

ELMWOOD EXPRESS

TEACHING AND LEARNING ARE VISIBLE

Kevin Seibel, Principal

Kim Martini, Assistant Principal

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PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

I would like to thank our Panther family for the wonderful support given to our annual PATT Walkathon. The weather cooperated with us for a wonderful day, including a special lunch. A special thanks to all the moms and dads who worked so hard throughout the day on Thursday.

I hope you have been having some interesting conversations with your child about what they have been learning at school. Children who know what they are learning and what they have to do to master and exceed in that learning are not only active learners, but are also invested learners with powerful tools to ensure their own success.

Our after-school clubs are beginning to steam full speed ahead. Sponsor contacts, schedules and cancellation procedures can be found on our website.

Speaking of websites...the new District 401 website will be ready for launch sometime next month! You will find the new site to be easy to navigate, full of information and have many more school pictures, news and links. Thanks to Mr. Dave Porreca for all his work in setting up our new website.



Mrs. DiSilvio's 4th graders designing gumdrop bridges.

"Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives--choice, not chance, determines your destiny."

~Aristotle

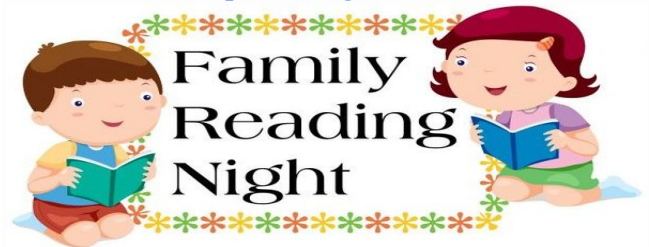
PATT NEWS

The School Supply Store will be open Sept. 26 - 30th. We are always looking for Volunteers to help at the supply store! It will be open once a month for one week straight during lunch hours.

Save the date: Scholastic Book Fair Oct 4-7
Please send in your volunteer forms for the book fair.

Save the date: Family Reading Night & Ice Cream Social, Oct. 4th!

Thank you for all your support. Any questions please contact Michela Shipinski at 708-845-6446 or email elmwoodpatt2319@outlook.com



The Elmwood Park Educational Foundation
District #401 Invites You To Our:

Night of Fun for #401

Hors D'oeuvres, DJ/Dancing – New DJ This Year,
Silent Auction, Raffles, Cash Bar, Casual Attire

Friday October 7th, 2016

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Tickets are \$40.00 Each (21 Years and Older)

Elmerest Banquets

7370 W. Grand Avenue, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

PURCHASE TICKETS AT

[HTTP://EPEF401.ORG](http://EPEF401.ORG) OR EMAIL

ADMIN@EPEF401.ORG OR FACEBOOK PM:

MARGIE GAUTHIER, JEFF BILOTTI, OR SK

NARAYAN



*This year's 6th grade student board report team!
Joe LaBarbera, Ellie Johnson, Connor Brown, Renaldo Venegas, Madeline Helin, Dounia Timejardine-Zomeno, Lorena Pajcini, Natalia Barajas and Mary Sulo.*



Second graders in Mrs. Predovich's class participating in the Walk-a-thon!

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WORDS OF WISDOM

Happy Friday Panthers and Parents! The theme for the month of September is "Respecting ourselves and others." This week we focused on having good manners. Fred Astaire once said, "The hardest job kids face today is learning good manners without seeing any." In order for children to learn good manners, they have to have people model good manners. Good manners are about considering the feelings of other people, and being the kind of person that others will like and respect. Here are what good manners look like at school:

- Saying good morning/afternoon if you are walking past someone you know.
- Asking if you can borrow something, not just taking.
- Returning things that you have borrowed.
- Waiting your turn before you speak.
- Saying 'excuse me,' rather than pushing past someone.
- Holding the door open for the person coming in, especially if he is carrying something.
- Respecting your own and other people's property, especially school property.
- Saying 'please' and 'thank you'.

Have a wonderful weekend, and remember to come to school on Monday prepared to Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be ready for class! With something to think about, this is Ms. Martini. Make it a great weekend – or not. The choice is yours!



Student Council members packing up supplies that Elmwood students collected for Lurie Children's Hospital.

BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE READY