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DATES TO REMEMBER


 Oct. 4
Homecoming!

 Oct. 9
School Board Mtg.
7:30 p.m. in ITV
Room

 Oct. 11
Elementary
Donuts With Dad
7:30 a.m.

 Oct. 14
School Picture
Retakes

 Oct. 17
End of 1st Quarter

 Oct. 18
NO SCHOOL
(Teacher Inservice
a.m.)

Marching Eagles Are Back!

From Mr. E. Heithoff



The Elgin Eagles Marching Band has been preparing this fall for the marching band season. This is a new experience for our many young members because they not only have to know their music, they are now moving in unison down city streets. Our first parade was at the Lion's Club parade in Norfolk where the band performed very well. Our next performance will be at Harvest of Harmony in Grand Island on October 5th. Go Marching Eagles!



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and calendar:
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Reading, Bingo and a Movie!

From Mrs. Eisenhauer

From Mrs. Beckman



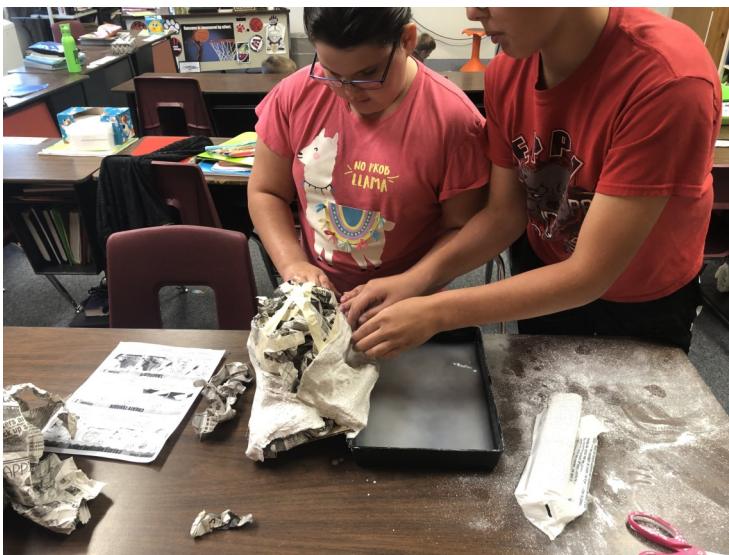
The 2nd and 3rd graders had an opportunity to read over the summer and complete a "BINGO reading challenge." The students read many different genres of books and were treated to a movie night at school.

Twelve students completed the BINGO challenge for the movie night: Cael Bottorf, Aurora Burke, Garrett Busted, Braxtyn Eisenhauer, Victoria Evans, Sheamus McClain, Tenley Schindler, Sophia Burke, Braedon Hinkle, Jael Lammers, Kinley Miller, and Kynlee Tillis. Way to go 2nd and 3rd graders! Impressive reading over the summer! Keep on reading and enjoying the adventures of your books!

4th Gr. Volcanoes

From Mr. Eisenhauer

In Science class, the fourth graders are working on constructing volcanoes. This project takes cooperation with a partner, reading lots of instructions, and great construction skills. Students and staff are excited to see the finished product!



Pictured is Joslyn Gil-Rodriguez and Max Henn



Pictured is Dom Dredge and Molly Thiessen.

FCCLA KICKS OFF YEAR

From Mrs. Borer



FCCLA has 17 members this year in grades 7-12. They have already been busy with a lunch stand at the car show in the park and serving lunch at the bank appreciation dinner.

