



EAGLE UPDATE

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FFA Range Judging

From Mrs. Schwartz

What a great season of range judging for the FFA kids! All of them kept learning and improving scores every week!

At the District X North Contest on Wednesday, Elgin had the Champion Jr. Team - Baylee Busted, Nick Anderson, Callie Heithoff and Sam Hemenway. Baylee was 3rd overall, Nick was 4th, Sam was 5th and Callie was 12th. There were 240 contestants and 49 teams. Way to go!

Other members that scored high in the Jr. division were Kate Furstenu, Myles Kittelson, Natalie Burenheide and Keyera Eisenhauer. They were also the 5th place team

In the Sr. Division Paiton Hofer, Cale Kinney, Ethan Hinkle and Carter Beckman were the 4th overall team out of 23. Paiton was 12th, Ethan was 15th, Cale was 19th and Carter was 21st.

Next week is the Nebraska State Range Judging contest in Cherry County. Based on total scores from our three contests, Baylee, Nick, Callie and Sam will be representing Elgin in the Jr. Division. Paiton, Cale, Ethan and Austin Good will be representing in the Sr. Division! Congratulations!



Congratulations to the ELGIN FFA CHAMPION JR. TEAM consisting of Baylee Busted, Nick Anderson, Samuel Hemenway, and Callie Heithoff.



Check our website for the most current news and calendar: www.elgineagles.org

ATTENTION PARENTS:



New information is required of each school district in Nebraska. We must have parents complete the Digital Equity data online in JMC so we can submit this information to the NE Dept. of Education. Many of you have already completed this portion of registration, but we must have everyone complete it.

This critical Digital Equity Data will enable education leaders to:

- Understand the impact that home digital access has on learning outcomes
- Target available resources to students in need of access
- Determine the most effective connectivity solutions
- Assess options for state and federal funding to close the digital access (homework) gap
- Meet emerging Federal CARES Act reporting requirements

Instructions on completing this information:

1. Sign in to the Family Portal on JMC at <https://elgineagles.onlinejmc.com/>
(Link is available on our website www.elgineagles.org under "Quick Links")
If you need help with your login or password, please call the school 402-843-2455
2. Click on "Register for 2021-22" on left.
3. Click on "Digital Equity Questionnaire"
4. Answer all questions for each of your children by clicking on "NEXT"
5. A "Thank you page" will appear when you are done.
6. Return to the "Register for 2021-2022" page and be sure all boxes have checkmarks in them. Thank you for completing this information.

Salsa Champion

From Mrs. Rittscher



Congratulations to Blake Ofe who is the 2021 Salsa Champion!

Donuts with Dads

Friday, October 8th, 2021
at 7:30 AM

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

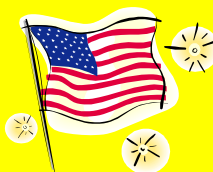


** If dad cannot attend you can find a substitute **



Juniors & Seniors:

Please bring your parents to an informational meeting regarding financial assistance, scholarships, and college applications. All Juniors and Seniors and their parents should attend especially if this is your first born child.



VETERANS DAY
PROGRAM SET
NOVEMBER 11, 2021 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!

From Mrs. Borer

Stick Dancing

From Mr. Heithoff

5th Grade Writing



Here are the 3rd graders performing a stick dance along with the song Diwali, Diwali from India.



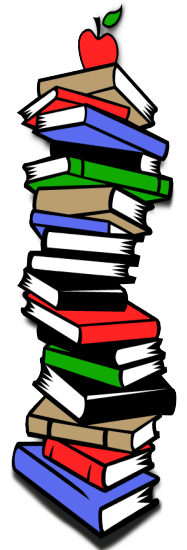
Fifth grade has begun learning about the writing process. Their first prompt was to write about their family. They started with prewriting, followed by getting their ideas down in paragraph form for their rough draft. Next, they revised and edited on their own,

then with a classmate. Finally, they learned how to type their final draft and practiced using the home row. One thing that some were more excited about than others was reading it to the class. It was a great learning experience for all and they're excited to write more!



