

WELCOME, PARENTS!

Please sign in on the sheets located on each table & help yourself to some refreshments.

WANTED: Parents to join and be active members of Elmwood PATT!

The first (20) people to sign-up and pay their PATT membership fee TODAY will receive a FREE gift card to:



ELMWOOD PARK

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TODAY'S PLAN:

Parent meeting with Principals

9:30--10:10 am

Curriculum Kickoff

Parents meet with teachers

10:15--10:45 am

Students attend PBIS kickoff assembly

10--11:00 am



WELCOME TO ELMWOOD SCHOOL!

2017-2018

We Are. We Belong. We Can.



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District Vision Statement

“Inspiring Minds in the Pursuit of Excellence”

- Rigorous academics fostering inquisitive minds prepared for critical thinking*
- Individualized Social-Emotional learning processes*
- Innovative uses of the 21st century technologies for learning and teaching*
- Active, engaged partnerships with the community and parents*



NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Ashley Heck - Special Education

Melissa Kelley-Windisch - 2nd grade LOA

Daniella Wolff - Social Worker

Michelle Sohl - Speech



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Playground park benches

THANKS PATT!



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 2017-2018 Elmwood [events](#)



THREE GOALS AT ELMWOOD

BE RESPONSIBLE

- For your own learning
- Achieve academic potential

BE RESPECTFUL

- Improve attitudes and behaviors

BE READY

- To learn!
- Develop a thirst for lifelong learning



HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- Encourage students by using the 3 R's at home
- Ask students about earning paws and rewards
- Ask about the “Words of Wisdom” messages
- Look for updates in the Elmwood Express



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Yearbook

TAP

Choir

Intramurals 4--6

Primary & Intermediate HW

Spanish Club

Robotics Club

Girls Fitness

Panther Press

Math Puzzle Club

Multicultural Club

Drama Club

***Chess Wizards**

***Young Rembrandts**

***StemScouts**

****Outside agencies requiring a fee***



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NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2017-2018

- SEL
- Continued theme of *Visible Learning*
- ELA & Math Curriculum for 2018-2019
- Full implementation of NGSS - STEMScopes
- Technology integration - 180 Chromebooks
- Co-teaching
- Standards-based reporting committee
- AimsWeb Plus
- Continued updates to [school](#) and [district](#) websites for valuable information
- Language Arts grade for grades 3-6 (encompasses spelling, reading, writing and reading)
- NO HONOR ROLL - celebrating growth & accomplishments instead



COMMON CORE NATIONAL STANDARDS

- Clear goals for student learning K-12 that insure skills and knowledge for success
- High standards of consistency across the country
- Aligned to college and career readiness expectations
- More writing
- Increasing text complexity
 - Non-fiction text
 - Classic myths, poetry
 - Founding documents
- PARCC Assessments



TITLE 1

Reading Director/ Grants Coordinator:

Anne Hufnus - hufnusa@epcusd401.org

Reading Specialists:

Tracey Laskowski - laskowskit@epcusd401.org

Domenica Maione - maioned@epcusd401.org



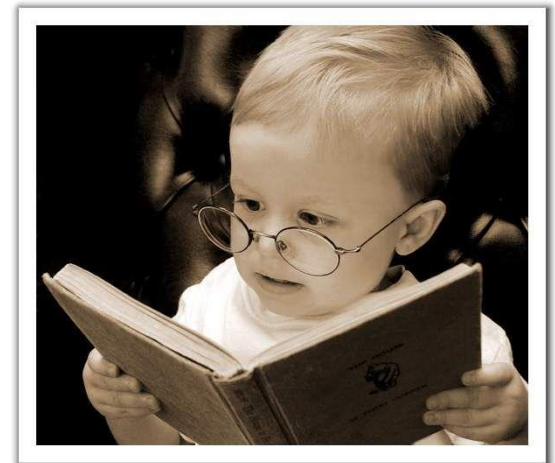
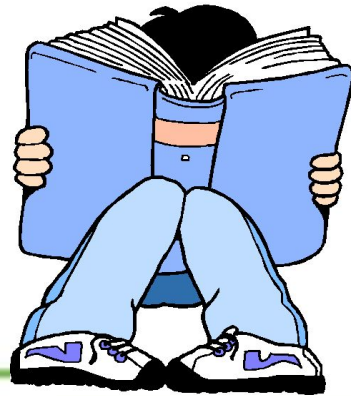
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Family Reading Night



