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DATES TO REMEMBER



March 4
NO SCHOOL



March 11
NO SCHOOL



March 16
LATE START
10:00 a.m.



March 17
EARLY
DISMISSAL
1:00 p.m.



March 17
Student -Led
Conferences
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.



March 31
Pre-K and Kdgn
Registration
Pre-K 6:30
Kdgn 7:00



LUCK
O' THE
IRISH

EPPJ Boys Runner-up At NVC Tourney



Congratulations to the Wolfpack Basketball team on their Runner-Up finish at the Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament!



Elgin Teammates Chapter celebrates Teammates Mentoring Month

4th Grade Social Studies



The 4th graders have been reading and learning about fur trapping in Social Studies. They were able to finally see and feel what they have been reading about. They were able to hold some pelts and traps!

From Mr. Ostransky

Registration Night for Preschool

Elgin Early Learning Center will have a registration night on **March 31st at 6:30 p.m.** in the preschool room. Please call the school (402-843-2455) if you are interested in enrolling your child for the 2022-23 school year.

The preschool is divided into two sections with 3-year olds and 4-year olds attending at different times. Students who would be prospective kindergartners the following year will enroll in the morning session from 8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 5 days a week. The charge for this session will be \$450 per school year. Full payment can be made immediately or in monthly installments of \$50.

The second session would be 3-year olds and they would attend from 12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for four days a week at a cost of \$360 per school year. Full payment can be made immediately or in monthly installments of \$40.

Midday transportation (drop-off for the morning group and pick-up for the afternoon group) will be provided within the school district boundaries. Preschool students may ride the traditional morning or afternoon bus routes if they live outside of Elgin and are in the district boundaries.

A child must be 3 or 4 years old by July 31st in order to enter the preschool. Classes are limited to 20 students per age group. Enrollment will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to children who live in Elgin School District #18. All children must be potty trained.

Tuition is not charged to those families that qualify for free or reduced meals according to federal guidelines.

To enroll your 3 or 4 year old for the 2022-2023 school year, please attend registration night on March 31st. Please bring along a current shot record and birth certificate.

If you have any questions please call the school office at 402-843-2455 during regular school hours.

Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten Roundup will be **March 31st at 7:00 p.m.** in the EPS Kindergarten Classroom. All Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by July 31st and have all current immunizations. We are required by state law to have a copy of your child's official birth certificate and immunizations on file.

If you have questions, please call the school at 402-843-2455 during regular school hours.



3rd Graders Celebrated 100th Day of School!



The third graders celebrated being a hundred days smarter on the 100th day of school on January 20th. They played a Race to 100 math game, wrote paragraphs titled "If I Were 100 Years Old," and enjoyed a 100th day snack.

Pictured (l to r) Back row: Charles, Allie, Jenna, Shania, and McKenna
Front row: Ava, Ryker, Ashlyn, and Mollie

From Mrs. Eisenhauer



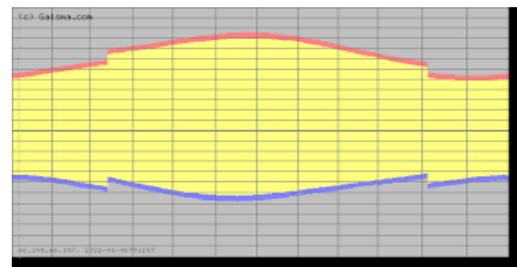
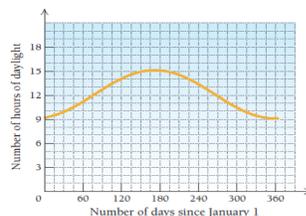
OPTION ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Are you interested in sending your students to Elgin Public School? If you live outside of District 18 and would like to enroll for the fall semester 2021-2022, you must file the option enrollment application before March 15th. If you file after that date your resident school district determines whether they will allow you to opt out of their district. For further information or to request an option enrollment application, please contact the school office 843-2455.

