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Eagle Tales

Message from Mrs. Faley

As a small, rural district most of our staff wear more than one hat. You may know Mrs. Paul as the School Secretary, but did you know that she is also the Food Services Director? Mrs. Gonzales is both our Business Manager and Director of Human Resources. In addition to being a registered nurse, Mrs. Prentice is also an EMT, and CPR instructor. It's quite likely that your child's teacher has other responsibilities in the district that you may not be aware of.

All of our students know Coach Harper as their P.E. teacher. Many of our students and families know him as our Athletic Director and Coach. However, in recognition of School Counseling Week (February 5-9) I would like to highlight Coach Harper's role as our School Counselor.

Coach Harper's daily schedule includes teaching P.E., supervising recess and lunch, and counseling appointments with students. Sometimes the child's teacher recommends counseling and at other times the parent makes the request. In either case, parent permission is required for children to participate in counseling and services are always confidential.

As a school counselor, Coach Harper helps students to resolve and/or cope with problems and developmental concerns, including maintaining healthy relationships, anger management, family issues, and grief. If you or your child have a concern that is outside of Coach Harper's area of expertise, he will refer you to someone who can help.

Please join me in thanking Coach Harper for all that he does for our students, staff, and families!

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Kindergarten

By Mrs. Kim Crawford

Kindergarten has been very busy this year. We've been working hard to build our foundational skills needed for learning to read and write as well as developing skills and strategies for solving math story problems. We've had a lot of fun learning about what makes each one of us special, how to make and keep friends, and build our confidence in learning as we practice to be the best we can be. We are currently learning all about the United States of America by exploring some of our national monuments, American symbols, famous people, and favorite pastimes.

Last quarter, we visited Apple Annie's in Wilcox to pick pumpkins and run through the corn maze. This quarter we plan to visit the Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Preserve to learn about the importance of nature conservancy and preservation of plants, animals, and birds within their natural habitats. The students thoroughly enjoy stepping out of the classroom for real-world, hands-on learning experiences.



One School one Book

By Dr. Chris Clouse

And our title was... NUTS to YOU!

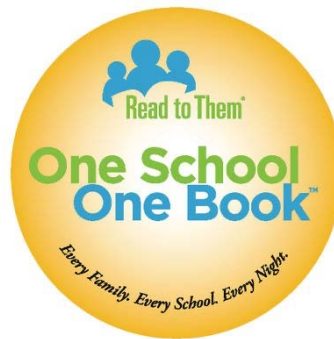
"A good story makes a journey go by more quickly. A really good story makes you forget you are even on a journey." - Lynne Rae Perkins

In January, Elgin Elementary School celebrated reading with our annual One School One Book program. The event kicked off with decorations around campus which gave hints about the book. When the title was revealed January 5th, every student and staff member got a copy of the book, along with a reading schedule and a Family Fun Pack.

At school, students participated in activities like Kahoot, a trivia contest, and finding memorable quotes in the book. In art class, Mrs. Coleman had "Nuts to You" projects, including creating acorn dioramas, forest trading cards, "lost" posters of Jed, board games, and sewing. Eighth grade students were reading partners with the kindergarten and first grade classes. The school followed the adventures of Jed, Chai, and TsTs while enjoying the author's humor and illustrations. Who knew squirrels love games and prefer chunky peanut butter?

Join us on February 8th for a "Nuts to You" STEAM night. We will have the Science Fair, an exhibit of students' art work, and TK's Trolley and Hot Dawgs food trucks. Students can apply their STEAM skills by making a drey (squirrel's nest), seeing how a squirrel can fly, and making a bird (or squirrel) feeder. We will have displays and activities from SSVEC, SciTech Institute, Cochise College, Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Reserve, Truly Nolen, AZ Game and Fish, Patagonia Regional Times, and Geology for Kids.

To learn more about the One School One Book program, visit readtothem.org



Elgin School STEAM Night

Thursday, February 8th
5:00-6:30 PM

One School
One Book



Food Trucks
Community Services Booths
STEAM Activities

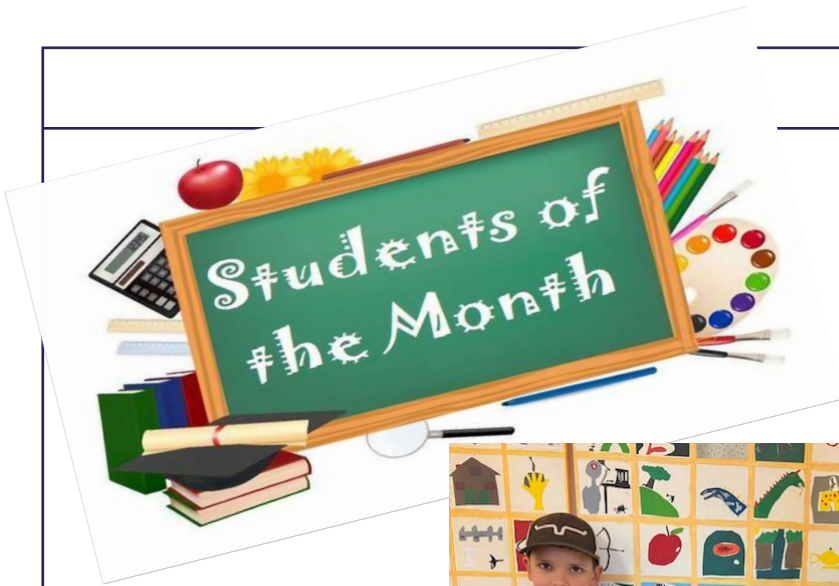


Open to the public!
We welcome all community members.

