



Elmore Elementary School

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May 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

May

23 – Grade 1 to Wildlife Sanctuary

24 – Popcorn/spirit day

28 – No school

29 – Brown County Library Assembly

29 – World Percussion Assembly

31 – Band/Orchestra/Recorder Concert
9:00am

31 – Title 1 End of Year Meeting –
Popsicles in the Park across the
street 2:38 – 3:30pm

June

1 – ½ Day of School for Students
11:53am Student Dismissal

4 – Grade 5 to Bay Beach

5 – Excellent Attendance Field trip

6 – Field Day 12:00-2:38pm

7 – 4K Last Day

7 – 5K Celebration – 1:30pm

8 - Last Student Day of School

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Thank you to the parents and families that were able to attend our April Author Night and the Meet and Greet with Mr. Corey, our Student Learning Advocate. We will have our Annual Title 1 Spring Meeting on Thursday, May 31. Watch your Tuesday envelopes in the upcoming week for more information. We hope to see you there!

We have continued to work on common courtesies such as taking turns, hands and bodies to ourselves in line and picking up after ourselves. We continue to see improvement with the students and the biggest change is the way the breakfast students come in more enthusiastic in the morning. Thank you to the families who have been supporting this same thing at home.

We had our second safety walk of the year on Tuesday, May 15 at 8:30am. This was an opportunity for our students to walk to our rally points in case we would ever need to leave our building. Elmore has 3 different rally points:

- Annunciation - corner of Gray St. and Kellogg St.
- Capital Credit Union parking lot - Velp Ave. and Gray St.
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church - corner of Wilson Ave. and Kellogg St.

The weather cooperated to allow us a nice spring walk.

We will once again have our Excellent Attendance field trip for those students who have missed 1 or less days and had one or less tardy for the year. The field trip will take place on Tuesday, June 5. Although the flu struck our building hard this year, there are currently about 16 students who meet the criteria. Invitations will go out after Memorial Day.

Thank you parents and families for all that you do to support your child(ren) each and every day. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. When we work together our kids succeed.

Your Partner in Education,

☺ Stacy Norman



Volunteering – Elmore volunteers have an important impact on our school and community. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are required to pass a background check that is good for two years. In Fall of 2016, as a district we moved to an online application. If you are interested in volunteering and want to start a background check:

- Go to “gbaps.org”
- Click on either the “Parents” or “Our Community” tab
- Click on the “Volunteer Opportunities” tab located on the left side of the page
- Click on the “SecureVolunteer” link near the bottom of the page

If you need assistance, access to the Internet, or not sure whether you need to complete a new background check, please contact your child’s teacher. We have a computer in the front office for your convenience too.

Field Day – WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our field day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 from 12-2:38pm. Please consider joining us and volunteering for our annual fun event for our students. If you do not have a current background check on file please check out the volunteer blurb above and sign up today. We appreciate those who have already agreed to take part in the event.



Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

(PBIS) -- We have lots to celebrate as we are heading into the final weeks of the school year and lots of exciting things happening at Elmore. At the end of April students were able to contribute their earned tickets into the all-school PBIS

Aquarium. There were three lines on the aquarium. The first was to earn ice cream, the second was to earn syrup for the ice cream and the third line was for sprinkles. The aquarium was filled up to the third line; students got to enjoy their ice cream on Thursday, May 3, which was donated by Meijer. In April the students also had the opportunity to show good SOAR behavior during the school day and get nominated by Elmore staff. Their names were added to the Showers of Good Behavior board by the gym and was filled with an amazing amount of rain drops.

In addition to the end of the year celebrations, there will be a special reward for any student that had outstanding behavior all year long. So far this school year 93% of Elmore students are in what is considered our Tier 1 behavior, which means they have received 0-1 behavioral referral this school year. Any student with one or less behavior referrals will be entered into a special drawing to win a special prize. The winners will be announced when we celebrate our year by having an all school assembly on June 6. Shhh! We are not giving away the secret yet, but the rewards will be amazing! We appreciate the support of Meijer for sponsoring these items as well as sponsored our school-wide aquarium ice cream sundae party in May.

We look forward to brightening up the hallway with the flowers on our “Garden of Good Behavior” board for the month of May. 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 the new prizes purchased last month like slime, fidget spinners and new stress balls. They continue to enjoy 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!