Pictured back row (l to r): Callie, Trissa, Baylee, Keyera, Sara, Chloe, Kadance, Lauren

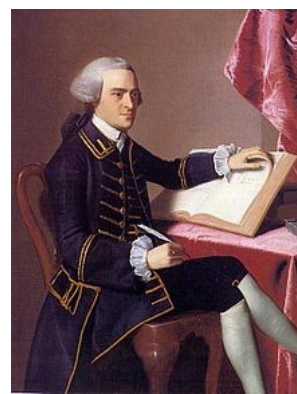
Front row (l to r): Blake, Austin, Taylor

Not pictured: Talena, Araceli, River, Sonni, Jaidyn, and Samantha

From Mrs. Zwingman

Constitution Day

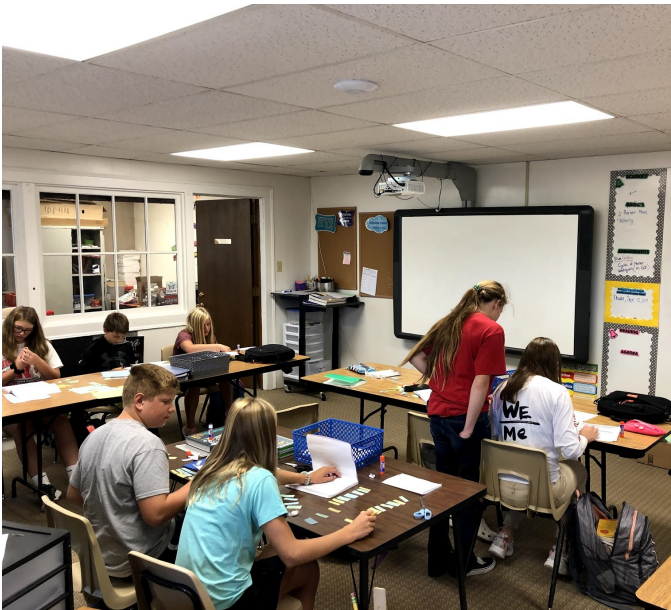
From Mr. Rossman



On September 17th, 2019, the Social Studies classes took part in U.S Constitution Day. Students were able to describe the components of the Constitution (the Preamble, the Articles, and the Amendments). In addition, the classes also did an activity of how the meaning and interpretation of the Constitution has changed over the history of the United States.

Jr High Science

From Mrs. Drucke

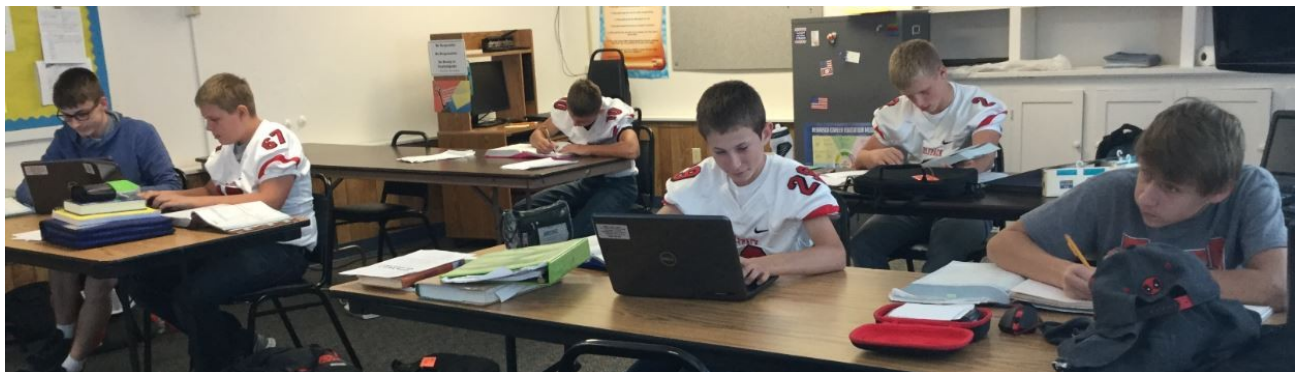


Pictured from (l to r) are Myles Kittelson, Keyera Eisenhauer, and Brian Heithoff

The junior high science classes have been working hard and studying scientific phenomena. Our seventh grade science class has been working on the Law of Conservation of Matter and matter cycles. Meanwhile, the eighth graders have been learning out the Moon. This was a timely lesson because we enjoyed observing the Harvest Moon along with our fellow Wolfpack fans at our most recent home football game against CWCE.

