conference sign-up window is February 7-February 17. Directions are in the February 6, 2018, Tuesday envelope. If you need computer access there is a computer in the school office. Parents who do not sign up online will be assigned a time after the window closes.

Preschool Story Time – Elmore is proud to offer a preschool Story Time this year along with other schools in Green Bay. The event is open to everyone in the community. Elmore has 2 dates on the calendar for Story Time:

- Tuesday, February 6
- Tuesday, March 6

The Story Time is from 10:50-11:20am both days in the Library Media Center (LMC). Check out our Elmore Facebook page for the flyer that has more locations in GBAPS with dates and times.

Jump Rope for Heart – Our annual Jump Rope for Heart will be held on Thursday, February 22, from 2:30-4:00pm in the gym. Information went home in the Tuesday envelope on Tuesday, January 30. Call the office if you did not receive a flyer.

Elmore Apparel Order – We will be doing another apparel order in the month of February. Please watch the Tuesday envelope for a flyer or stop in the office and pick one up. All orders with payment will be due on Thursday, February 22, 2018.

Flu Season – A number of students and staff have had the flu this season. As a reminder, if your child is ill, please keep them home. Students must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school. This will help keep the illness from spreading.

Lice – We recently had 1 classroom this past month with multiple reports of head lice. Please take the time to check your child over occasionally.

4K Registration – If you have a child who will be 4 by August 31, 2018, please call the school if you would like to register them for 4K for fall. Mrs. Duame in the office will help you register. You will need your child's birth certificate to register.

Popcorn/Spirit Day – Here is a list of dates for the school year.

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| *February 22 | *April 26 |
| *March 29 | *May 31 |



Bags of popcorn can be purchased on spirit day for \$0.50 a bag.

With the increase in price for a bag of popcorn we are earning a profit, which goes towards student field trips. Thank you Brook, Andrea, and Tammy who were able to pop popcorn in January. We made roughly \$55 in profit in the month of January. Students who wear school spirit apparel or Elmore school colors of blue and yellow will have a chance to win a small prize too.

Save the Dates –

Monday, March 26, 2018 – Title 1 Parent Event-Lunch and Learn with the Principal

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Author Night (4:30pm)

Thursday, May 31, 2018 – Band/Orchestra/Recorder Concert Grades 4 and 5

