

# ELMWOOD EXPRESS

**TEACHING AND LEARNING ARE VISIBLE**

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## PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Halloween is just around the weekend and we are looking forward to our Parade on Monday! Our outside Parade will begin at approximately 1:50 PM. Please take note of the costume expectations that were sent home last Wednesday. Students should not come to school in costume and classrooms will get dressed after lunches prior to the parade.

Tuesday, 11/1, is Picture Retake day!

Nov. 9 & 10, Parent-Teacher Conferences

You are cordially invited to our 1st Parent meeting of the year on Thursday Nov. 3. In conjunction with our PATT meeting, PARCC scores and testing, our new science curriculum, and our school-wide theme of Visible Learning will be topics of discussion.

Thanks to the parents who were able to join us for Tuesday's 1st Quarter Honors Assembly. Perfect Attendance, A/B Honor Roll, and our PBIS school goals were recognized.

*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'  
Audrey Hepburn*



*Ms. Katsantonos' 2nd graders dressed up as superheroes in honor of Red Ribbon Week!*

## PATT NEWS

Our next PATT meeting will be combined with Mr. Seibel and Ms. Martini on Thursday Nov. 3 @ 6:30 p.m. PARCC, Science curriculum, and Visible Learning will be discussed.

We have Carson's coupon books. Send in \$5.00 in envelope with your name on it and coupon book will be sent home with your child.

There was a time misprint in our PATT newsletter, the Halloween parade will be at 1:50 on 10/31/16

Next dine out day will be Nov. 9th at Noodles & Company River Forest location (info. to come home)

Pie fundraiser pick up will Nov 16th AT 4:00 P.M.

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



*Ms. Katsantonos' class won the door decorating contest judged by EP Police, Fire and Village Board members for Red Ribbon Week!*



*Go Green Club making posters advertising upcoming holiday Smencils sale!*



*Mrs. Kanas' 4th graders putting red ribbons on the fence in celebration of Red Ribbon Week.*

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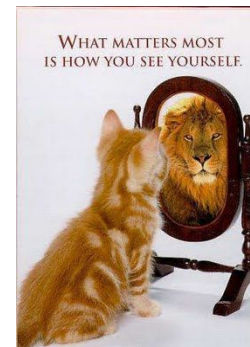
**WORDS OF WISDOM**

Happy Friday Panthers and Parents! The theme for the month of October is “Making a difference.” This week we focused on self-awareness. Self-Awareness is the thinking skill that focuses on a child’s ability to accurately judge their own performance and behavior and to respond appropriately to different social situations. Self-Awareness helps an individual to tune into their feelings, as well as to the behaviors and feelings of others. Self-Awareness is vital both to a child’s academic success as well as their social and emotional growth. This thinking skill facilitates a child’s ability to accurately judge their own performance and behavior, as well as their ability to appropriately respond to different social situations.

Kids with good Self-Awareness skills:

- Recognize the needs of younger children, such as holding their hands while crossing a street.
- Are willing to evaluate themselves.
- Have an awareness of how their behavior impacts others.
- Display an ability to understand and articulate their feelings.
- Use self-instruction, such as, “First, I’ll do this; next, I’ll do that.”
- Are able to identify what they must learn in order to complete a task successfully.
- Understand their personal strengths and weaknesses.

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!



***BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE READY***