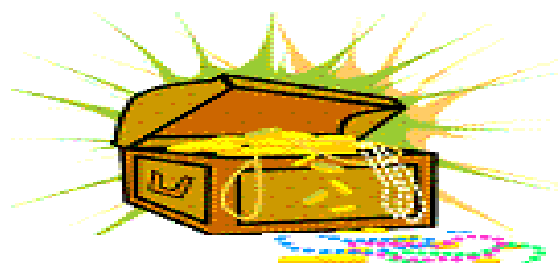


# PIRATE NEWS

## MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

### "TREASURED WORK"

Nora Bollinger, Camden Duncan, Cynthia Resendiz-Guzman, Ivy Hammond, Caden Dziachan, Mychal Walker, Emma Lownsbery, Haven Lebel, Kennedi Brown, Ta'Myra Evans, Trent Lyons, Donovan Reppenhagen, Jayden Cooper, Karah Quintero-Simon, Adalynn Norris, Ellie Slavik, Zoe Hall, Mia Alaniz, Yousif Al Dulaimi, Kealani Allen, Gensis Grant, Kendall Horne, Jaleel Liddell, Cora North, Lily Parent, Chloe Paveglio, Frank Schmidt, Declan Schram, Emma Willard, Domenick Williams, Waylon Andrews, Haley Tuttle, Zoey Rosales, Freddy Kretzinger, Khayden Furgala, Jerzie Moore, Senon Garza, Kaden Magruder, Izella Patino, Aleaha Rieder, Morgan Wheeler, Emerysn Smith, Breaton Fox, Carter Stephens, Laterion Perkins, Zyrah Baugh, Nellie Borchert, Evan Gillahan, Eli Parker



### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am

### HALF DAY

June 14<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 Dismissal

### LAST/HALF DAY

June 15<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 Dismissal

### FIELD DAY

June 7<sup>th</sup>  
12:45-3:15



**HAVE  
A  
SAFE  
&  
FUN  
SUMMER!**

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Nathaniel Hebert  
Thomas Hartley  
Olsa Alshiqi  
Dylon Alshiqi  
Evan Sofian  
Natalie Willson  
Kyndel Greenwood  
Manollo Williams  
Cameron Shurmantine  
Rowan Smith  
Andrew Rice  
Lathyn Chesney  
Ryan Cypher  
Jaleel Liddell  
Makayla Stephens  
Victoria Miller  
Enoch Fountain  
Julia Howard  
Reese Thornton

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Sydni Brown  
Zainab Al-Nassar  
Tyler Wenzel  
Aniya Moore  
Camryn Sweet  
Ivy Hammond  
Mina Le  
Sophia Feher  
Adri Osmani  
Micah Alexander  
Stryder Fountain  
Amelia Tomasik  
Elizabeth Casner  
Linor Alshiqi  
Kaden Hill  
Marquel Hayes  
Kealani Allen  
Mia Nicholson

### "CARES CREW"

Chloe Nguyen, Jordan Casner, Jaren Stepp, Camryn Sweet, Phoebe Elder, Preston Tran, Kennedy Derry-Montemayor, Makaila Salas, Cece Skerratt, Mikah Williams, Maddison Shurmantine, Rosario Garza, Tyler Rice, McKenna Fetters, Allison Burns

### June 7<sup>th</sup> is Field Day

We have accommodated the lunch schedule that day to have one choice as follows:

Hot Dogs  
Salad Bar  
Banana  
Choice of Milk

## KINDERGARTEN

As we are completing end of the year assessments in kindergarten it is both exciting and rewarding to reflect on the academic and social growth made by our students. We have nearly completed all of our Go Math chapters so we are now reviewing the more challenging concepts of addition and subtraction. In literacy, our kids are continuing to read and write daily. We are learning about living and nonliving things in science. We are excited to show off what we've learned about living and nonliving things on our field trip to Potter Park Zoo in June. It has been a great year of growth, learning, and fun in kindergarten!

## FIRST GRADE

First grade has had a great year of learning! We have learned our long vowel sounds as well as diphthongs and diagraphs. We have one more week of new learning to do before we begin reviewing all the reading sounds and strategies of the year. We learned several new math strategies that will help support our learning in second grade. We have begun our review unit in math called Getting Ready for Second Grade. We spent a lot of time focusing on the writing process - planning, drafting, editing, and finally publishing. It has been a wonderful year and students have grown so much!

## SECOND GRADE

The 2nd grade team CAN NOT BELIEVE school is almost over! We've had a wonderful year with your kiddos. Lots of learning and laughing. We've been working on a reading unit about important traditions and celebrations, and one of our 2nd grade team traditions is to take all of our kids to Valhalla Park the last week of school! More info coming home on this later. Also, in math we've been working on graphing- taking surveys, collecting data, and graphing that data. Pretty soon we'll be working on taking end of the year testing for both reading and math. :( After that we've got a lot of team building things to wrap up the year- so please make sure your child is at school up until the last day, June 15th. Thanks parents!

## THIRD GRADE

Third grade is having a great end to the year! We have finished up M-STEP and AIMS web testing and are preparing for the end of year Reading Street and Go Math tests. Our current Reading Street unit focuses on freedom and ways of expressing it. In Go Math we are finishing our final chapter, which focuses on two-dimensional shapes. We have learned all about attributes of shapes, and have spent some time classifying shapes based on their attributes.

We have had a great year in mileage, and we are looking forward to Field Day on June 7th!

We have a field trip to Woldumar Nature Center on May 30th. This is a great experience for students (and adults) as we get to view different animal habitats and enjoy time outside!

## FOURTH GRADE

With M-step behind us we are now moving towards the districts End of Year assessments. In the fall 4th graders took a Math and an ELA baseline assessment. It was difficult because it was all 4th grade material. So now we give it again and use the results to measure student growth.