This is a family event.
NO childcare is available. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

With FREE activities by:





Zane White
4th Grade

Viviana Quiroz-Gastelum
1st Grade

Emilio Ayon
6th Grade

Eagle Eye - Student of the Week

Recognizing elementary students who practice good character and citizenship



Elgin Eagle Athletics

Support our dedicated student athletes!

Online Spirit Gear Order –February 1st-15th

10 % of all orders goes directly back to the Elgin Eagles Athletic Department!

Trivia Night on March 16th at the Elgin Club

Monies earned will be used to purchase new uniforms!

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FEBRUARY
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ELGIN ELEMENTARY FANWEAR

 \$92.99 Stadium Chair Bleacher Seat	 \$62.99 BSN SPORTS Step-Up Backpack (Black)	 \$28.99 Acruz Tumbler	 \$47.99 Nike Dry Franchise Polo	 \$27.99 District Women's Perfect Tri Racerback Tank
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TRIVIA
NIGHT

OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC

@ ELGIN COMMUNITY CLUB

MARCH
16, 2024
DOORS
OPEN
5 P.M.

MONEY TO BENEFIT
THE ELGIN
SCHOOL
FOR SPORTS
UNIFORMS

2-6 PEOPLE PER TEAM
\$25 PER TEAM

FINGER FOODS TO
MUNCH ON

Fever – To Treat or Not?

By Kathe Prentice, Elgin School Nurse



A parent asked, “So, what is considered a fever at Elgin School?” A fever at Elgin School is considered to be 100.0 °F (37.8 ° C) or greater. This guideline is set as a pre-emptive indication that something is probably happening with your child, beginning stages of a possible infection, virus, or other illness. It could be something as minor as an ear infection, or more severe, such as pneumonia or sepsis.

The big picture is, your child is probably:

- Feeling sick
- Not able to perform/learn in class
- Possibly already contagious for the past 24 hours.

If your child’s temperature is 100.0 °F (37.8 ° C) or greater, you will receive a call asking your child to be taken home. This primarily is for the health and safety of your child. He/She needs rest, hydration, and food in order to recuperate and fight whatever is ailing them.

How long should they stay out of school or other events?

- At least 24-hours after their last fever (without the use of ANY medications)
- When they can eat and drink normally
- When they have their energy back

Why can’t I just give them Tylenol/Ibuprofen and send them back to school?

- They are still contagious. The medications mask a fever, which indicates they really are sick.
- They feel better while the medicine is working, then feel poorly again when it wears off.
- They aren’t able to recuperate and listen to their bodies because they “artificially” have their symptoms masked by medications.

Should they be medicated, or just let the fever run its course?

- That is a decision you, the parent, and your pediatrician should make before your child even becomes sick.
- There are sources that say to let a low-grade fever help fight off an illness. Other sources say to treat the child with fever reducing medications, if they are feeling miserable.
- Explore homeopathic treatments, such as a cool washcloth to the forehead, essential oils, or a refreshing bath in body temperature water with lavender in it.
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We consulted with our medical director, J. Michael Phillips, M.D., and he helped review this tool created as a guideline. Please feel free to cut it out and post it on your fridge, or phone.

FEVER

100.0°F at Elgin 37.7°C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go home, rest & drink fluids• Stay home the next day• Come back if no fever, no medications for 24-hrs, feeling better, eating and drinking
102.0-103.0°F 38.8 - 39.4°C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do above, medicate if you want according to directions• If more than 2 days, call for Dr/Urgent Care apt
104.0°F 40.0°C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do above, go to Dr/Urgent Care now
105.0°F 40.5°C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do above, go to the Emergency Room now or Call 911

(General Recommendations Only - Call your doctor)

When to Call a Pediatrician for a Fever



- Difficulty breathing
- Seizure
- Stiff neck
- Dehydration
- Child is under 3 months old
- Lasts several days
- Odd behavior

Elgin School
PTC

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 7th 7:30 AM
Monthly Meeting - Conference Room

Feb. 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th
7:30-8:00 AM
Flower-Gram Sales

Feb. 14th Afternoon
Flower-Gram Deliveries

Elgin School PTC Spirit Wear



Hat - \$20.00
Beanie - \$15.00
Ear Warmer - \$15.00

Payment via:
Venmo
Cash



Check payable to Elgin School PTC

Elgin School PTC Flower-Grams \$1.00 each

On sale before school at the
PTC Booth in the Gym on
February 9th, 12th, 13th, & 14th



Delivery on February 14th
in the afternoon!