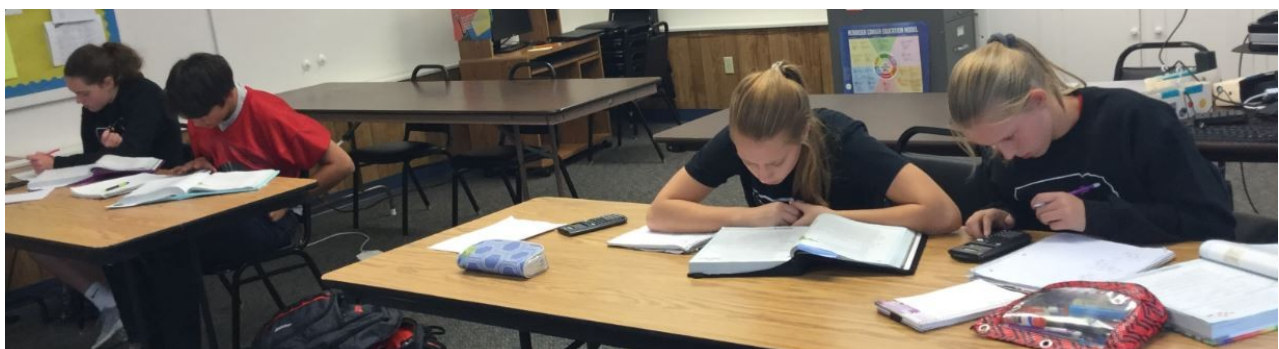
MATH PROOFS & Word Problems

From Mrs. Lindgren



Pictured from (l to r) are Corbin Kinney, Ethan Hinkle, Austin Good, William Heilhecker, Jack Wemhoff, & Kristopher Moreno

Mrs. Lindgren introduced her geometry students to Proofs. The top photo was taken shortly after they were given their first assignment. The students decided that it wasn't as bad as they had been told! Now to Triangle proofs! The bottom photo is of our Algebra I students working on word problems using proportions. They are doing well so far this year!
Enjoy the changing colors as fall gets into full swing!



Pictured from (l to r) are Keyera Eisenhauer, Nick Anderson, Brenna Martinsen, and Baylee Busted

FFA Members and Range Judging

From Mrs. Schwartz



Range judging is a complicated experience to say the least for those new to the event. And for most, four years is not nearly enough time to really master the contest. Range judging involves much more than just identifying various grasses, shrubs, grass-like and forbs. Soil types, stocking rates, grassland management, wildlife habitat, plant communities, are just a few other "components" FFA members must know about in order to be successful at range judging. The Elgin members did an excellent job this year and even came out of their area district contest with the champion senior and junior division teams!

At Your Service

From Mr. Becker



First and Second Graders are learning to serve a volleyball during P.E. this month!

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.

#BeKind

Computer Care

From Mr. Mlinar

Elgin High School is a 1:1 technology school. Starting in the seventh grade, students are assigned a laptop, charger, and computer bag. Laptops are used for classwork and homework. Students are allowed to take their laptops home.

Responsible students do the following:

- * Carry laptop in a computer bag
- * Place laptop on table or desk, not on floor!
- * Shut the screen slowly and carefully
- * Open the screen slowly and carefully
- * Keep the laptop out of HOT and COLD temperatures
- * Store laptop in home and not in vehicle
- * Charge battery before coming to school
- * Restart the laptop at least once a week for Windows 10 updates
- * Allow Windows 10 updates to finish completely

I hope students choose to be responsible! Replacing a damaged computer can be expensive. Thanks for understanding.

**KINDNESS\$ Costs
Nothing!**

Math In The News

From Mrs. D. Heithoff

According to Occupational Outlook Quarterly as quoted by Robert Blitzer in Math For Your World,

“It is better to take what may seem to be too much math rather than too little. Career plans change, and one of the biggest road-blocks in undertaking new educational or training goals is poor preparation in mathematics. Furthermore, not only do people qualify for more jobs with more math, they are also better able to perform their jobs.”

