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DATES TO REMEMBER



Nov. 10
School Board
Mtg. in ITV
Room
6:30 p.m.



Nov. 11
Veteran's Day
Program
11:00 a.m.



Nov. 17
Late Start
10:00 a.m.



Nov. 24-26
NO SCHOOL
Happy
Thanksgiving

NVC Volleyball Champs!



So proud of our EPPJ Wolfpack Volleyball Team that captured the championship of the Niobrara Valley Conference tournament on Friday, Oct. 22nd. The Wolfpack team began the tournament on Oct. 18th as the host school and the #2 seed. Their first match was a sweep of the West Holt Volleyball team. The second round match was played at Summerland High School on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. EPPJ was victorious over St. Mary's and they were on to the Championship Round at Niobrara on Friday. Elkhorn Valley was the opponent and it proved to be a hard-fought match. 21-25, 25-19, 25-16, 14-25 & 15-5 The Wolfpack held on to take the Championship plaque!

Congratulations to the EPPJ Wolfpack volleyball team and coaches as champions of the Niobrara Valley Conference!



*Check our website for the most current news
and calendar:*

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Jr. High Academic Contest

From Mrs. D. Heithoff

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, fifteen junior high students attended the Spalding Academy Junior High Academic Contest. Students took tests in 7th & 8th grade Math, Social Studies, Health, Science and English. There was also a spelling contest and a quiz bowl competition. Congratulations to Creighton Harkins placed 2nd in 8th grade science and Jarek Erickson placed 2nd in 8th grade math.



Participating in the Academic Contest were: front row: Kyla Donaldson, Justice Blecher, Trey Rittscher, Jarek Erickson, Halle Lueking, Gemma Miller, Kyndal Busted. middle row: Tristen Mortenson, Kayton Zwingman, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Rylen Schwarting, Dannyka Smidt back row: Creighton Harkins, Libby Evens, Baylee Chessmore



Congratulations to our medal winners, Creighton Harkins and Jarek Erickson



Jessica Getzfred's winning recipe from 2021 Foods & Nutrition Original Recipe Bake Off Contest.

From Mrs. Rittscher

Coffee Strawberry Nutella Cake

Ingredients
Butter
Vanilla extract
All purpose flour
Eggs
Sour cream
Light brown sugar
Baking powder
Cinnamon
Corn starch
Salt
Granulated sugar
Nutella
Strawberry syrup

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Step 1: Filling

Add $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Light Brown sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of all purpose flour, and 2 Tsp of cinnamon into a a mixing bowl and whisk together. Set aside.

Step 2: Topping

In a separate bowl mix together $\frac{2}{3}$ Cup of Light brown sugar, 1 cup of All-purpose flour, 2 tsp of Ground cinnamon, and $\frac{1}{4}$ Tsp of salt. Then crumble $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of unsalted butter and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of Nutella mix with your hands until the mixture is a sandy texture.

Step 3: Cake

In a big mixing bowl mix 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cup of all Purpose flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of Cornstarch, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp of Baking powder, $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp of Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of Light brown Sugar, and 1 cup of Granulated Sugar. For this part you can use either a hand mixer or a standing mixer. Once fully mixed together and in $\frac{3}{4}$ cups of Unsalted butter at room temperature. Continue to mix until no butter can be seen. Add 3 large eggs, 2 tsp of vanilla extract, 1 cup of sour cream, and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp of nutella. And mix on medium to high speed.

Step 4: assemble

Grease and flour a 9x9in pan. Put half of the cake batter into the bottom of the pan evenly. Pour the Filling evenly on top of the batter in the pan. Then take the rest of the batter and spread it on top of the filling making sure to cover all the filling evenly. Sprinkle The topping on the top.

Step 5: baking

Oven should be preheated to 350 degrees fahrenheit. Place on the top rack and bake for 50 minutes at 350.

Step 5: Icing

Whisk together 3 cup of Whipped cream and 2 cups of Nutella in a mixing bowl. Then add one tsp of strawberry syrup.

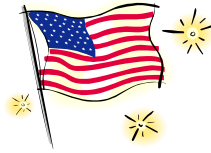
Step 6: finishing

Once the cake is done, let it cool for about 20 minutes. This cake should make 12 pieces. Add the icing on top and drizzle the strawberry flavoring over the icing and cake. Then enjoy it.

Remember the three keys to preventing illness:



1. Teach your child to wash his hands thoroughly and often and to use waterless hand cleanser when water isn't available.
2. Give him disposable tissues; remind him to use and discard them.
3. Discourage him from sharing food, plates, cups or utensils.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM SET

NOVEMBER 11, 2021
11:00 A.M.
EPS GYMNASIUM

Please join us for the Veterans Day program to be held in our gymnasium.
What a great day to honor our veterans!