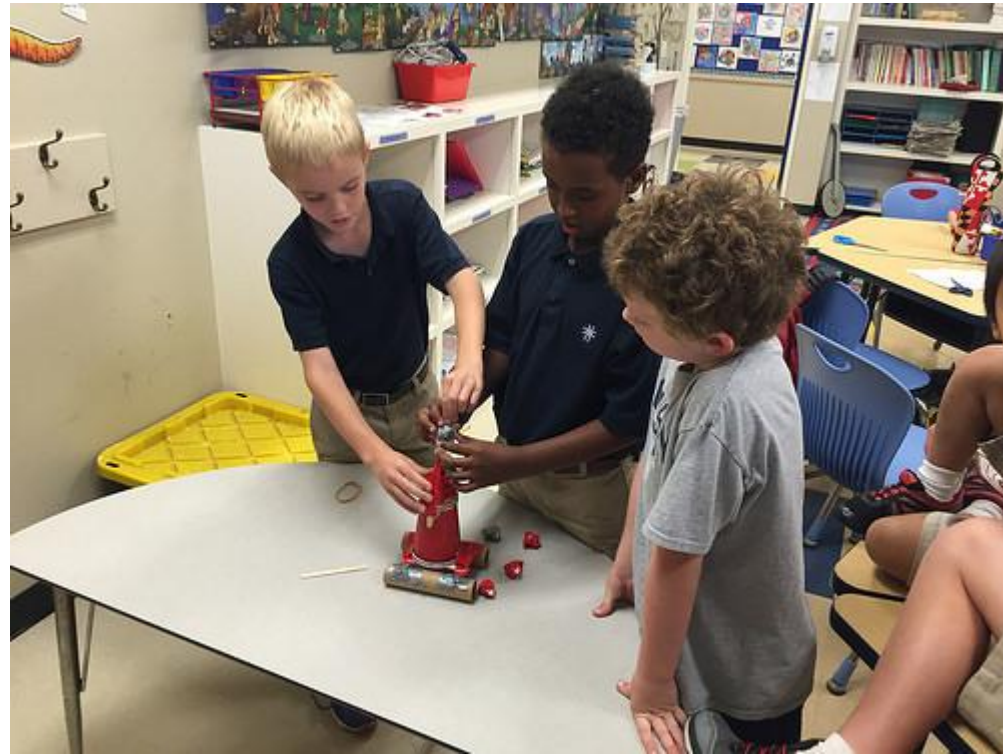
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StemScouts

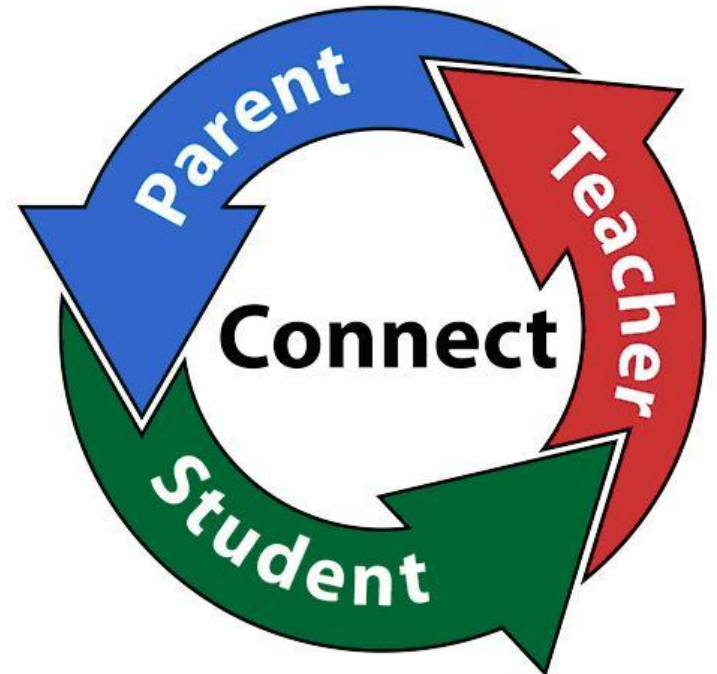


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PATT

List of 2017-2018 PATT [Events](#)