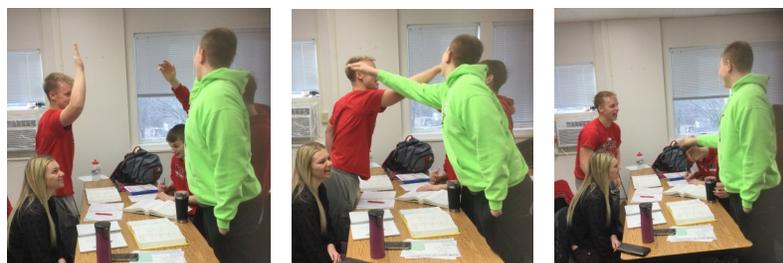
This semester my junior class transitioned from College Algebra to Trigonometry

Trigonometry is the study of the relationship between sides of a right triangle, but also includes applications to many cyclical events. On my bus route, I started thinking about those periodic functions as I drove towards the brightening horizon. If you created a graph relating the date to the time that the sun rises throughout the year, you get a trigonometric curve that is periodic. The same can be said about sunsets, the number of hours of daylight, and even the average low or high temperatures throughout the year. The trigonometry class will be able to compute the amplitude, vertical and horizontal translation, and horizontal stretch that would need to be applied to a sine or cosine curve to match one of those annual cyclical events.

Q4. (1 Points) The number of hours of daylight in Chicago is represented in the graph below. On what dates is the number of hours of daylight changing most rapidly? How can you tell?



My students have taken an athletic approach to the process of figuring out trigonometric problems. They have teamed up to tackle the problems I assign, and when they are successful, they celebrate with high-fives.



From Mrs. Lindgren

Celebrating Valentine's Day

The fifth graders all made Valentine boxes once again and they did a magnificent job!

From Mrs. Borer



Jayvin Erickson, Jael Lammers, Xander Braband



Macy Rokahr, John Zwingman, Trey Dredge, Braedon Hinkle



Ethan Hansen, Sophia Burke, Anna Dworak



Kynlee Tillis, Gentry Zwingman, Kinley Miller

Sunshine in February!

Spring

We Can't Wait!



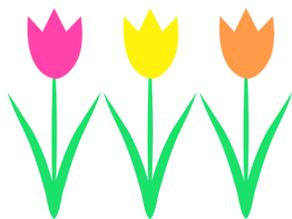
The first grade enjoyed this beautiful February weather while listening to Mrs. Kaup read!

From Mrs. Childers

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If you read just **one** book a day to your child, they will have been read **1825** books by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts.
Every Book Counts.



Class D All-State Symphonic Band



Congratulations to Brian Heithoff and Taylor Beckman who were selected to perform with the Class D All-State Symphonic Band. They will perform at UNK on March 19th .

From Mr. Heithoff

Preparing for upcoming Art Shows

The high school Art students have been busy finishing up projects in preparation for the spring Art shows in April. They will compete in the ESU#8 Spring Invitational at Neligh and the NVC Art Show hosted by Chambers



From Mrs. R. Heithoff

Plan to Attend:
Student-Led Conferences
March 17th
Classes dismiss at 1:00 p.m.



FFA Honor Choir



Congratulations to Jack Wemhoff and Austin Good for being selected to perform in the FFA Honor Choir. They will perform during the FFA State Convention in April.

From Mr. Heithoff



Valentine's Hugs from Kindergarten



The Kindergarten Class received a lot of treats on Valentine's Day. Pictured is front row: Aubree Bellar Scott, Addie Kinney, Selene Lopez, Mason Vanis, and Elijah Jacobs. Middle row: Demonta Flythe, John Hemenway, Vanessa Buschow, Chase Boschen, Cayson Bottorf, and Aubree Meis. Back row: Gabe Schindler, Ellianna Allen, Taysom Bottorf, and Thomas Suhr

From Mrs. Wemhoff

Its Prom Season!

