



# Elmwood Local Schools

## “From the Desk of the Superintendent”

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### Community Update and Elmwood Tidbits:

I want to wish Happy New Year's greetings to everyone in the Elmwood Community. I love this time of the year. We have started a new semester, and the kids can also reset their academics if the first half did not go as planned. In addition, basketball and wrestling are in full swing. I hope you get a chance to come to one of our home events.



Winter season, and especially the snow and cold, has really hit us hard of late. So far this year, we have missed 5 days and I am sure there is more to come. Once we get to day six, we will start making up days. It is my intent to use the two allowable days over spring break if they are needed. Those dates, in the order I would use them, are Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Student arrival and dismissal times are becoming very hectic here at school. We have parents dropping off or picking up their children by pulling and parking randomly in the lot by the elementary.

Please remember the following:

1. If you are leaving your car to come into the school, you must park your car in the designated spots. Not in the lane by the sidewalk. If you arrive early, please park your car and when your student comes out, pull around at that time.
2. The drop off lane is exactly that, a lane to pull up, drop off/pick up your kids and then drive away. When doing this, pull completely forward to accommodate the other parents behind you as well.

I have received numerous complaints lately from frustrated parents. The simple answer is that if we all follow these two basic steps above, the end result will be traffic that flows more smoothly. Thank you for your assistance with this issue.

## Give Kids A Smile

### February 2, 2018



Free Dental work for all **uninsured** children from ages 0-18 years old!

Please call Dental Center of NWO Findlay Smiles  
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appointment. 419-422-7664

### Give-Kids-A-Smile

**Sign up Today!!!**

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**FREE DENTAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 MONTHS—18 YEARS**

Parent/Guardian must accompany child

**DATE:**  
Friday  
February 2,  
2018  
8-12 and 1-4

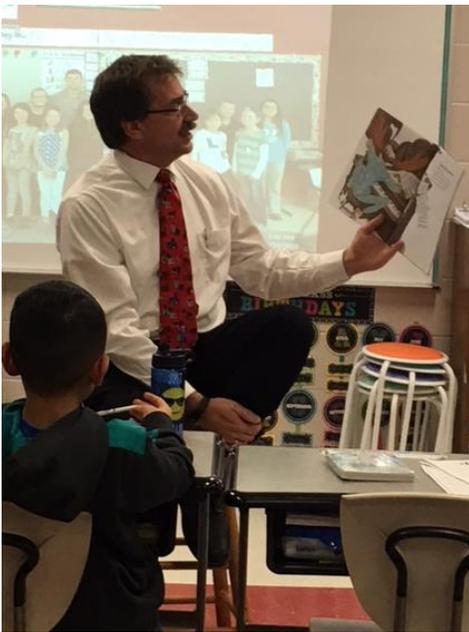
- X-rays and cleanings
- Sealants
- Limited restorations (fillings)  
(as approved by the dentist)

Owens Community College  
PO Box 10,000  
Toledo, OH 43699

Phone: 567-661-7294  
FAX: 567-661-7304

**Limited Seating!  
Appointments Required!!**

Could your family use some financial assistance, especially in the area of dental care for your kids? If you do not have insurance, this may be for you. These events are independently sponsored and are not associated with Elmwood Schools. Please contact them directly with questions or concerns.



I enjoyed being the mystery reader in Mrs. Hoffman's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom before Christmas.



I am so proud of one of our First Graders, Shipley Morlock, who has created an idea to sell t-shirts to raise money for the people who have lost everything in the California Wildfires. Shipley created a slogan using the first part of his name, SHIP, which stands for "See Hope In People". He then created a slogan and had some t-shirts and Polo's printed to sell. 100% of the profit will go to the Salvation Army and directed to the families of the California Wildfires. Shipley is the son of Tony and Michelle Morlock. If you would like to purchase a shirt and help out this cause, go to <https://screen-printed-products.myshopify.com/>.



Mrs. Dewey's Kindergarten students making gingerbread houses for their study of Germany in the unit of Christmas Around the World.



Mrs. Dewey's Kindergarten students enjoying a Right To Read activity where Mrs. Bowsher's 4<sup>th</sup> graders came down and read to them.

The opioid/heroin epidemic continues to cripple many communities. Education is the key to overcoming this epidemic. One such group is called HOPE in Fostoria and their mission is to address today's heroin and opioid epidemic by educating the greater Fostoria Community, which includes Elmwood. The group is planning a presentation and meal for the community called "Prescription Education - It all starts with 1 Pill - Prescription Medicine's Role in Opioid Addiction." The event is planned for Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> in the Fostoria Intermediate Elementary School cafeteria. The meal starts at 5:30 PM and is provided at no cost, with the presentation starting at 6 PM. All are welcome as it will take a community to solve this crisis.

## Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, Martin Luther King Day, No School

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, Middle School Spelling Bee, 3 PM in the middle school media center

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, College Credit Plus Information Night, 7 PM in Auditoria

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Two Hour Delay for teacher inservice

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