



ELMWOOD EXPRESS

TEACHING AND LEARNING ARE VISIBLE

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PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us for our Halloween Parade on Monday! Great weather and the student costumes were wonderful.

I would also like to thank the parents that came to our Parent meeting night on Thursday. We discussed the PARCC test/scores, Visible Learning, the new Discipline laws, and our new Science curriculum. If you would like the PowerPoint presentation, drop us a quick email and we will send it to you.

We look forward to seeing you next week for our Parent Conferences on Wednesday & Thursday. We will be bringing in Community programs and resources for you to check out during your visit. Food and refreshments will be available as well.

GO GREEN CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Go Green are excited to tell you about two very special programs we are coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola and Ronald McDonald House Charities.

The first program called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy! All around Elmwood School students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more! Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands.

The second program involves recycling pop-tops for Ronald McDonald House Charities. Ronald McDonald House Charities helps families of children who are sick and/or need hospitalization.

There are two collection bins outside of the office for markers and pop-tops. Thank you for your support and cooperation!

~ The Go Green Club

PATT NEWS

Spirit wear went home today. Thank you for all the orders. We will be selling more on Nov. 9th and 10th at Parent Conferences.

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



Students, teachers and parents enjoyed the great weather and costumes during Elmwood's Annual Halloween Parade! (See additional page for more pics!)



STEM Club, sponsored by Mrs. Freeck, work with robots, Dot & Dash, to complete challenge tasks for the Wonder League Robotics Competition!

WORDS OF WISDOM

Happy Friday Panthers and Parents! The theme for the month of November is “Daring to Be Our Best.” This week we focused on perseverance. Former professional soccer player Pele once said, “Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.” Perseverance is the ability and self control that pushes you to work through challenges. Having perseverance means that when you are facing a challenge, you use your mind and your body to overcome it. Perseverance means you are able to wait and work through difficulties, whether they have to do with your mind, your body, or your emotions. Perseverance is very important for kids to develop because life is full of challenges-- and perseverance is what helps you get through the difficulties to get to what you want. No matter what the challenge, perseverance is important because it is the drive that helps you get through the obstacle to the easier bit on the other side. Even though it feels so hard when you are working through a challenge, perseverance keeps pushing you through to your goal and to the good feeling that comes with knowing you did your best. 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!

PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE HAVE A MAGICAL EFFECT BEFORE WHICH DIFFICULTIES DISAPPEAR AND OBSTACLES VANISH.
-- JOHN QUINCY ADAMS



Mrs. Mangiamele’s students working in teams to solve multi-level math problems.

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“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass. It’s about learning how to dance in the rain.” Vivian Greene



5th grader Nicholas Mondia and 6th grader Lorena Pajcini participating in “The Wacky Science Show” assembly!

BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE READY