Fang Reading – Thank you to the families who participated in our Fang reading programming. Some students earned free tickets to the Timber Rattlers game on Sunday, June 10, at 1:05pm. Please note that flyers went home in last week's Tuesday envelopes to purchase additional tickets. Please contact your child's teacher if you did not receive the form.

Sandals – With warmer weather students have been wearing sandals; and, although cute, students need to have shoes and socks for gym and to play on the playground equipment. Please be sure that your child has tennis shoes at school for gym class as well as a pair of socks. Students who wear sandals will not be allowed on the woodchips and playground equipment due to safety concerns. High heeled shoes also pose a safety risk so please refrain from wearing them to school.

Popcorn/Spirit Day – Our last popcorn date of the school year is May 24. Bags of popcorn can be purchased on spirit day for \$0.50 a bag. Thank you Brook, Andrea, and Tammy who were able to pop popcorn in March and Kelly and Brook who popped in April.



We made \$74 profit in March and April. Students who wear school spirit apparel or Elmore school colors of blue and yellow will have a chance to win a small prize too.

Message from Food Service - As some families are looking towards planning for students to transition/promotion to the next school level (5th to 6th) and the end of this school year, the Food Service Department reminds households all balances/food service accounts follow their student's/child's account within the district, whether positive, negative, or \$0 balances. Refunds are not automatically processed when a student graduates or moves from the district. Recommendations for the account balances are listed below:

- Use the remaining amount on breakfast, lunch, and snacks (prices are listed on the website to calculate how much to carry through the end of the school year)
- If you would like to transfer money from one student's account to another's, please call the food service office at 920-391-2565 between 7:00 - 4:00pm.
- To request a refund or to donate the remaining balance, please contact your child's school kitchen or call food service at 920-391-2565. Refund checks are issued through the Accounting Department for balances greater than \$5.00; balances lower than \$5.00 must be picked up at the department office, 1210 Guns Road, between 8:00 - 4:00, Monday - Friday.

As a reminder, each school can only deposit money to Food Service accounts for the students at that school. For those families with children in multiple buildings, please send payments to each school building; elementary schools are unable to make change as cash is not held in the kitchen. Thank you!

Good Neighbors – Please follow all posted signs on and around the school for parking. There have been concerns, especially during arrival and dismissal, that neighbors' driveways are blocked. Please be cognizant and honor all posted signs and our neighbors' driveways. Also thank you to all the parents who have been helping us by having their children use the crosswalks daily when arriving and leaving school.

Medications – If you have medicine/inhalers/cough drops in the school office, please be sure to pick them up on or before June 8.

Unwanted Medication -Have you ever wondered how to get rid of your unwanted medication?

Safe medication storage and disposal: According to the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, two-thirds of teens who misused pain medications in the past year say that they got them from family and friends, including their home's medicine cabinets. This means it is especially important to safeguard medicine in the home. Safe storage and disposal of medications diminish opportunities for easy access.

Parents and family members should remove expired, unwanted, or unused medicines from their home as quickly as possible to help reduce the chance that others may accidentally take or intentionally misuse the unneeded medicine.

The places listed below will accept these medications **all year long** and will dispose of them safely!

Brown County Sheriff's Office

2684 Development Drive
Green Bay, WI 54311
Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Hobart/Lawrence Police Department

2400 Shady Court
Lawrence, WI 54115
Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Allouez Village Hall

1900 Libal Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-2800
Hours: 10:00am-2:00pm

Bellevue Village Hall

3100 Eaton Road
Green Bay, WI, 54311
929-884-1077
Hours: 10:00am-2:00pm

Ashwaubenon Public Safety Building

2155 Holmgren Way
Ashwaubenon, WI 54304
920-492-2995
Hours: M-F, 8:00am - 4:30pm

De Pere Police Department

325 S. Broadway Street
De Pere, WI 54115
920-339-4078
Hours: M-F, 8:00am-4:30pm

Green Bay Police Department

307 S. Adams Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-3200
Hours: 24 hours

Hobart/Lawrence Police Department

2990 S. Pine Tree Road
Hobart, WI 54155
920-869-3800
Hours: M-F, 8:00am-4:00pm

Howard Village Hall

2456 Glendale Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54313
920-434-4640
Hours: M-F, 8:00am-4:30pm

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Friday, June 8, 2018 – Last Day of School for Elementary Students

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Timber Rattlers' Game 1:05pm

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 – Fall Open House 4:00-5:30pm