From Mr. Ostransky

PUBLIC NOTICE

Residents of District 18, Elgin, are notified that School District 18, Elgin, NE participates in all required Special Education Services for all resident students, ages 0-21. If you know of any student not currently being serviced by an appropriate educational program or have questions concerning the Special Education Program, contact the Superintendent's office at Elgin Public School.

Elgin Public School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. Further, the school complies with all Title IX and Equal Employment Opportunity guidelines as determined by Federal directives.

4th Grade On The Move



There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

Collin Powell

Thank you ELGIN FIRE DEPT. for allowing us to visit the fire hall during fire prevention week!



Thank you for the job you do for our community!

The 4th graders have been learning about location and directions in Social Studies. They used their skills on Friday and followed a map that led them to a treasure chest of juice boxes!

Cyberpatriots Contest

From Mrs. Lindgren



On October 22, Elgin competed in Round 1 of this year's National Youth Cyber Education Program. Ask our team members how they did! This year's Eagle Cyber-Patrol team members are Colton Wright, William Heilhecker, Ethan Hinkle, Corbin Kinney, Collin Lindgren, and Kristopher Moreno.

Round #2 will be November 12th! You can follow our team's progress via the CyberPatriot Website at www.uscyberpatriot.org. Click on "COMPETITION," then "Current Competition," then scores. You should see a link to CP-XIV Round 2 scores.

Elgin is competing in the Open Division, and our team number is 14-0688. The Eagle Cyber-Patrol team will be working hard to secure the cyber systems and gain points. Every point matters for advancement! Go Eagle Cyber-Patrol!

New Archery Training

From Mr. Becker



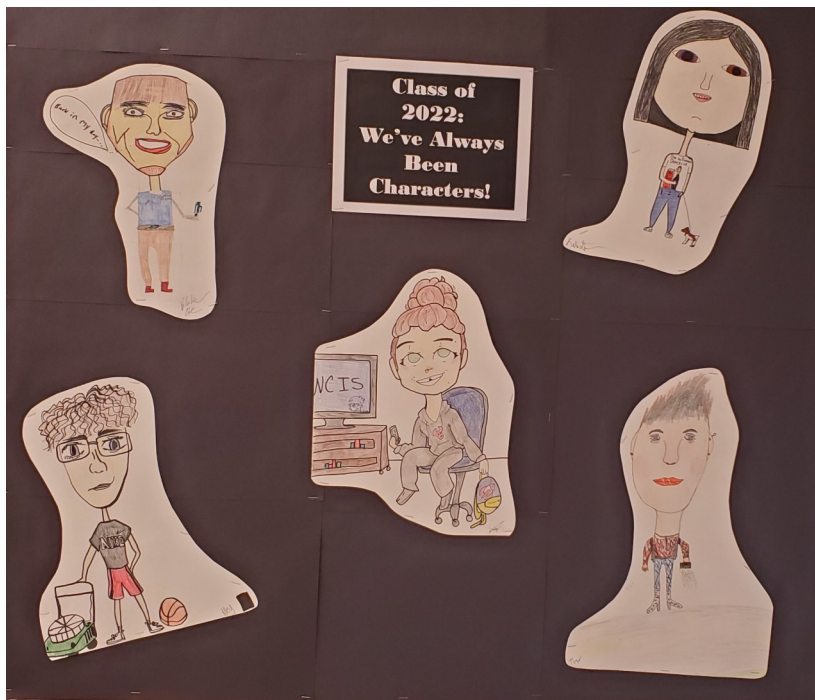
The sixth graders show off their targets during Archery Training in P.E.



Junior High boys are setting their sights on the target during P.E. class.

Class of 2022 Caricatures

From Mrs. Shumake-Henn



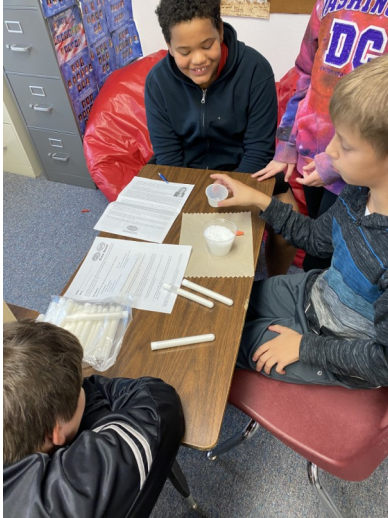
As a part of the unit over The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, English 12 students created caricatures of each other.



