REMINDERS/IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As we move into the time of year when some are already thinking about next year please remember the following policy.... Parents may email a request stating why they would NOT like a particular teacher to Mrs. Newell at tnewell@elginps.net. Specific teacher requests are not otherwise guaranteed. Elgin has multiple teachers in every grade level who all have something to offer our students.

PLEASE SEND STUDENTS WITH MASKS DAILY!!!

Lots of items in Lost and Found- stop by if your child is missing a coat!

Please be sure to get your child’s shots updated, especially if you have an incoming pre-k student.

BE SURE TO CALL THE OFFICE BEFORE 2:30 IF YOU NEED TO GET A MESSAGE TO YOUR STUDENT, ESPECIALLY IF IT CONCERNS RIDING /NOT RIDING A BUS. Messages received after 2:30 may not be able to be delivered on time.

Word of the Week: COMPASSION

“Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.”
-Rev. Jesse Jackson

Upcoming Events

March 1st-5th
Dr. Seuss Week

March 15th-19th
Spring Break- NO School

March 30th
Pictures with the Easter Bunny

April 2nd
Easter Egg Hunts

April 13th
2021-2022 PK Enrollment
4:00-6:00 pm
Fine Arts Building

April 16th/19th
NO School
Inclement Weather Days

April 21st
Secretary Appreciation Day

April 22nd
Earth Day

May 3rd-6th
Teacher Appreciation Week

Lunch Menus available on the Elgin Public School website under the District Services tab!

Visit us at: http://le.elginps.org/home
**Dr. Seuss Week Events**

Monday - Cat in the Hat - Hat day  
Tuesday - Favorite Dr. Seuss Character  
Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday - Dress **CRAZY**  
Thursday - Fox in Socks - Wear your silly socks  
Friday - Oh the Places You’ll Go - Dress for Success

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**Counselor Corner**

Benefits of Goal Setting...

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**Active Involvement:** As the goals and action plan are set by the students themselves, they work towards achieving it. Active participation is beneficial as it equals increased learning.

**Decision making and Problem solving:** Setting goals and attaining them are like pieces of a puzzle. Students need to fit the pieces together to form the whole picture. The activity improves their cognitive skills and students are equipped to make the right choices and deal with any difficulties.

**Accomplishment:** Creating the goals, action plan and working towards it strengthens the student’s sense of accomplishment. This in turn improves their self-confidence and motivates them to perform better in class.

**Self-esteem:** Goal setting does wonders to students self-esteem. As opposed to their previously restricted view of their abilities, goal setting encourages them to believe in themselves. Thus students are persuaded to aim higher, explore their immense potential and advance their learning.

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**Popcorn/Pickle Sale**

Each item costs $1.00. Please send in your money by Thursday to your child’s classroom.

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The Elementary is housed at three different sites:  
For questions please call.  
Lower Elementary for PK-1st Grade 492-3680  
South Elementary for 2nd Grade 492-2462  
Upper Elementary for 3rd & 4th Grades 492-4067

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**Be sure to dress up like a character from one of your favorite Dr. Seuss books on March 2nd. We will be doing this to celebrate his birthday and Read Across America!!**