Field day is June 7th. We will eat lunch a little early that day and have the activities in the afternoon.

We are planning a walking field trip to Sweet Sensations on the last Wednesday, June 13th. We will probably go after lunch, and then have a kick ball game when we get back.

Graduation for 4th graders is Thursday June 14th at 10:30. Dismissal is at 12:30 both Thursday and Friday that week.



Each year Michigan Education Association along with Holt Education Association sponsor two students from Elliott Elementary to a Lugnuts game with their family. The two students who were chosen are known for displaying great citizenship. Congratulations to Aiyana Manning in Mrs. Evans class and Gavin Alvarez in Mr. Curtis' class.



## KINETICS

In Kinetics, we wrapped up on Mileage Club and over all walked/ran a total of 9655 miles!! Way to go Elliott Eagles! Big thanks to all the volunteers and teachers for helping with the program!

We are currently wrapping up our Sports Stacking unit. We've learned a lot and gotten some great exercise with the activities this unit provides.

By the time this newsletter comes out, Field Day will be just around the corner and I'd like to give a big shout out to each volunteer, as we truly would not have this event without each of you! Field Day will be held on Thursday, June 7th from 12:45-3:15pm and a parent letter will be coming home with all the information you will need.

Have an amazing summer!

## INTERGRATED ARTS

As we come to the end of this school year, each Integrated Arts class has worked toward achieving their ARTS learning goals. 4th grade has played many melodies and accompaniments on recorder and xylophone. Drums were used to support the songs with beats and rhythm. We celebrated America and its immigrants with songs from various cultures. 3rd grade has had fun turning the story, "Tikki Tikki Tembo", into a play with fun songs and lively acting. Our 2nd graders worked on the play, "Land of Water". They also achieved much success improving their skills at singing, writing, playing xylophones and moving to solfege melodic notation. Our 1st graders have been hard at work with their musical play, "Let's Go on a Safari". All kindergarteners are finishing the year using their singing voice, playing rhythm and melody games, and creatively moving. All the students at Elliott have grown in their Arts education!

Have a great summer!! - Mrs. Catherine Waldron

## LIBRARY NEWS

The last week to check-out books from the library will be May 21st-25th.

### BOOKIES FOR COOKIES!

#### The week of May 28 – June 1

Students who have returned all of their books (or paid their fines), will receive a cookie during their last library time of the school year.

Thank you,

Mrs. Barends





Elliott Families,

It has been an eventful year. The year of the pirate, the Elliott Crew has experienced both highs and lows. We were excited to welcome 7(!) new babies to our Elliott staff's family, but we also had to say goodbye to two staff members. Both Shelly Tremblay and Mary Mariage will be forever in our hearts here at Elliott. We also had retirements with Mrs. Lenon leaving in February and Mrs. Mizner retiring at the end of this school year. Our three new faces that were added to the Elliott Crew at the start of the year Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Simowski, and Ms. Klauka have been amazing additions to the rock-star staff here at Elliott.

We have some exciting changes for next year as well! Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Simowski will be moving to the 3rd grade team as Mr. Curtis will be going to teach at the Junior High. Ms. Wenaas has been hired as the new ASD teacher and has currently been subbing in the building getting to know students and staff. Mr. Hannon will be the new transitional kindergarten teacher and will be spending time the remainder of this year getting familiar with the building. We also are very excited to share that there will be a new position to help support student's social-emotional needs, behavior, attendance, and PBIS. This will be in addition to the support that Mrs. Coon, and Mrs. Balzer provide. While we are happy for Mrs. Bates as she continues her career at CMU educating other speech pathologists, she will be missed here at Elliott. Despite all of those changes coming we have a very solid staff that puts the needs of all the children in the building as the foremost priority. We look forward to working in partnership with you next year as an Elliott Team. If you have any questions the office will remain open through June 22<sup>nd</sup> and will reopen August 8th. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. North

## WALKATHON 2018



Thank you to our parent volunteers & all the donations & pledges for our runners & walkers!

## GIVE-A-KID-A-BACKPACK

Give-A-Kid-Projects is offering new backpacks filled with grade appropriate school supplies to families that cannot afford to purchase these items for children attending any Holt School in grades Pre-K through 12th for the 2018-2019 school year. Sign-up starts on June 4th. Please see the attached flyer for information on how to get your children signed up.



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**WHERE TO APPLY:** GIVE-A-KID-PROJECTS, 4064 Holt Road, during the following times:

Monday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Thursday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Monday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Monday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Thursday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Monday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Thursday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Monday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:00 pm

**\*\*\*\*YOU MUST SIGN UP DURING ONE OF THESE TIMES TO RECEIVE A BACKPACK\*\*\*\***

**WHAT TO BRING:** (ALL applications REQUIRE the following proofs)

- \*Picture I.D. (Valid Driver's License or State Identification Card)
- \*Proof of current address (property tax receipt, lease agreement, utility bill)
- \*Social Security Card for person making the application
- \*Social Security Numbers for ALL adults 18 & older in the home
- \*Paperwork to verify income for ALL adults 18 & older in the home
- \*DHS case number, DHS Case Worker Name and Direct Phone Number
- \*Medicaid/insurance card OR birth certificate OR Social Security Card to Verify Children 17 & under in the home
- \*If you do not live in the Holt School District, then you must bring proof that your children go to a Holt School (most recent report card from Holt Schools)

**WANT TO DONATE:**

Cash and/or items are always greatly appreciated!  
Go to [www.giveakidprojects.org](http://www.giveakidprojects.org) and click Donate for more information or call us anytime.

**QUESTIONS:** Call (517) 694-1230