STEP INTO KINDERGARTEN!



FOR ALL ELGIN FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 4 TO 5



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JANUARY 17, 2024
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FOR 8 WEEKS!
@ 8:10AM**

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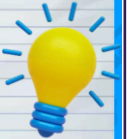


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(520) 397-7334



Kindergarten Registration 2024-25

**Wednesday, April 24th
8:00-9:30 AM**



8:00-8:15 AM	Flag Ceremony - Gym
8:15-8:30 AM	Story Time - Library
8:30 AM	New Students will join Kindergarten for an activity Q & A for parents and registration information - Library
9:00 AM	Campus Tour for parents and students
9:15 AM	Bus Ride and transportation information for parents and students

Items Needed for Registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Current Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency in the Sonoita School District
- Guardianship/Custody Paperwork

Student must turn 5 by
Sept. 1, 2024

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Any questions call
**520-455-5514,
ext. 300**

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Childfind Screenings

If you have concerns about your child's development from ages 3 to 21 years of age in these areas:

**VISION/HEARING * SPEECH/LANGUAGE * THINKING SKILLS
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT * BEHAVIOR *
NORMAL DEVELOPMENT**

Your school's CHILDFIND can help – with a free screening, and if needed, referral for diagnostic evaluation and/or early intervention programs (birth to three). If you have any concerns about your child's development, certain benefits are available through your local school district.

Screenings are available **by appointment**. To schedule your appointment or for more information please contact:

Christine Clouse- Student Services
455-5514 cclouse@elgink12.com



NO TOYS AT SCHOOL PLEASE

Please support your children by reminding them that toys are not allowed at school. This will help to eliminate distractions during learning times.

Thank You For Your Help and Support.



2024 Testing Dates

5th & 8th Grades Science

April 2nd-4th

3rd-8th Grades Writing & Reading

April 9th-11th



3rd-8th Math

April 16th & 17th

3rd Grade Oral Proficiency

April 18th



Cafeteria Connection

Connecting you to your
child's school lunchroom



FOR SCHOOL LESS BREAKFAST STRESS IS BEST

If your home is like most, mornings can be a flurry of activity. Getting your kids dressed, fed, and off to school before the bell rings can be a challenge. **We'd love to help your mornings be a little less stressful — allow us to take care of breakfast!**

Each school day, nutritious, balanced breakfasts are available for all students. Our breakfast choices meet nutritional standards to ensure students have the energy to concentrate on learning. We offer a variety of choices like bagels and cream cheese, waffles, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, granola, and breakfast bars. All breakfasts include fruit or fruit juice and whole grains to ensure good nutrition. We mix up the menu and choose plenty of student favorites to keep the options fresh and prevent menu fatigue.

When your child participates in school breakfast, it **saves on your grocery costs**. Because the government subsidizes a portion of school meals and we can purchase bulk quantities of foods, we can serve the same breakfast foods you eat at home for less. Factor in **no preparation time or dishes to clean-up**, having your child participate in school breakfast is a no-brainer.

And even if you choose not to have breakfast at school, don't skip breakfast! It's the most important meal of the day. Students who eat breakfast, whether at school or at home, achieve more and have fewer behavioral and health issues.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST MAKES A DIFFERENCE

INCREASED:

- Test scores
- Concentration
- Comprehension
- Attention
- Memory
- Health

DECREASED:

- Tardiness
- Behavioral issues
- Absences
- Illnesses



Elgin School Calendar

2024-25

Normal School Hours:

7:55 AM-3:00 PM

Early Dismissal: 1:15 PM

Special Event Dismissal: 11:30 AM

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	Teacher & Staff In-Service
	First & Last Days
	Vacation - No School
	Early Release
	Special Event Release

July 23rd-26th Faculty & Staff School Year Prep

July 29th First Day - Students

Aug. 2nd Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Aug. 9th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Aug. 16th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Aug. 23rd Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Aug. 30th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Sept. 2nd Labor Day - No School

Sept. 6th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Sept. 12th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Sept. 13th & 16th Fair Days - No School

Sept. 20th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Sept. 27th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Oct. 4th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Oct. 11th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Oct. 14th-18th Fall Break - No School

Oct. 25th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Nov. 1st Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Nov. 8th Special Event Dismissal @ 11:30 AM

Nov. 11th Veterans Day - No School

Nov. 15th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Nov. 22nd Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Nov. 25th-29th Thanksgiving Break - No School

Dec. 6th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Dec. 13th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Dec. 20th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Dec. 23rd-Jan. 3rd Winter Break - No School

Jan. 6th Students Return

Jan. 10th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service

Jan. 17th Dismissal @ 1:15 PM - In-Service