



**“Learning is an ADVENTURE at Elkhart Elementary!”**  
**HERRING HERALD**  
**MAY, 2018**

Dear Parents and Families of Elkhart Elementary,

As I typed in the word, “MAY,” I paused for a moment and thought, “REALLY? IT’S MAY???” The year, as it always seems to do, flew by! Hold on, because May is a very busy month!

We started our final 6 weeks with our new character education word, “fairness,” and the color to represent that word is orange. Mrs. Trim continues to accept donations for the “Giving Tree,” all of which will be given to Hope Station. Our total gathered since January is \$142.57. (The kids do chores, with parent permission, for whatever money they are given and have donated those funds to the Giving Tree.)

First grade will be traveling to IJump in Tyler on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Early school board voting ends on this day, also. Second grade will be traveling to the Curious Museum in Palestine on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our morning assembly on May 4<sup>th</sup> will be honoring our WatchD.O.G.S. as well as presenting Brandon Greene from Hope Station our “Giving Tree” donations. Pre-K will also be traveling to Athens for our “Fishing with Dad” day.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK is May 7-11<sup>th</sup>. We are very blessed at Elkhart Elementary to have the staff we employ. I’ve traveled to many schools and observed many faculties, and am so proud to call these ladies “ours!”

School Nurse’s Day is May 9<sup>th</sup>. We are honoring and appreciating our school nurse, Ms. Stephanie Link.

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP will be on May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-2:00. Please make sure you check on our website as well as our Facebook page to see what paperwork must be brought that day in order to register online.

ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY is on May 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:15 on our football field. Progress reports will be sent home either on this day, or Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Pre-K parent conferences will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>-May 18<sup>th</sup>.

May 17<sup>th</sup> is the last day for ELEMENTARY tutorials. May 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day for AR points to be calculated for the 6 weeks’ celebration as well as for the semester A.R. Party at Reagan Park.

Our Spring A.R. party will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Reagan Park. Those qualifying will bring their lunches and drinks.

“Orange Day” will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. All are invited to wear orange and chosen students will eat lunch at Mrs. Trim’s table.

Mrs. Farrow will be hosting her annual “BOUNCE HOUSE BASH” in the gym on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our Student of the Month lunch will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our last 6 weeks A.R. celebration will be on May 24<sup>th</sup>. We’ll have a “brown bag picnic” that day for those students. That evening, Mrs. Trim will be hosting a “Career Showcase” at 6:00 p.m. for all to enjoy. More information will be available at a later time.

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, our U.I.L. contestants will be traveling to IJump in Tyler.

Pre-K will be having their “end-of-year” program on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in the Elk Auditorium.

We have a “bad weather holiday” on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, with a school board meeting that evening at 7:00 at the high school library.

Our Kindergarten, first, and second grades will have their end-of-year award programs on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in the Elk auditorium. Kindergarten graduation will be at 8:15, first grade awards will be at 9:00, and second grade awards will be at 10:00. All report cards and rewards will be sent home on the last day of school. They will not be sent on day of awards’ ceremony.

We will have EARLY RELEASE ON MAY 31<sup>st</sup> AND JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00. Your child’s lunch will be moved up 15 minutes earlier on those days.

Please make sure your child’s lunch charges and any library books are turned in before the last day of school.

As a reminder, ALL registration for 2018-2019 will be done online. We will post dates for returning registrants on our Facebook page, “Elkhart Elementary.”

Please have a safe and happy summer! We will begin the new school year on August 15, 2018. Please see the calendar posted on the website as well as our Facebook page. School supply lists are also on our webpage for 2018-2019.

We’ll see you soon!

Tana Herring, Principal