#BeKind

From Mrs. Thiele-Blecher

More Zzz's please!
How many hours of sleep does your child need nightly?

Preschool	Elementary	Adolescent/Teen
11-13 HOURS	9-12 HOURS	8-9 HOURS

FYI Your child should...

- fall asleep within 15-30 minutes of going to bed.
- not need continual reminders to wake up.
- be alert in the morning.
- not need excessive naps.

Tips For better sleep, avoid...

- television and screen time one hour prior to bedtime.
- exercise close to bedtime.
- late-day food/drinks with caffeine (cocoa, tea).
- toys in the bed (they distract from sleep).

3 WAYS Help your kid rest easy.

- 1 Establish a routine for everyone (that means parents, too).
- 2 Have consistent bedtimes and wake-up times.
- 3 Simplify schedules.

Why Benefits of good sleep.

- better concentration and performance
- increased alertness
- less moody

Marshfield Clinic
Don't just live. Shine.



Is there money in your lunch account?

You should maintain a positive balance throughout the school year. Let's help to keep our costs of postage down by paying in advance for meals. Thank you!

OFF TO A GREAT START!

From Mrs. Wemhoff



Kindergarten is starting the year out right! We are working hard getting to know our letters and the sounds they make!

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.

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

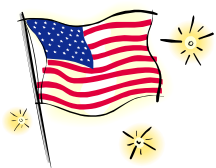


First Grade Art

From Mrs. R. Heithoff



The First grade Art class has been busy creating fall trees using crayon, watercolor and salt. Check out the school web site to view their work.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM SET

NOVEMBER 11, 2019 11:00 A.M.
EPS GYMNASIUM

Please join the local veterans organizations, school students, and the Elgin community as we pay tribute to our present military personnel and the veterans who have served in past years.
Hope to see you there!

DONUTS WITH DAD



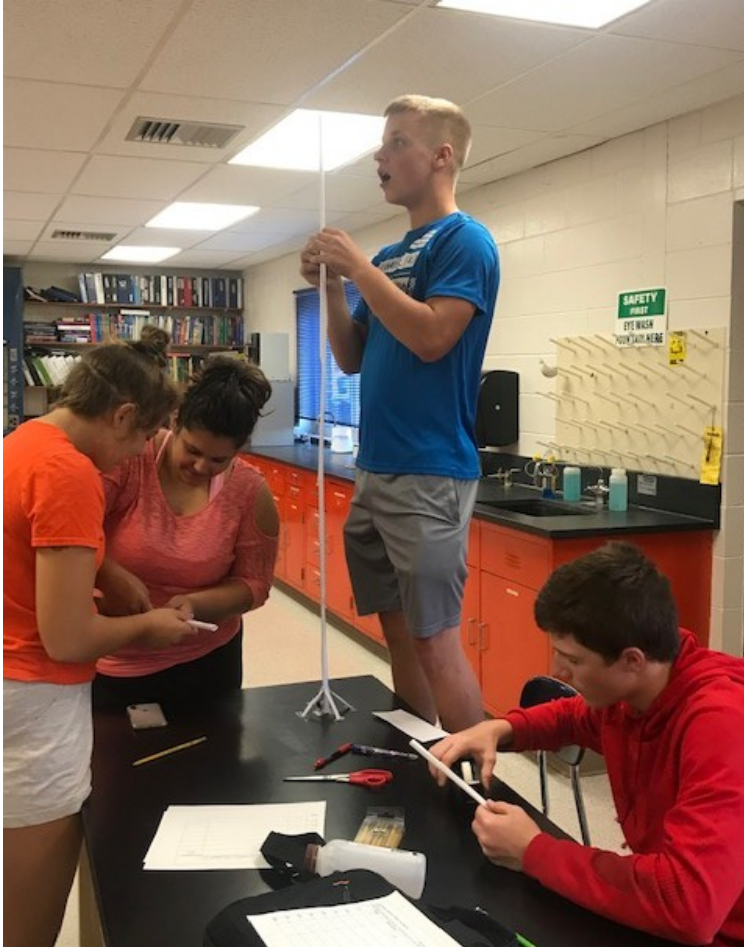
Friday, October 11th , 2019
at 7:30 AM

Please join us in the gymnasium for juice, milk, donuts and some reading before school.