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COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMUNICATION

Powerschool

Email

Social Media (Facebook main)

Telephone

Website - www.epcusd401.org/elmwood

Elmwood Express (blue letter) - weekly



ATTENDANCE & TARDIES

- **Be Responsible:** Please have your child arrive at school on time each day before the first bell.
- **Be Respectful:** Tardy students interrupt instruction and daily routines. (Students are allotted 6 tardies per semester. They will receive a detention on their 7th tardy, and a detention for each tardy thereafter)
- **Be Ready:** Make sure your child is prepared for school each day. Suggestions: Before bed, students should pack up their backpacks, lay out their clothes and make a lunch for the following day.



ATTENDANCE & TARDIES CONTINUED



If a child arrives to school before 8:20 a.m. (9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays), or is not picked up by 3:12 p.m. after school (on all days), your child will be placed in before/after school care (BASEC) at the cost of the parent/guardian. You will receive a text message from the school if and when this happens.



DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

- 1st-3rd graders are to be dropped off/picked up in the back of the building on 75th Ct.
- 4th graders are to be dropped off in the front on 76th Ave. and picked up in the back on 75th Ct. from the overhang
- 5th and 6th graders will be dropped off and picked up in the front of the building on 76th Ave.
- Cars should enter drop-off lanes for students to safely exit cars. Students dropped off across the street are expected to cross at crosswalks.
- If there are “horses” or barricades present at any of the alleys adjacent to the school property, they are not to be moved. The alley behind the school is NOT to be used for dropping off or picking up students



PARTIES/TREATS

Individual classrooms will celebrate holiday parties during the year, planned by the classroom teacher.

Edible treats for birthday celebrations are prohibited, due to the rise in food allergies and our commitment to healthier eating habits. Parents may send their child with non-edible items such as pencils, stickers, erasers, etc., to celebrate their birthday at school. Please let teachers know in advance so they can accommodate within their school day.



BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

- Breakfast will be offered to all students each morning in the new cafeteria. Student lunch accounts will be charged \$1.25 for breakfast (reduced rate is \$0.30)
- If you need financial assistance, reduced price meal applications are available online at <https://www.schoollunchapp.com/>. A bi-weekly balance is sent home if money is owed.
- Students may bring lunch food from home or they may purchase a hot lunch for \$2.50 (reduced rate is \$0.40)

ALL KINDS OF KINDS SCHOOL-WIDE SEL ACTIVITY

- What is [this?](#)
- Grades 1-2 Lesson [Plan](#)
 - Grades 1-2 accompanying [worksheet](#)
- Grades 3-6 Lesson [Plan](#)
 - Grades 3-6 accompanying [worksheet](#)

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BEGINNING TO KEEP THE
WORLD SPINNING IT TAKES

AMERICAN SPIRITWEAVER DESIGN
All kinds of kinds



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SOLAR ECLIPSE - Monday, August 21

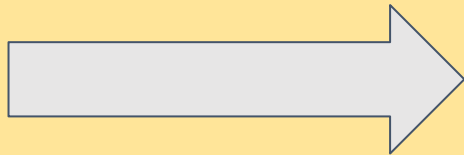
12:00-1:30 p.m.

- Indoor recess
- Live [feed](#) 11:00-3:00
- Solar eclipse activities



Help Desk Tickets

Also available on the
District Website



Community Help Desk

LINK:

<https://goo.gl/9kvHYh>

- Questions
- Comments
- Concerns



ELMWOOD SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

- Main Office
 - 708-452-3558
 - Open from 8AM - 4PM
- Mr. Seibel - seibelk@epcusd401.org
- Mrs. Wright - wrightk@epcusd401.org

*****Email is quickest!**

