



Elmore Elementary School

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September 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

September

25 – Fall Title 1 Meeting
27 – Picture retake day
28 – Spirit/Popcorn day

October

4 – Walk to School Day
13 - Early Release at 12:30
18 – Gr. 5 to UWGB
26 – Spirit Day/Popcorn Day
26 – Family Skating Event
4:00-6:00pm- Rola-Rena

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

We are off and running to another great start to the school year. Thank you to all our families who were able to attend our Open House Night at the end of August. It was great to see our families pour back into another school year at Elmore. Those families who had their pictures taken that night are on display in our hallway outside the gym. They will stay up through September and then families will be able to keep the pictures. Our winners of the Open House drawing were: Nakala, Megan Rose, Amiyah, Calleigh, Hayden, Efrain and Brennan. Congratulation to our winners!

The Elmore staff was busy throughout the summer months attending professional learning in literacy, math and Restorative Practices. We will continue to use Restorative Practices this school year throughout the school building. The purpose of Restorative Practices is to create a safe learning environment that promotes relationship building and problem solving.

Last year we received feedback through our Title 1 survey about the waste of the Tuesday envelope items. We will do our best to try to lessen the waste and have returned to a youngest and only folder for families. We will continue to send out school messengers 1-2 times a month.

A number of students are arriving extremely early to school. Although it is great to see the enthusiasm of arriving early, there is a safety concern with no supervision. Please note that there is no outside supervision for students prior to 7:40am for students in grade 5K-Grade 5. I appreciate your immediate attention and support to this matter.

Thank you parents and families for all that you do to support your child(ren) each and every day.

Your Partner in Education,
☺ Stacy Norman

Title I Program We are very fortunate to have a special program called Title I at our school. Title I is a federal program that provides money to school districts to help children become more successful learners. The purpose of Title I is to provide extra educational services for children who need additional help to be successful in school. Title I serves students and families in 17 public and 10 private schools in Green Bay.

All 17 public Title I schools operate as “school-wide programs”. A School-wide program may use Title I funds to serve all students in the school, regardless of academic need. The school must have a specific plan to explain how it will use Title I funds to improve the educational program. At Elmore Elementary School we are working to make improvements in the following areas: Literacy, Mathematics and Student Engagement.

Our school district is required to review whether our Title I programs are effective. Schools need to show that the students are making progress toward meeting the state standards. We hold a meeting each spring to share our progress and goal outcomes with parents. All parents are invited and we hope to see you there.

Parent involvement is a very important part of Title I. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children’s education and to participate in planning the Title I program. Parent participation is required and welcomed. If you are interested in participating in important Title I decisions or have ideas for how we can improve our program, please contact Stacy Norman, principal, at 492-2615.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) – As we start each new school year teachers and staff spend the majority of the month of September reviewing procedures and expectations. We started our year with an all school PBIS assembly kickoff on Thursday, September 7. We reviewed the SOAR acronym, which stands for Safety, Organization, Attentive, Respect and Responsible. We will continue to review SOAR expectations throughout all areas of the building so students know what is expected in various areas of the building. Students will receive Eagle tickets for showing SOAR behavior, and they will be able to redeem these tickets at various times throughout the year by utilizing a prize cart to purchase items as well as put them toward classroom or school- wide incentives. At home you could discuss with your child(ren) what SOAR expectations look like at home.



Expectation Booklet – Each family received an expectation booklet at the beginning of the school year in the first Tuesday envelope. At the back of the expectations booklet is a signature page. If you have not signed and returned the signature page, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Immunization Records - Please turn in your child's immunization record if you haven't done so already.

Friendly Dental Reminder We want to see your child and hear about the fun they had over summer vacation! You may schedule appointments at any of our three clinics OR our dental team can see them at school. Call Oral Health Partnership to schedule your child’s routine cleaning and exam at (920) 965-0831.

Water Main Work - Last week a school messenger was sent about the water main construction that began at the intersection of Mather St. and Gray St. and will extend down to Velp Ave. The construction is slated to wrap up sometime mid-November.