** If dad cannot attend you can find a substitute **

SCIENCE TOWERS

From Mr. Childers



Freshmen are shown building towers out of three pieces of paper and tape. Shown in this picture are (l to r) Kadance Dworak, Onesa Gil-Rodriguez, Jack Wemhoff, & Camryn Pelster

From Mrs. Shumake-Henn

Homecoming 2019

Monday - Gr. 9-12 are taking a field trip to Columbus and must dress nicely with closed toe shoes

Monday: Woke Up Like This
*Breakfast Foods

Tuesday: VSCO Girl/OCSV Boy
*Healthy Snacks/Fruits

Wednesday: Pirates and Adventurers
*Fruit Snacks

Thursday: Honky Tonk (Country/Western Attire)
*Jerky

Friday: Spirit Day! Dress in Red, Black and Silver
*Sports Drinks

(Elementary dress-up days may differ)

Sidewalk Chalk, Poster Contest, and Lunchtime competitions will be held during the week.

Coronation ---Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. in the EPS gym

Pizza Party/Homecoming Dance - after the football game for all Gr. 9-12 Wolfpack students in EPS lunchroom. Dance begins after pizza party.

First Grade News

From Mrs. Childers



The 1st Graders are trying to figure out which types of bird beaks work best for gathering food!

Financial Aid Meeting

From Mrs. Rittscher

September 30, 2019

6:00 p.m.

ITV Room at Elgin Public High School

Who presents?

- * Mrs. Rittscher, School Counselor
- * Education Quest

Who should come?

- * Seniors and Senior Parents and/or Guardians
- * Juniors and Junior Parents and/or Guardians

What will be covered?

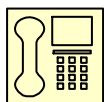
- * What do I need to know to complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA Application?
- * For what types of financial aid could I be eligible?
- * How do I receive financial aid packages from colleges that I'm interested in?
- * What resources do seniors have to apply for scholarships
- * What are some scholarship tips?

F rom the desk of the Superintendent . . .

By Dan Polk
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As usual our custodial staff and hired contractors have made our campus functional, efficient, beautiful and ready for a GREAT start to the year. Thanks to all and GO EAGLES!!!



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!

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most current news
and calendar:
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F

rom the Principal's desk . . .

by Greg Wemhoff
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MAP TESTING COMPLETED

I am sure that you have heard some of your students come home and talk about MAP testing. This year students took their MAPS test about a month earlier than previous years. In fact the first of our MAP testing was completed the week of the August 23rd. Why? We feel the earlier the students are tested the better picture we get of the students growth or lack of growth. MAP tests are standardized test to help us assess how our students and school is performing relative to other school across the country. The MAP program takes your fall score and grade level and tells you how much our students have improved from the fall to late winter. It is a great tool for our teachers and students to see areas the students need to improve on and areas that the students are doing well at.

MAP Assessment Frequently Asked Questions

What are MAP assessments?

- * MAP stands for "Measuring Academic Progress"
- * MAP "Fits the test to the student, not the student to the test"
- * MAP provides differentiated assessment data to find the instructional level of all students
- * MAP provides accurate and reliable assessment data across a common and stable scale (like a ruler or yardstick)
- * MAP gives teachers additional information to help make decisions about your child's education

What are the main features of MAP testing?

- * MAP testing is "computer adaptive" meaning that questions will adapt to the student's achievement level
- * MAP tests are not timed, students may take as much time as they need
- * MAP measures and reports student growth over time.

What subject areas do MAP assessments measure?

- * Reading
- * Mathematics
- * Language Usage
- * General Science
- * Science Concepts and Processes

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