The Elgin Public - Pope John Prom will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022. The Grand March will be held at 6:45 p.m. and is open to the public.

From Mrs. D Heithoff



Second Grade Writing

Second Grade has been focusing on writing in the 3rd quarter. Narrative writing, informative writing, and opinion writing are the three types of writing we are practicing. While celebrating Valentine's Day, the second graders wrote an opinion piece on what their favorite Valentine's Day candy was.

- Bentley- anything chocolate, but Reese's Pieces
- Hannah- Golds
- Paislee- anything chocolate
- Symphony- Kit-Kats
- Braxton- Twix
- Synclare- Skittles
- Payton- M&M's
- Ellie- M&M's



From Ms. Selting

2021-2022 NVC Academic Award Winners



This award is given only to Juniors and Seniors who have an accumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. (Cumulative from 9th-12th grade)

Congratulations to William Heilhecker, Austin Good, Jack Wemhoff, Colton Wright, Ethan Hinkle, Corbin Kinney, Kristopher Moreno, Isabella Smidt, Jamie Dozler, Madi Kolm

EPS SPEECH TEAM COMPETES



The EPS Speech Team competed at the NVC Speech Meet on Wednesday, February 16 at St. Mary's. The OID of Corbin Kinney, Ethan Hinkle, William Heilhecker, Austin Good, and Jack Wemhoff were the NVC OID Champions.

The OID of Brenna Martinsen, Baylee Busteded, Chloe Henn, Callie Heithoff, and Samantha Durre placed 5th.

Superior Ratings were earned by the following team members.
William Heilhecker-Poetry, Chloe Henn-Humorous Prose, Jessica Getzfred-Poetry, and Callie Heithoff-Serious Prose

Jamie Dozler received an Excellent Rating for her Serious Prose.

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rom the Principal's desk . . .

by Greg Wemhoff
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An expert paraeducator, Angie Miller uses her compassion and knowledge to help support students to learn to the best of their ability.

An expert in elementary reading, Tiffany Shepherd uses her education and 5 years of experience to continue to grow as an educator and individual by learning from others and learning to constantly strive for a positive attitude.



An expert in working with children, Liz Selting uses her education to promote good classroom management and promote positive relationships and behavior in her classroom.

Administratively Speaking . . .



By Mike Brockhaus
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It seems unbelievable that we are in the month of March already. The Wrestling and Basketball teams will have competed in their post-season tournaments and hopefully continued their march towards their respective State Tournaments. The Speech Team will have competed in some local tournaments and will be honing their skills for the upcoming District and State Meets as well. FFA students will be preparing for their State Competition which will be held in April in Lincoln and the Track and Golf Teams will be starting their practices. Education and activities keep our students very busy and I applaud them for their ability to maintain very high standards in the classroom and their activities.

It is also that time of year in which the Elgin Public School Board begins to look at the facilities and plan upgrades. The school board does a great job of planning for the future in this regard. They also will be looking at technology upgrades for the students and teachers, as they want to keep our teachers and students at the forefront of technology. This helps prepare our students for the world they will be entering, whether it be college, the work force, or the military. Technology is forever changing and we need to keep up with the pace of these changes and I remember a statement that was made a couple years ago that still holds true, "We are preparing our students for a world of technology that has not been invented yet and that is hard to do." We will be utilizing our ESSER Funds to purchase new technology as well as a new K-6 Math Curriculum.

With the spring time upon us, the time to spring forward will also be taking place. We will all be moving our clocks forward one hour on the evening of Sunday March 13, 2022. Please put this on your calendar. We will also see many farmers and agricultural producers on the many traveled roads getting in the fields to prepare them for planting as well as the planting season itself. This is just a reminder to everyone to be safe on the roads and we want to continue to wish a safe spring season to our agricultural partners and farmers in the fields.

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