Volunteers – Background checks are required to volunteer at all Green Bay Area Public Schools. This includes spending time in your child’s classroom and chaperoning field trips. If you are planning to volunteer or chaperone field trips, remember you need to have a cleared background check on file. Background checks are done online and typically take up to 10 business days and are good for 2 years. You can find the Background Check Form on the Elmore website or the GBAPS website <http://www.gbaps.org/cms/one.aspx?pageld=529633>.

Update Student Information – If you were at Elmore last year you received a letter in April about how to activate your parent portal. This will be used each year to update data and monitor your child’s lunch account. We are working on setting up a computer in the office to access the Internet if needed. Our LMS, Michelle Erickson, has opened up lab times to help families set up their account if needed.

- Wednesday, September 20, 2:15-3:30pm
- Monday, September 25, 7:30-8:30 and 2:15-3:30pm
- Tuesday, September 26, 7:30-8:30 and 2:15-3:30pm
- Wednesday, September 27, 2:15-3:30pm

Crossing Guards – We are lucky to have our same crossing guards as last year. They did switch corners but they still have an Elmore location. Harley is located on the corner of Ethel Ave and Mather St. Clay is located on the corner of Ethel Ave. and Bond St. and Jerry is located on the corner of Gray St. and Mather St. Please stress the importance with your children of using the crossing guards’ services and assistance in crossing in the crosswalks.

Parking – Parking is at a premium, especially at dismissal time. Please honor all city posted signs around Elmore School. The city parking person and/or police occasionally stop at Elmore and ticket those people not honoring the posted signs around the school. Please do not park in the lot behind school.

Popcorn/Spirit Day – We will have popcorn/spirit days the last Thursday of each month. Here is a list of dates for the school year.

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| *September 28 | *December 21 | *March 29 |
| *October 26 | *January 25 | *April 26 |
| *November 30 | *February 22 | *May 31 |



Bags of popcorn can be purchased on spirit day for \$0.25 a bag. There is a limit of 4 bags per student. Students who wear school spirit apparel or Elmore school colors of blue and yellow will have a chance to win a small prize too.

“Elmore Elementary School” Facebook Page – Please check out Elmore’s Facebook page. Here is a link to the page: <https://www.facebook.com/Elmore-Elementary-School-1564405833868768/>.

2017-18 Lunch and Recess Schedule

10:30 - Grade 5 recess

11:00 - Grade 2 and 4 Recess
- Grade 1, 3 and 5 Lunch

11:30 - Grade 5K, 2 and 4 Lunch
- Grade 1, 3 Recess

12:00 - Grade 5K Recess

After School – School dismisses at 2:30. Please be prompt when picking up your child(ren). If your child's after school plans change, please send a note or call the office. Be sure to call the office before 2:00pm to be sure the message gets to your child prior to dismissal. Safety is our number one priority and we need to be informed to be sure your child gets home safely.

Salvation Army Christmas Assistance Sign up for Coats for Kids and Christmas Assistance will take place at the Salvation Army ([626 Union Court](#)) on the dates listed below:

- Tuesday, October 3 – 9 AM – 3 PM
- Thursday, October 12 – 3 PM – 7 PM
- Monday, October 16 – 9 AM – 3 PM
- Saturday, October 21 – 9 AM – 1 PM

Please note that Coats for Kids is only for children age 18 and under (18 year olds must be in high school). In order to sign up for Christmas Assistance, you will need **all three** of the following items: picture ID for all adults in the household, proof of current address (rent receipt, utility bill, recent postmarked mail), and birth certificate or other verification of birth dates (shot record, birth announcement) for all children in the household. For questions, call the Salvation Army at 497-7053.

Save the Dates –

- Monday, September 25 - Fall Family Title 1 Event from 5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday, October 4 - Annual Walk to School Day
- Thursday, October 26 - Family Roller Skating Event at Rola-Rena

Elmore 2017-18 Fundraisers – Elmore will a fall Marcus Cinema Fundraiser from October 3-17 and a spring Seroogy's fundraiser. We continue to collect box tops throughout the school year so be sure to save them.