Reading With The Wolfpack

From Mrs. Vanis



The Wolfpack football team has been reading to the Elementary classrooms. Many thanks to the football players for making our day! Pictured with Nick Anderson is the Morning Preschool class: Owen Sauser, Ainsley Beckman, Lillian Whitney, Ryleigh Tuttle, Lornezo Lopez, Ryleigh Young, Hadley Haddix, Brycen Pelster, Chase Veik and Kayson Evans.

Sets & Sets Notations

From Mrs. D. Heithoff



The juniors in Integrated Math are working together to strengthen their math skills. They are currently working with sets and set notation. Students shown are Camryn Pelster, Alyssa Buck, David Durre and Kadance Dworak, Grace Mace, Collin Lindgren.

Free Meals Offered



The USDA will extend the summer foods program through the school year.

Second helpings or extra milk are not free. If a student receives seconds or extra milks, those will be charged to your family account.

Children need healthy meals to learn so this is great news and we hope that ALL students will take advantage of this opportunity to receive a free breakfast and a free lunch each day.

Wonderful World Of Water

From Mr. Childers

Several members of the freshmen and sophomore Biology classes recently participated in the Wonderful World of Water, presented by members of the NRD. Trissa Russell, Kaeden Schwarting, Quinn Tolomei, Sam Durre, and Austin Hinkle participated in Track #1 where they learned about soil, aquatic insects, water distribution, and turtles. Gage Thiessen, Blake Henn,

Baylee Busted, Dylon Lueking, and Brenna Martinsen participated in the second track, where they were given the opportunity to learn about wetlands, nitrates, and the Chemistry related to determining water quality.

Both teams finished the event by launching their own water bottle

rockets that they designed prior to the day along with the other schools' participants. Both rockets flew high, but not quite far enough to win the competition. The weather was perfect and the students had a great time learning about the importance of water and the impact that our actions have on the environment. It should also be noted that our local bus driver, Duane Esau, had just as much (if not more) fun than the students!



Kindergarten 5 Senses in Autumn Poems

From Mrs. Wemhoff



Mrs. Schindler's Group:

Aubree Bellar Scott, Selene Lopez, Mrs. Schindler,
Thomas Suhr, and Chase Boschen

When Autumn Falls...
We see fall decorations.
We hear ghosts.
We smell pumpkin pie.
We taste apple pie.
We feel excited.



Miss Shepherd's Group:

Cayson Bottorf, Elijah Jacobs, Vanessa Buschow,
Aubree Meis, and Miss Shepherd

When Autumn Falls...
We see flags moving.
We hear leaves moving.
We smell mulch.
We taste pumpkin pie.
We feel wind blowing at us.



Mrs. Wemhoff's Group:

Gabe Schindler, Taysom Bottorf, Adaleese
Kinney, Mrs. Wemhoff, and Mason Vanis

When Autumn Falls ...
We see lights in pumpkins.
We hear kids playing football.
We smell apples.
We taste pumpkin pie.
We feel happy harvesting corn.



Third Graders Enjoy Kid Scoop News!

From Mrs. Eisenhauer



The third grade class began their first monthly reading of the *Kid Scoop News* provided by *The Elgin Review* in cooperation with the Nebraska Press Association. The students will be provided a copy of the *Kid Scoop News* each month during the school year. The newspapers provide many articles for kids to read, learn, and even some puzzles for fun! Thank you to *The Elgin Review* for providing a fun, educational opportunity to our class! We can't wait for next month's issue!

Go out and do something
AMAZING today!



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!

From Mrs. Rittscher

Stop the spread of germs that can make you and others sick!



Wash your hands often



Wear a cloth face cover



Cover your coughs and sneezes



Keep **6 feet** of space between you and your friends



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



Check out Mrs. Rittscher's posts on Eagle Watch on the EPS Website. It houses resources for families about risky behaviors, trends, and challenges. It is located under the School Counselor tab.

GO PACK GO!

