

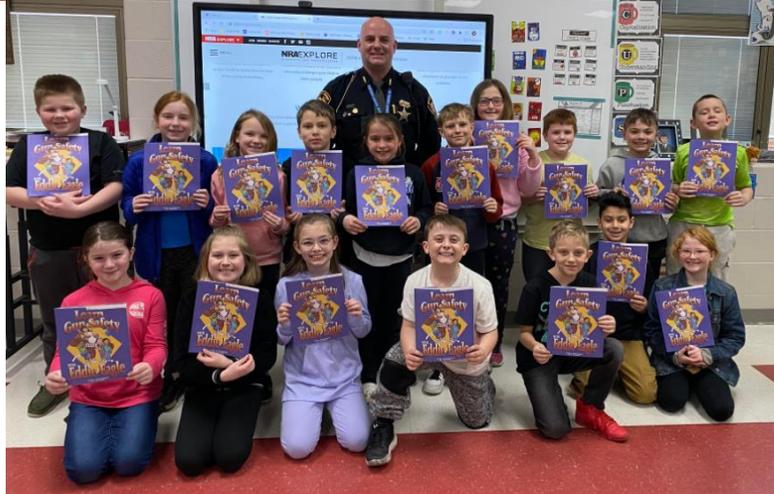
Greetings Elmwood Community,

The weather is slowly warming up, and it brings a sense of excitement to the hallways. Warmer weather means the school year is wrapping up. Please talk with your students about the importance of staying focused and doing their best to finish the year. While the end is near, we still have a lot to cover. We are also seeing an increase in behavioral issues, and we are reminding students that this will not be tolerated. Please have the same conversations at home. On a different note, we sent, via our school email alert system, information on how to get school supplies for next school year if your family needs help. Email me if you missed it and would like me to send you the information.

1. Mrs. Balderson's 4th Grade Classroom spent time learning about liquid measurements. To help the students better understand, they each made a gallon person. This gave the students a very good visual of just how many quarts, pints, cups, and ounces are in a gallon. In addition, the teacher also related the components to bones in the body so that they always have a point of reference to refer back to! Gallon bot's body represents one whole gallon. Since there are four quarts to a gallon, each of the upper arm and upper leg segments represents one quart, these would be the upper arm (humerus) bones and the thighs (femur) bones. Since there are two pints to each quart, there are two lower arm bones (radius and ulna) bones and lower leg (tibia and fibula) bones attached to each quart piece. Finally, there are two cups to each pint, so each hand is made of four cups (these are the fingers and toes). One reason this system is so effective is that students can relate the pattern pieces to the corresponding body parts on themselves to help them remember which piece represents each unit.



- As part of our DARE program, Deputy Thompson, our School Resource Officer, spends time with our 3rd grade classes. Deputy Thompson is teaching “The Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Classes” to these students.



3. Another part of our DARE program which is completed over a 4-week time frame is with our 4th grade classes. Deputy Thompson introduces DARE topics through many conversations and activities.



4. Attention Elmwood Parents of Infants to 3 years old:

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's development?

If you're concerned that a child may have a delay or disability, it's important to refer them for Early Intervention as soon as possible. Early Intervention can address all types of concerns, like crawling or walking, speech delays, or social interaction like playing with other children. It is available in every part of the state and to any eligible child, regardless of the family's income.

Making a referral to Help Me Grow's system of supports is a simple way to help Ohio's children and their families get the services they need. Anyone can refer a family for home visiting or early intervention services.

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

- April 20th through 22nd 5th Grade Camp
- Monday, April 25th Kindergarten Screenings
- Thursday, April 28th HS Choir, Disney Concert at 7 PM
- Saturday, April 30th Prom
- Tuesday, May 3rd Election Day
- Monday, May 9th Elmwood Board of Education
- Thursday, May 12th Kindergarten Graduation at 6 PM
- Sunday, May 15th Spring Arts Festival
- Sunday, May 15th Senior Bacculaureate Service @ 6:30 PM
- Monday, May 16th HS Awards and Scholarship Night
- Sunday, May 22nd Graduation at 2 PM
- Tuesday, May 24th Elementary Awards Day
- Wednesday, May 25th Elementary Field Day
- Friday, May 27th Currently scheduled last day for students

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

Tony Borton, Superintendent