

ELMWOOD EXPRESS

TEACHING AND LEARNING ARE VISIBLE

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PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

We celebrated our 100th day of learning on Wednesday! I am proud of everyone's hard work as we continue our learning in the third quarter. Parents of our older students should be on the lookout for more technology applications & tools your children will be using as our Google classrooms get up and running. You can learn all about the increase in Technology for our District schools at Elmwood's Technology Symposium on Feb. 2 from 6-8 PM.

Parents, a reminder to let your voice be a part of our school's 5Essentials Survey information. Window will close on January 30. If you haven't responded, the link to add your voice is at: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>



Scientists in Ms. Romano 3rd grade classroom collaborating on a new science curriculum lab activity.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Yesterday Elmwood had a kickoff assembly for 1st-4th graders for Jump Rope for Heart. This year 1st-4th only will be participating in the JRFH event during their special's time on February 10th.

5th and 6th students have a chance to participate by purchasing a bracelet or they can purchase the t-shirt on the flyer that was sent home for \$10. T-shirt orders need to be in by January 27th.

Last year as a school we were able to raise just under \$6,000, which helped to save 120 lives!

If you have any questions please email Mr. Paul Uhler at uhlerp@epcusd401.org.

PATT NEWS

The Fun Fair will be Friday, Feb. 3rd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. - If there are any families or family businesses that would like to make a donation to our raffle table at the Fun Fair that would be greatly appreciated!

Please send in your volunteer form if you are able to help that evening.

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



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4th graders in Mrs. DiSilvio's class working in groups to design and create a "domino effect"

IT'S A GOOGLE, GOOGLE, GOOGLE, GOOGLE
WORLD: A COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM

Want to hear more about the District Technology Initiative? Want to learn about the amazing technology opportunities your students will have in the near future? Please attend our community symposium where you will have the opportunity to ask questions, observe all the amazing features of Google, and socialize with other community members. A light dinner will be provided.

There are multiple events and you only need to attend one.

Please RSVP by January 29th.

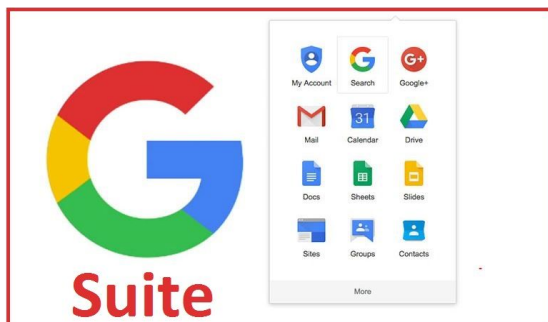
<u>School</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Mills School	January 31, 2017	John Mills School	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Elmwood School	February 2, 2017	Elmwood School	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Elm Middle School and Elmwood Park High School	February 6, 2017	Elmwood Park High School	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

How to RSVP:

1. Fill out our survey at: <https://goo.gl/9tGYDO>
2. Call (708) 583-6401.

Enlace al volante en español: <https://goo.gl/yU1ARs>

Polaczenie do ankiety po polsku: <https://goo.gl/oLK8Fs>



WORDS OF WISDOM

Happy Friday Panthers and Parents! The theme for the month of January is “Stumbling blocks or stepping stones.” This week we focused on fairness. What does it mean to be fair? In one sense being fair means to be just and good. To be fair is to be honest and have integrity. Fairness implies appropriate weights and measure. To be fair means to give things the right weight and measure accurately. Author H. Jackson Brown, Jr. once said, “Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.” The image below explains how one can practice fairness:



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!



Students collaborate on a project in Ms. Jerzyk's 5th grade classroom.

BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE READY

