

Greetings Elmwood Community,

I love the spring like weather that we have been having. I am definitely ready for winter to leave and spring to be here full time. Talking about spring reminds me that spring break is right around the corner. Spring break is about 1.5 weeks away and will go from March 19th until the 27th. I hope everyone uses the time to relax and rejuvenate your energy that is needed for testing season and the end of the year.

1. What do kindergarteners do when it's cold outside? They learn about arctic animals! Kindergarten students in Mrs. Giesige's class researched polar bears and narwhals. As a class, they listened and used the information to create class charts. The students then used the charts to add facts to their personal research journals before using the journals to write a paragraph about each animal. These students are amazing!



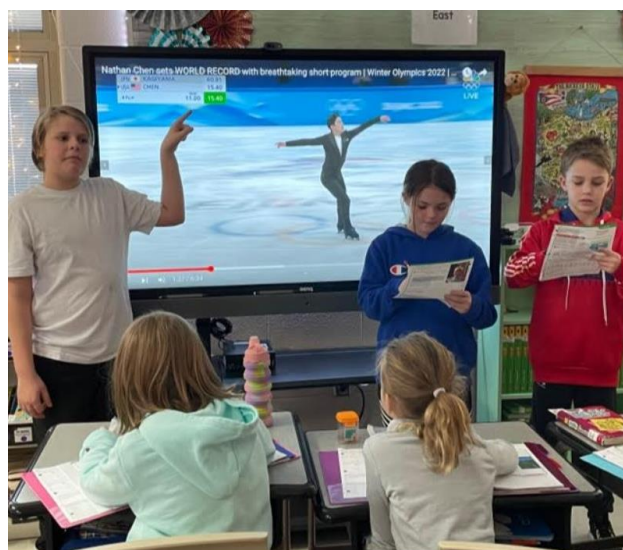
2. Did you know that Elmwood runs a food pantry to help those in need? It is run all from community donations. The food pantry is open the third Monday of the month from 5-6 PM in the Community Center. Please park in the new paved lot beside the building and as soon as you

enter the building, the food pantry door will be on the right side. Please follow the signs to enter.

3. The sixth grade is proud to showcase their 1st semester "Super 6" students. These students were selected for exhibiting ROAR behaviors (Respect, Optimism, Achievement, & Responsibility) throughout the quarter. Students celebrated with treats at the end of their respective quarters, and letters were sent home to parents so the celebrations could continue. We appreciate the positivity these students continue to bring to our classrooms, and are already looking for our 3rd quarter Super 6 students!



4. Mrs. Carter's Fourth Grade class was studying how to relate fractions and decimals. This is one of their first experiences working with decimals. In learning exactly what a decimal was, the students made connections to the scoring in the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. This created a perfect opportunity for the class to explore decimals in everyday life. They were able to watch American, Nathan Chen's figure skating short program and in doing so learned about the scoring. They named decimal places and looked at how the different scores from each athlete compared to one another. They were excited when Nathan received the world record high score of 113.97. The class had an informal homework assignment of going home and watching more of the Olympics and explaining their new knowledge of decimals to their families! What a great application of real-world skills!



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

- March 9th on Tickets on sale for "Shrek, The Musical" in HS Office
- March 12th into 13th Day light savings time-"spring ahead"
- Monday, March 14th Board of Education meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Thursday, March 17th "Schrek, The Musical"-HS Drama Production at 7 PM
- Friday, March 18th "Schrek, The Musical"-HS Drama Production at 7 PM
- Saturday, March 19th "Schrek, The Musical"-HS Drama Production at 2 PM
- March 19th to 27th No School due to Spring break
- Saturday, April 2nd Elmwood PTO Bakery Bingo event, Doors open at 5 PM

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school"
Albert Einstein

Tony Borton, Superintendent