



News
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The Official Monday Folder note of
Elgin Lower Elementary

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April 29th, 2024

Principal-Traci Newell
Counselor- Adalia Kamaunu



THIS AND THAT...

We are still missing several 2024-2025 enrollment forms. Please send them in as soon as possible if you have not already done so. They must be filled out **COMPLETELY!!** Please be sure to include emergency contact information.

Pre-K parents just a reminder... Four-year-old shots are due prior to your student attending school next year.

The lost and found is filling up again. If your child is missing a coat or other items, you may want to come check it out before the end of the year. Clothes will be donated on Monday, May 20th.



Requests to NOT have a certain teacher must be submitted via email to Mrs. Newell by May 20th.
tnewell@elginps.net

Word of the Week: INITIATIVE

"Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it."
-Cathy Hopkins

We would like to give a HUGE shout out to the following moms:

Erika Ayers
Brittney Walden
Monah Yazdanpanah

They have faithfully popped our popcorn for the last two years.

We have been so blessed by their service to our students!!



Upcoming Events

April 29th-May 1st
Patriotic Paint with the
Principal

May 2nd
PK Celebration @ 10:00
School Lunch Hero Day

May 3rd/6th
NO SCHOOL

May 9th
First Grade Celebration @
10:00

May 10th
Super Kids Day

May 13th
Kindergarten Celebration @
9:30

May 16th
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

July 31st / May 1st
NEW student enrollment

LAST CALL-
**PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR PRE-
ENROLLMENT FORMS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY**

LUNCH MENUS AVAILABLE ON THE ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER
THE DISTRICT SERVICES TAB!

Visit us at: <http://le.elginps.org/home>

Don't worry
that children never
listen to you;
worry that they are
always watching you.
Robert Fulghum



Speech-Language Pathology SERVICES IN SCHOOLS



Speech and language services in public schools are available to eligible students at no cost to families as part of special education, under U.S. federal law (through the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, or IDEA). Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) help students in many different areas.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Speech and language disorders are among the **most common disabilities** for which students receive treatment services in schools—**more than 1 million schoolchildren** nationwide do so each year.



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1. Schedule Reading Time
2. Set a Library Day
3. Participate in a Summer Reading Program
4. Read Aloud with them
5. Tie Reading in with Summer Activities
6. Look for Reading Everywhere
Read instructions for games/activities before playing
Read children's magazines
Read comic books
7. Pursue their interests
8. Help them Choose Books they Can't put down
9. Look for More of the Same if They find something they Like
10. Make it FUN!!

BETTER HEARING & SPEECH MONTH HELPING PEOPLE COMMUNICATE

COUNSELOR CORNER

I cannot believe it is already almost May! I have enjoyed this school year, but feel like it has gone by in a flash. May is one of the busiest times of the year as all the field trips, celebrations, programs, and more get underway. Please remember to take a moment to relax and enjoy each day. Here are some great steps to relaxation.

Oh, and do not forget to grab a good book, so you can grab your summer reading early.

7 Steps of Relaxation

MOVE

Warm up exercise for energy & fun

PLAY

Activity games for vitality, creativity & joy

STRETCH

Stretching for balance, inner strength & power

FEEL

Peer/Self massage for self awareness, empathy and respect

BREATHE

Breathing exercises for improved health, anxiety & inner calm

BELIEVE

Affirmations for self esteem, confidence & positivity

RELAX

Visualisations for deep relaxation, imagination & peace

SUMMER SAFETY

WEAR A HELMET!
every bike ride, every time

USE SUNSCREEN!
at least SPF15, 30 min. before going out

WEAR EYE PROTECTION!
when helping with yardwork or mowing

LIFE JACKETS ON BOATS!
*even for really strong swimmers!

HIKE, BIKE, SWIM, EXPLORE
ALWAYS with a friend, NEVER alone

BEAT THE HEAT!
bring and drink water, wear hats, seek shade, and check for ticks if in the woods

The Elementary is housed at three different sites:

For questions please call.

Lower Elementary for PK-1st Grade 492-3680

South Elementary for 2nd Grade 492-2462

Upper Elementary for 3rd & 4th Grades 492-4067



Bus safety.

1. Prevent legs and feet in walkway.
2. Do not throw things on the bus.
3. Do not bully on the bus.
4. Prevent eating on the bus.
5. Do not hit on the bus.
6. Do not litter on the bus.
7. Do not steal on the bus.
8. Do not fight on the bus.
9. Sit forwards on the bus.
10. Do not pull no other kids hair.

Make good choices on the bus.



Parents, as we finish out the year, please be sure to remind your students of appropriate behavior on the school bus. All the same school rules apply and it is vital they help the bus driver get everyone home safely by following the rules and staying in their seat and keeping their hands to themselves.