**Eat School
Breakfast &
Lunch!**

Weather For Everyone

From Mr. Eisenhauer



The 6th graders have been learning about weather and many different types of storms. After we finished the chapter the students enjoyed making snow, forming a tornado, and working on weather instruments!!

Fall Into Books

From Mrs. Kaup



The elementary students helped me decorate the library for fall! Each student who colored a picture received a treat for helping out! They all turned out great, and the library feels very cozy!

From Mrs. Borer

Reaching Goals!

These students made their first quarter AR goal! Kinley Miller earned 100 points!!

Pictured left to right: Macy, Anna, Sophia, Kynlee T, John, Braedon, Kinley M. Front row: Gentry and Trey.



Third Graders Make 1st Quarter Reading Goals

From Mrs. Eisenhauer



The third graders were busy reading the first quarter of school. All eleven students made their first quarter A.R. reading goal! They read a total of 276 books and earned 220.4 points as a whole class! Way to read, third grade!



Pictured (l to r) Back Row: Mollie Murphy, Ashlyn Tillis, Sofia Schmitz, Shania Buschow, and Jenna Beard Front Row: Allie Scheer, Charles Miller, Ryker Lammers, Ava Dworak, and McKenna Sauser Not pictured: Axel Suhr

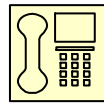
Be so Happy that when others see you they become Happy too!

FFA Feed The Farmer

From Mrs. Schwartz



FFA members made “to-go” sack lunches for area farmers on Monday, October 18th. The lunches were handed out by the CVA grain scales. Shown here are FFA members Sara Bode, Cloe Henn, Kate Furstenau, Callie Heithoff, Landon Kallhoff, Thomas Warnke and Sam Hemenway making sandwiches.



Update Your Contact Info

Please take a moment to update your contact information on JMC. You’ll be glad that you did! Snow cancellations are not that far away and we don’t want you to miss important weather related messages!

Homecoming Fun!

From Ms. Selting



The second graders can’t believe that the 1st quarter has already flown by! One of the highlights of the quarter was participating during homecoming week. Pajama Day and Hat Day were their favorite!

Fire Station Visits

From Mrs. Vanis



Morning Preschoolers:

Back Row: Rylie Tuttle, Lorenzo Lopez, Brycen Pelster, Owen Sauser and Kayson Evans

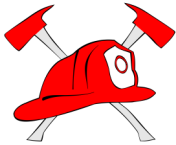
Front Row: Hadley Haddix, Lillian Whitney and Ainsley Beckman

Afternoon Preschoolers

Back: Rhyan Hoefer, Robin Heithoff, Callan Schindler, Stella Sehi, Seth Schindler, Quinn Dewey, Oliver Mork, Charlette Sehi and Ethan Starman

Front: Emersyn Heying, Lexi Beard, Hadley Burke, Zekkious Hoefer, Weston Childers, Easton Bode, Lennon Funk, Leyton Beckman, Parker Borer, Elwood Mack and Eleanor Beckman

The Preschoolers visited the Fire Station during Fire Prevention Week. The firemen talked to the students about fire safety and what they should do in case of a fire. They were also showed their gear and were able to try on their helmets. The best part was our ride back to school on the top of the fire truck! Thank you to all the firemen and EMT's!



From Mrs. Wemhoff



From Mrs. Childers



The Kindergarten Class enjoyed a trip to the fire station. We really had fun getting a ride on the fire truck around town making a lot of noise! Picture are front row: Elijah Jacobs, Selene Lopez, Addie Kinney, Elli Allen, John Hemenway, and Vanessa Buschow back row: Cayson Bottorf, Thomas Suhr, Mason Vanis, Taysom Bottorf, Chase Boschen, Aubree Meis, Gabe Schindler, and Aubree Bellar Scott



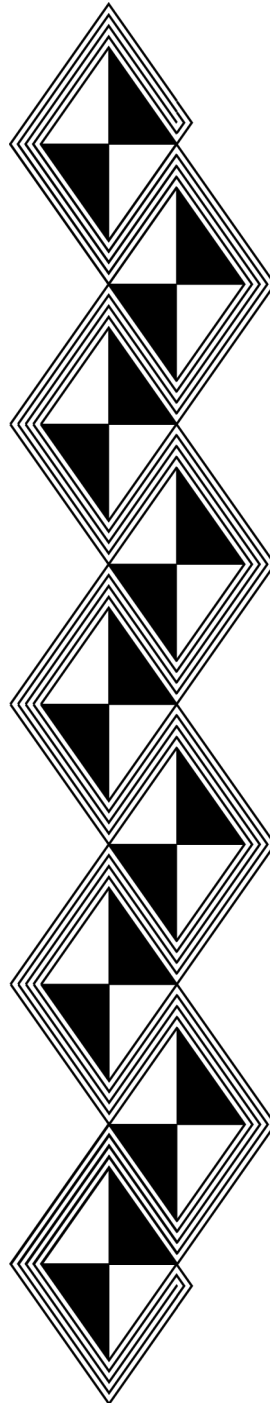
1st grade had the opportunity to ride on the fire truck and get a tour of the Elgin Fire Hall! We learned all about firefighters, their gear, their jobs, and how to stay safe in a fire. We walked through the ambulance and learned about EMT's duties, also! It was a very fun and educational trip. Thank you!



