



Elkhart Elementary: Growing Champions!

January, 2019



Dear Parents and Families,

Happy 2019! We are so excited to begin a new year on our campus, and especially for all of the wonderful things we are looking forward to doing this month.

Our tutorials are back in session, so please remember that those assigned by their teachers will be staying after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for math and reading help.

Please know that we offer "homework helpers" every morning at 7:30 for those who may need to read, have extra practice for a test, write spelling words, etc. A teacher is on duty every morning in the computer lab, so if your child needs extra time to finish something, bring them early enough to attend.

We have finished our "middle of the year" benchmarks in December, and will be looking at those scores to check on the growth of students in first grade and second grade in Reading and Math. PK and Kindergarten students take different tests and those testing dates are through the month of January.

Report cards go home on Thursday, January 10th.

First and second graders will also be taking their S.T.A.R. AR tests to see their growth from September to January. These scores possibly allows them to increase their reading levels in order to read higher level books. We will be assessing them during the week of January 14th.

Our BIG KAHUNA PARTY BUS will be taking students who qualified to Palestine for pizza on Tuesday, January 15th. That evening, we will have our Head Start Parent meeting in the library at 6:00 p.m.

Students will be out of school on Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King Day.

Progress reports go home on Friday, January 25th.

Our 100th day of school will be on Monday, January 28th!

Our Student of the Month lunch will be on Thursday, January 31st.

Reminders: Please remember to send notes with your child for absences within THREE days of the absence or they will be filed as "unexcused." The attendance laws are located in the student handbook, located on www.elkhartisd.org.

Please remember our dress code and hair code. We will call you to pick up children who are not dressed appropriately or whose hair does not meet the requirements. See the student handbook online at www.elkhartisd.org if needed.

Thank you for all you do to support us at Elkhart Elementary. If you would like to be a volunteer, please fill out a volunteer packet, and we will have it approved for you to come and help kids or teachers. If you are interested in being a WatchDOG, we'd love to have you join our group! (males only) We have volunteer packets available at the front office of our campus.

Sincerely,

Tana Herring, Principal

