

Greetings Elmwood Community,

I hope you enjoyed the time off for spring break. I know I did. I did not do much, just took some time to relax and rejuvenate. The beauty of spring is the really cold one day and a really nice day the next. A sure sign that the consistent warmer weather is headed our way. Here at school, spring also means that state testing is starting. Each building should send home a schedule for the testing dates that apply for each grade level.

1. The Elementary PTO is having its annual Bakery Bingo event coming up on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the flyer below for complete details. Any questions should be directed to the elementary office.



2. The Elmwood 5th graders participated in a "living" wax museum on Monday, February 28th in the community center gymnasium. Students chose an inspirational person to read a biography, complete a trifold board, and write a speech reflecting that person's life, challenges, and accomplishments. Students dressed in character and recited their speeches to community members and Elmwood 3rd graders. The students learned many important skills with the project such as; learning to read a biography, researching information from multiple sources, writing a speech, completing a timeline, and practicing their public speaking skills. We are so proud of our 5th graders! In addition, the Wax Museum made front page news in the Bowling Green Sentinel. The link is included if you would like to read the story.

[https://www.sent-trib.com/community/wax-museum-comes-to-life/article\\_e2c43564-9e1e-11ec-8ac8-df041d4897d5.html](https://www.sent-trib.com/community/wax-museum-comes-to-life/article_e2c43564-9e1e-11ec-8ac8-df041d4897d5.html)

3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade celebrated **Two's** Day (2-22-22) with lots of activities relating to the special date! Some exciting tasks included working in **pairs** to find **2** syllable words, adding and subtracting **double** digits, reading the book **Tuesday**, writing about life **22** years from now, and many more fun activities. The students had a great time participating as much as the teachers did planning.



4. For the second year in a row, the Elmwood fifth and sixth grade quiz bowl team, coached by Mrs. Sandy Laborie, won the Northwest Ohio Quiz Bowl League championship. They were undefeated in the regular season and swept through the tournament competition in dominating fashion. Members of the team are:

**6th Grade:**

Brody Minich  
Braxton Benner  
Kale Smith  
Chadryk Hiser  
Hannah Baker  
Evan Strausbaugh  
Myra Thompson

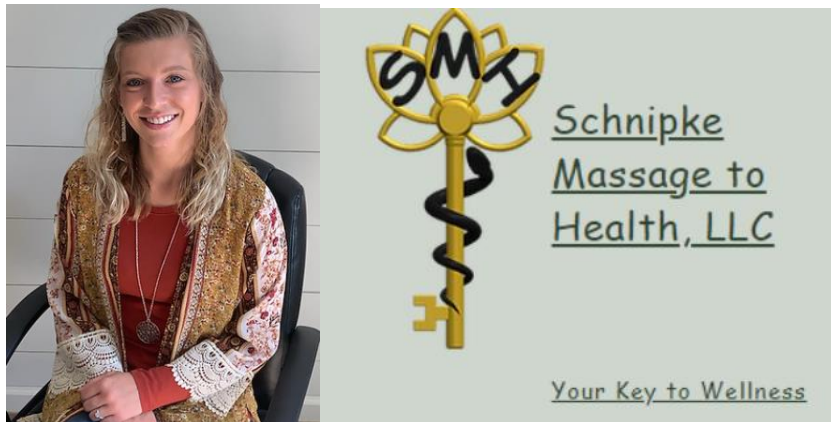
**5th Graders:**

Madeleine Brubaker  
ShIPLEY Morlock  
Paxton Reynolds



## 5. Graduate Spotlight:

Our graduate spotlight this week is Kyra (Bloom) Schnipke, a 2014 graduate. Kyra is a massage therapist with her own business in Bowling Green, Ohio. Massage therapy has always been a passion of hers and seeing the progress her clients show of reduced pain is why she loves what she does! She received her Certificate and Associate degree in Massage Therapy through Owens Community College and then went on to BGSU to receive her Bachelors degree in Allied Health. Besides therapeutic and deep tissue massage, she holds certifications in hot stones, prenatal, sports and orthopedic massages. Be sure to check out her website at [www.schnipkemassage.com](http://www.schnipkemassage.com) and schedule yourself a massage.



Here are a few upcoming events for students and/or family that you may want to be aware of:

- Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Preschool Information Night @ 5 PM
- Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Elmwood PTO Bakery Bingo event, Doors open at 5 PM
- April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences
- Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> FFA Banquet
- Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Good Friday, NO School
- April 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
- Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Screenings
- Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> Prom

“Our Life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Tony Borton, Superintendent