



News  
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The  
**NEST**

The Official Monday Folder note of  
Elgin Lower Elementary

610 J Street  
Elgin, Oklahoma 73538  
(580)492-3680

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Principal-Traci Newell  
Counselor- Adalia Kamaunu



## PRE-K ENROLLMENT-

9:00am-2:00pm daily at the  
Lower Elementary

Birth Certificate

Shot Record/Exemption

Proof of residency

(CURRENT utility bill, lease,  
or Contract on house)

Enrollment is **NOT** complete  
until the forms are filled out  
and returned.

**LAST CALL....**

**PLEASE COME AND CHECK THE LOST  
AND FOUND, WE HAVE THREE FULL  
RACKS FULL OF COATS/SWEATSHIRTS.**

**ANY ITEMS LEFT HERE BY NEXT  
FRIDAY WILL BE DONATED TO A  
CLOTHES SHELTER.**

**Take 2...**

**We hope you have a wonderful  
Spring Break next week and enjoy  
time with your family!**



LUNCH MENUS AVAILABLE ON THE ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
WEBSITE UNDER THE DISTRICT SERVICES TAB!

## Word of the Week: CITIZENSHIP

"Citizenship is the chance  
to make a difference to the  
place where you belong."

-Charles Handy

## PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

**When: March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$5.00**



Watch for the flier  
for Patriotic Paint  
with the Principal.

We will be  
painting at the  
end of April!



## Upcoming Events

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Kindergarten field trip to  
the zoo

**March 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Spring Break  
NO School

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Egg Hunts

PK: 10:00,

Kdg: 11:00-1:00

1<sup>st</sup>: 2:00

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Librarian Appreciation

**April 12<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>**

NO School

Inclement Weather Days

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Professional Day

No School

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Wear Purple to honor Military  
Child Month

## MORNING DROP OFF

Parents just a reminder that our goal is for the majority of our students to utilize the drop off in the back of the school between 7:45-8:15. We have a high amount of cars showing up after 8:05 so it is busier. If you would like a quicker line and to ensure your students are in class by that 8:05 start time, please try to be in car line prior to 8:05. Students are entering the classroom at 8:05 and teachers are beginning their day. The parking lot between our building and upper elementary is NOT a drop off to let students out on their own. If you are using that area you should be parking and walking students to the appropriate door. There is usually no/minimal waiting in the back to drop off students please do your best to utilize that process.



"Don't mistake politeness for lack of strength."  
-Justice Sonya



Popcorn Sale

Cost

**NO POPCORN THIS WEEK!**

They by  
Thursday to your  
child's classroom.

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

## COUNSELOR CORNER



Taking ownership of my thoughts, words, and actions. A lesson that we often revisit throughout the school year, as we hope that we teach them to have responsibility in all areas of their lives. Here are some great books that teach responsibility.



Eating Better for Children and Families:

1. Start the day with a healthy breakfast. It refuels the body and provides energy for the day.
2. Let kids help plan and prepare 1 meal each week.
3. Eat together as a family as often as possible.
4. Take time eating, and chew slowly. It takes 20 minutes for the brain to tell the body that you are full.
5. Eat more vegetables and fresh fruits. Aim for a total of 2 cups of fruit and 2.5 cups of vegetables each day.
6. Eat more whole grains. Try for at least 3 oz. a day.
7. Drink plenty of fluids. Especially water.
8. Serve a variety of foods.
9. Serve food in small portions.

PK PARENTS

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU GET AN UPDATED COPY OF YOUR SHOT RECORDS TO NURSE DEBBIE. WE HAVE SEVERAL STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT TURNED IN PROOF OF THEIR 4-YEAR OLD SHOTS!!

