

ELMWOOD EXPRESS

TEACHING AND LEARNING ARE VISIBLE

Kevin Seibel, Principal

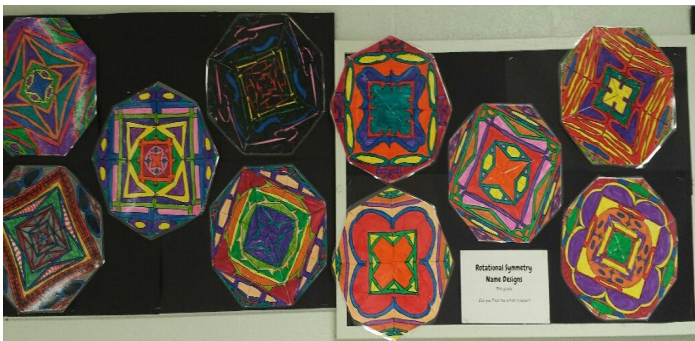
Kim Martini, Assistant Principal

Sept. 30, 2016

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

I hope to see you all at our Family Reading Night next Tuesday evening. Book Fair shopping, stories read aloud and free ice cream; what a great combination for an evening activity at Elmwood!

I am curious to hear about your learning conversations you've had with your children. How have they responded to your inquiries; what have they talked about, do they seem excited about what is happening at school? I encourage your continued involvement in your child's education and the monitoring of your learning conversations over the year. How will they change?



5th grade students designed Rotational Symmetry Name Designs with Mr. Subler.



5th graders participating in the hoop glider competition!

"If you are proactive, you don't have to wait for circumstances or other people to create perspective expanding experiences. You can consciously create your own."

Steven Covey

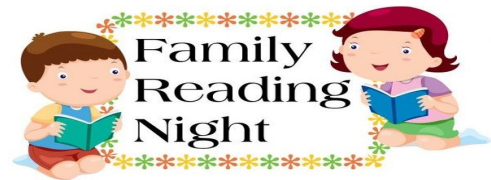
PATT NEWS

Family Reading Night Oct. 4th, 6:30 - 8:30. Mr. Seibel and Ms. Martini will be reading and there will be complimentary ice cream for the kids. Our book fair will be open as well.

Book Fair is Oct. 4th - 6th, last call on the morning of 7th. It will be open after school on Oct. 5th and 6th until 4:00.

Save the date - Dine out is Oct. 12th at Massa - the flyer is on it's way.

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)
Elmcrest Banquets

7370 W. Grand Avenue, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

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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 a positive attitude. Michael Jordan once said, “I hope the millions of people I've touched have the optimism and desire to share their goals and hard work and persevere with a positive attitude.” Mr. Jordan is saying that he has led by example, and that if you model a positive attitude, then others around you will follow. Positive thinking is a mental attitude that perceives situations in a constructive way. It does not mean ignoring the negative. Rather, a positive thinker acknowledges a situation and looks at it productively. In a world filled with negativity, violence and suffering, a positive attitude can make life more manageable. When children develop a positive attitude early in life, positive thinking becomes a habit that can ease the pressures associated with growing up.

- Teach your children to control their inner monologues.
- Remind your children that being positive or negative about an event that has occurred in their lives is their choice.
- Try to create a positive environment in your home by watching funny movies, telling jokes and stories. Explain to your children that just smiling and laughing can help shift your brain chemistry and make you feel good
- Provide your children plenty of affection in the form of kind words, hugs, kisses, high fives and pats on the back.
- Help your children develop hobbies they are good at to increase their confidence.
- Encourage your children to keep a journal to keep track of accomplishments and disappointments. 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!



Ms. Jerzyk and Mrs. Ricchio sponsoring the Panther Press school newspaper club! Reporters and writers are working on the first edition of the year.



Mrs. Mangiamele's 3rd grade students writing their final Narrative drafts.

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Mrs. Hagins' math class practicing their multiplication facts on the projector

BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE READY