From Mrs. Vanis



EPPJ Wolfpack Football Player, Colton Wright, read to the afternoon Preschool Class: Back Row: Seth Schindler, Stella Sehi, Charlotte Sehi, Eleanor Beckman, Quinn Dewey, Easton Bode, Colton Wright, Lennon Funk, Rhyan Hoefler and Weston Childers. Front Row: Leyton Beckman, Emersyn Heying, Zekkious Hoefler, Parker Borer, Hadley Burke and Elwood Mack

ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE

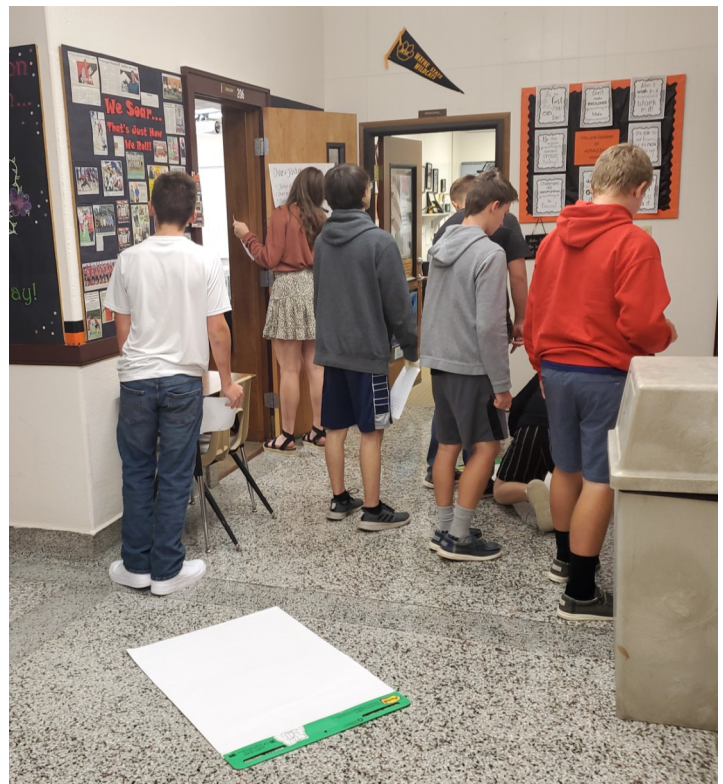
From Mr. Childers



Here are the integrated science students after making some elephant toothpaste.

Freshman Grammar

From Mrs. Shumake-Henn



The freshmen have been busy brushing up on their grammar skills in English 9 this quarter. Soon, they'll be putting their newfound knowledge to use as they create different pieces of writing this year.

Reading Time

From Mrs. Childers



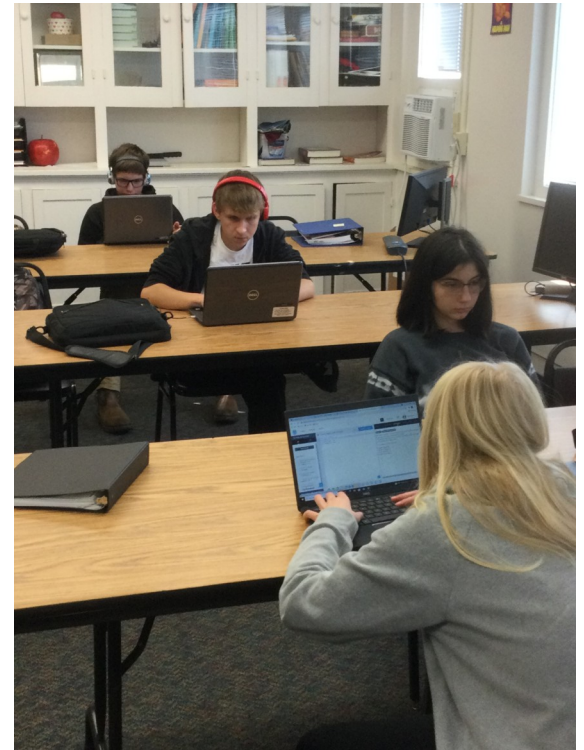
The 1st graders love Thursday's because Mrs. Kaup comes to read them a new story! She takes their suggestions on different types of books each week and it never disappoints!

