

ELLIOTT TEAM NEWS



SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018

I am in need of a couple parents to volunteer to shelve books in the library.

Please call me at 699-7917 if you are interested.

Thank you,

Laura Barens

“Teamwork makes the Dream Work”

“Go Team!”

DATES TO REMEMBER

COUNT DAY
October 3rd

FALL BREAK
Oct. 8th – 12th

PTO
October, 16th

EDRU SKATE
October, 18th
6:00-8:00pm

PICTURE RETAKES
October 22nd

CURRICULUM NIGHT FOR K-2 GRADE
October 24th
5:30-7:00pm

PARENT OBSERVATION
November 6th
(K) 9:05-9:35
(1st) 9:45-10:15
(2nd) 10:30-11:00
(3rd) 1:10-1:40
(4th) 1:40-2:10

Dear Elliott Families,

Welcome back to a new school year here at Elliott Elementary. If I have not personally welcomed you back, please know that we are so happy to have your family as a part of our Elliott family. At this point hopefully you are feeling acclimated to the new year after having attended goal setting conferences last week.

I want to bring two upcoming events to your attention. We will be holding our Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade Curriculum Night on Wednesday, October 24th. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the Go Math and Reading Street curriculum and what you can do at home to help support your child’s learning. A letter will be coming home to you from your child’s teacher with further details.

Another event that will be available to all families is Parent Observation Day, this will be a 30-minute window to observe your child’s instruction during TEAM time which is a thirty-minute block that happens four days a week for all students to receive intervention that is differentiated to their needs. Please call the office at 699-2106 to reserve a space during this time. Parent Observation Day will be Tuesday, November 6th, we hope to see you if you are able to make it.

We are grateful for every day that we have with your children to help them learn and grow. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that we can help you with, we are always available.

Sincerely,

Erin North

TEAM TK

We are learning a lot about school and the different activities we get to do each day. We have done a lot of playing these first few weeks, whether it's in the pretend play area, the building center, or creating something in the art area. We are also getting used to the routine of school and the different places we go each day, like to Kinetics, Integrated Arts, the cafeteria, or the playground. We have recently began discussing our emotions and what we can do if we are upset. And in the next few weeks we will continue looking at what makes each of us special and how we can be a good friend to others.

TEAM KINDERGARTEN

It has been a busy first month of kindergarten! The children are quickly learning the routines and procedures of the classroom and the school. Each student is working on doing kind things for others and cooperating as a team. In literacy we are working on rhyming, counting syllables in words, writing a simple sentence and reading sight words. In math we are representing, counting and writing numbers 0-5. In science the children the children are conducting hands-on investigations to figure out what plants need in order to live and thrive. In Health, we are learning about the importance of manners. We use good manners to show respect and caring for each other. In Social Studies, we are learning about our families and the special things we care about. We are excited for the continued year of learning and growth ahead!

TEAM FIRST

First Grade has had a great first month getting to know each other and learning classroom routines. We have completed our review unit in literacy, focusing on the short vowels and constant sounds. We read, sang, and wrote about the things around us. In writing, we focused on beginning with a capital letter, ending with a punctuation mark, and writing complete ideas. Students completed their first chapter of Go Math, with a focus on addition to 10. We will be completing chapter 2 this week, with a focus on subtraction to 10. We look forward to another month of learning!

TEAM SECOND

Thank you 2nd grade parents that made it to conferences! We're looking forward to helping our students meet their goals this school year.

So far 2nd grade has been working on our exploration unit in reading. We've discussed exploring different communities, space, the desert, and nature. This week we're discussing how exploration helps us find answers. Next week is our review week when we'll also take our unit test. In math we've worked hard on understanding two digit numbers. For example, we can break a number apart ($39 = 30 + 9$), write it in words, as well as tell if numbers are even or odd. In our new math chapter, we'll be doing similar tasks, but with three digit numbers.

Science, social studies, and health will begin soon. We'll update you on those topics next time. Thank you 2nd grade families!

TEAM THIRD

Third grade is off to a wonderful start. We have finished beginning of the year testing and are settled in to a pretty good routine.

We started switches last week. Mrs. Klauka is teaching Science, Miss Curtis is teaching Health, Mrs. Schneider is teaching Technology, and Mrs. Simowski is teaching Social Studies. Team Time won't start until October 5th. We will all be involved in different groups.

We will be talking a lot in the near future about Annie's Big Nature Lesson. We got in this year and will be going each day for a week in February. We are so fortunate. Be watching for more news.

We are so excited about this year.

TEAM FOURTH

Well, the end of September finds us fully into the curriculum. We will be starting Unit 2 in Reading Street and in chapter 2 of Go Math. We had our first ever "Curriculum Night" the first week of September and felt it was a great success. This was only the first event of many this year, where parents have the opportunity to learn more about what happens in 4th grade. We had our first field trip in September as well. There are plans for another in the works, we will keep you posted. September was a busy month with all the beginning of the year assessments, team building, and teaching expectations for behavior. In addition, we held goal setting conferences where we focus on helping students meet the rigor of the curriculum as well as social expectations.

TEAM KINETICS

This is going to be another wonderful year in Kinetics! In August and September in Kinetics, we are working on Routines and procedures in the gym, cooperation skills using a parachute as well as playground expectations and learning playground games, such as 4 Square and Tetherball.

TEAM MUSIC & ARTS

Mrs. Barnes is excited to be our new Music & Arts teacher here at Elliott! She is thrilled to be working right in her own town, and comes to us with over 11 years of teaching experience. This year in Music & Arts, students will be following the lead of the other elementary schools in the district by focusing on Music and Art. For the first half of the year we will sing, dance, move, and play our way through the music curriculum. The second half of the year will focus on Visual Art and will culminate in an Art Show, featuring art from every student. Always feel free to come and check out the amazing creativity happening in the Music & Arts room!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Bryce Shier
Julianna Sowards
Ava Ward
Aleaha Rieder
Brielle Rieder
Claire Lawton
Anna MacQueen
Ziad Abdelrahman
Danica Woldt
Lydia Jones
Tyonna Vickers
Kailyn Sowards
Katherine Hebert
Isabella Lopez
Ny'ricee Woods
Brooks Cornelius
Nathaniel Hebert

ALL STAR STUDENTS

Aleaha Rieder, Lily Parent, Clayton Moreno, Jack Arnold, Rem Piper, Aleaha Rieder, Grace Nunn, Zoey Rosales, Ryan Cypher, Taylor Bergey, Roslyn Potter, Brody Cornelius, Tyler Bergey, Katherine Hebert, Jack Arnold, Maren Rusnak, Emmeline Culp, Collin Vavro, Lathyn Chesney.

“Giving and receiving unconditional love is the most effective and powerful way to personal wholeness and happiness.” ~John Bradshaw

The Elliott Team loves you and there is nothing you can do about it!

Mrs. Nimphie, Dean of Students

PTO Newsletter

The month of September brought us goal setting conferences, the book fair and Cravings popcorn sales. Our next PTO meeting will be at 6:30pm on October 16 and all are welcome! Upcoming events: Cravings delivery in October. November 6 will be team time observations, if interested please contact the office to sign-up

