

# ELMWOOD EXPRESS

**TEACHING AND LEARNING ARE VISIBLE**

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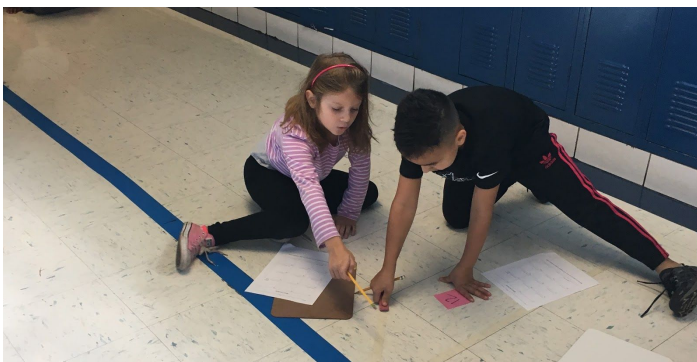
## PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

The weather sure turned cold at the end of this week! Thank you for helping your child make good & appropriate clothing choices when coming to school. Four days are remaining in our 2nd Quarter of school and I hope you have been pleased with the growth your child has made to this point of the year. Report cards will be coming home after Winter Break on January 13th.

I'd like to thank the EW Assembly Committee and our PATT for sponsoring the "Wonderful World of Robotics" Assembly! Everyone enjoyed the presentation!



*6th grader Aiden Diaz getting his nose "pinched" by a robot during our "World of Robotics" assembly*



*3rd graders in Ms. Romano's class working on measuring area by counting square units in the hallway*

## PATT NEWS

Thank you to all that participated in the Gift card fundraiser & shopping at Five Below; we hope it made life a little easier!

Save the date for Fun Fair - February 3, 2017

Happy Holidays to all our Elmwood Families!!!

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)

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## ELMWOOD'S UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

*Tuesday, Dec. 20 Elmwood's Holiday Show-* We invite you to enjoy the singing of our 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students as they put us all in the holiday spirit. Shows at 1:30 & 6:30 PM.



## COLD WEATHER REMINDER

The weather is sure your child proper clothing outside!



turning colder! Be leaves for school with for the colder temps



**Recycled Ornament Contest Winners:**  
*Molly Brown, Lukas Cohen, Paula Grzebyk, Nathan Brown, Julia Grzebyk, Kaylie Gomez. School Winner and the recipient of 4 tickets to a Chicago Wolves Game: Olivia Shipinski*



*1st graders enjoying a spirited game of tag while improving their cardio endurance.*



*Ms. Martini is ready to share peace & love during this holiday season!*

***WORDS OF WISDOM***

Happy Friday Panthers and Parents! The theme for the month of December is “The Gift of Friendship.” This week we focused on ‘The Golden Rule’ - treat others as you would want to be treated. Recent Presidential nominee Hillary Clinton once said, “In nearly every religion I am aware of, there is a variation of the golden rule. And even for the non-religious, it is a tenet of people who believe in humanistic principles.” Living the Golden Rule is something you'll find as a standard held as important by many cultures dating back thousands of years of humankind. It's not always an easy rule to follow, especially in times of hardship, loss and personal pain but it is a way to remain connected to your community, to stop being self absorbed and to find a more fulfilling place in your society. As such, it's worth striving for and integrating into your daily life. Here are some ways to integrate this philosophy into your life:

1. Take a moment to work out what the Golden Rule means for you.
2. Give yourself daily reminders about the role of the Golden Rule in your life.
3. Show respect and kindness.
4. Be willing to be flexible in your approach to other people.
5. Be compassionate and empathetic.
6. Spread the attitude of living the Golden Rule.

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!

**The Golden Rule:**  
*Treat others the way  
You want to be treated.*