An expert in Science, Mr. Childers uses his education, life experiences and 3 years of experience to facilitate the learning experiences of students in his classroom as well as to



An expert in educating youths, Mrs. Rittscher uses her education and 20 plus years of experience to foster the love of learning, the necessity for reflection and the pursuit of passion for life!



An expert in music, Mr. Heithoff uses his 10 years of experience to inspire and instill a love of music in his students.



An expert in Social Studies, Mr. Callahan uses his Bachelor's Degree and one year of experience to provide an environment where students will learn to become active contributing and worldly members of society.

*For the most up-to-date information, please check our website:
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First Quarter All "A" Honor Roll



All A Honor Roll

Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Gemma Miller, Rylen Schwarting, Kyndal Busteded, Jarek Erickson, Sara Bode, Samantha Durre, Kate Furstenaus, Callie Heithoff, Emma Kinney, Jaidyn Schrad, Baylee Busteded, Keyera Eisenhauer, William Heilhecker, and Jack Wemhoff

Superior Honor Roll

Baylee Chessmore, Libby Evans, Gavin Harkins, Madelyn Kurpgeweit, Kylee Lichtenberg, Braelyn Martinsen, Dannyka Smidt, Sadie Thiessen, Megan Wright, Creighton Harkins, Halle Lucking, Trey

First Quarter Superior Honor Roll



Rittscher, Kayton Zwingman, Taylor Beckman, Chloe Henn, Lauren Vitamvas, Nick Anderson, Ethan Hinkle, Corbin Kinney, Madi Kolm, Kristopher Moreno, Isabella Smidt, and Colton Wright.

First Quarter Honor Roll



Honor Roll

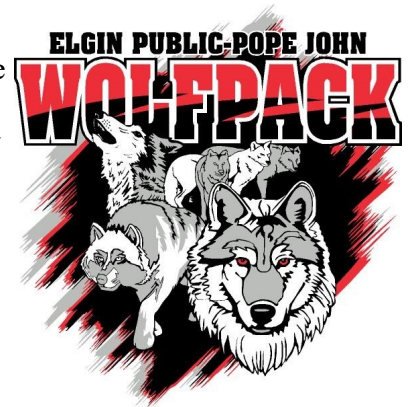
Justice Blecher, Kyla Donaldson, Ruby Durre, Lillianne Kinney, Tristen Mortensen, Ticen Sparr, Austin Hinkle, Dylan Kolm, Isabella Martinez, Trissa Russell, Kaeden Schwarting, Sonni Suhr, Blake Henn, Myles Kittelson, Brenna Martinsen, Abriel VonBonn, Jamie Dozler, Austin Good, Jessica Getzfred, Riley Vitamvas

Administratively Speaking . . .

By Mike Brockhaus
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At the time of the writing of this newsletter, the Girls Wolfpack Volleyball Team won the Niobrara Valley Conference Championship and are getting ready to play their post-season tournament and the Boys Wolfpack Football Team won the first round of the football playoffs!! It was definitely a great week for the kids last week with the excitement of the volleyball tournament and football playoffs. The Cyber Patriot team that is led by Mrs. Becky Lindgren also competed and did very well. The One Act Team is continuing to practice and get better each time for their competitions coming up in November and December. The FFA State Range Judging Team did very well in their competition earlier this fall in Cherry County as well.



We had a great turnout for our Parent-Teacher Conferences in October and Thank You to all those that took part in the conferences. It is important that parents continue to be involved in their children's education to help support them during this time of growth. We also had a group of High Ability Learner students, led by Mr. Randy Eisenhauer, attend a Science Fair in Madison and they enjoyed taking in many different opportunities to see science in action. A Thank You also goes out to the families that have been dealing with illnesses for the communication that they have had with Elgin Public Schools. This communication has made things continue to go smoothly during this time of the Covid pandemic. We will be heading into the cold and flu season more in the near future and this continued communication is much appreciated by the schools.

Let's keep up the good work everyone!!



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