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

Kids Scoop News

End of the Day

From Mrs. Lindgren



Mrs. Lindgren's computer science class working diligently, even though it is 8th period! Collin, Kristopher, Jessica, and Jamie still finishing out their day!

From Mr. Ostransky



The 4th graders were able to kick back and read the morning newspaper Friday. Thanks to the Elgin Review for providing us with *Kids Scoop News*!

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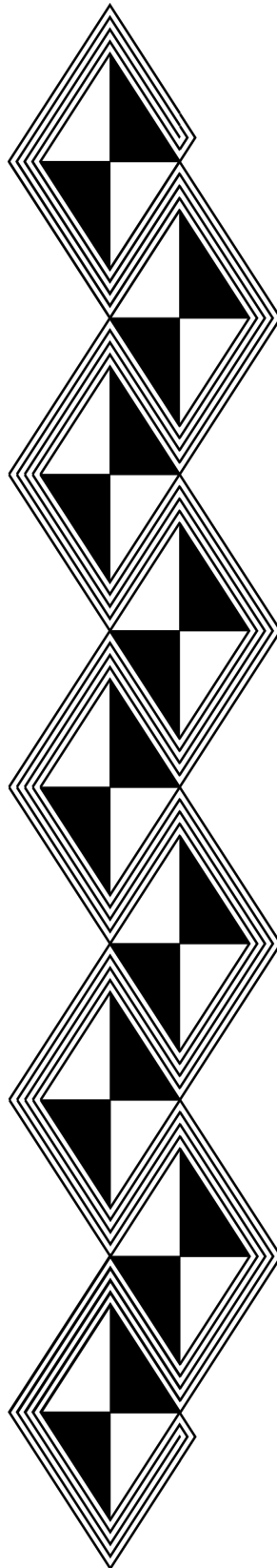
by Greg Wemhoff
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An expert in early learning, Joyce Wemhoff uses her Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education and her 26 years of experience to install a love of learning and reading.



An expert in Learning and Reading Strategies, Jenna Lordemann uses her Master Degree in Reading and her 16 years of experience to help students understand and accept their individual learning styles and differences and prepare her students to become college, career and community ready.



An expert in Math and Computer Science, Becky Lindgren uses her Master Degree in Mathematics Education and her 30 years of experience to help her students develop a problem solving mind-set that can be used beyond the mathematics or computer science classroom!



An expert in Elementary Education, Krista Eisenhauer uses her Master of Science in Education and her 18 years of experience to teach elementary students. It is what she was meant to do. Every day is different and fun! She has a passion for teaching and couldn't imagine doing anything else.

F rom the desk of the Superintendent . . .

By Mike Brockhaus
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It's already October, Elgin Eagles!! I want to commend our teachers and staff for the hard work they have put into the school year so far and also to the students for the same. We have completed the MAPS testing and Dibels testing so we know where our students currently are and what we need to do to help them to grow during the school year. Many of our teachers have highlighted some of the many successes our students have done on social media. The FFA students have participated in multiple events as well, gaining knowledge about agriculture that will help them in their futures. Our Juniors and Seniors will be visiting colleges soon and will be participating in the Financial Aid night at the school. This is one of the most important informational evenings we have for Juniors and Seniors because it deals with how to plan finances for attending college. If you have a Junior or Senior son or daughter, I hope you take the opportunity to participate in this event.

Our activities have been going strong and are in the middle of their seasons. The One-Act participants have begun their practices as well and will continue their practices throughout the weeks in the evenings and other times that are available. Our students are very busy this time of year and they need to remember to eat the right foods, drink plenty of fluids, and get plenty of rest to be successful in the classroom as well as in their activities.

With the fall season upon us, let us all keep in mind that harvesting season will be in full swing. There will be multiple large machines and semi-trucks on the highways and county roads. Let's keep that in mind so that everyone stays safe on the roads to and from school and the many activities that are taking place. Thank you for your continued support of Elgin Public Schools!

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.

Picture Retakes

If you missed school picture day or you need your picture retaken, please mark your calendar for Thursday, Oct. 7th



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