



ELMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 1, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Here's to a great 2023! The Elmer School Staff and I wish you and your families a happy, healthy New Year!

The children at Elmer will be busy with many seasonal and holiday activities. We would like to thank our families for making the start to this school year a success.

Show your PRIDE by Reaching for the STARS: Safety First; Try Hard and Do Your Best; Act Responsible; Respect Others; Solve Problems Peacefully. We recognized students every Friday by pulling names from our S.T.A.R.S. bins and reading those name over our PA system. Students come down for special stickers. At the end of every month, we pull additional names for grand prizes. **We are working on our new goal of Sit with A Friend at Lunch.** We earned our movie reward . . . way to go! Keep encouraging your child(ren) to reach for S.T.A.R.S.!

Dates to Keep in Mind:

We will have our annual sight word bingo night on Wednesday, December 6th from 6:30PM-7:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

Winter Recess: We will have a 1:10 PM dismissal on Friday, December 22nd. School will be closed from December 23rd through January 1st. School will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Report Card: Report Cards will be distributed on Friday, December 15th. Please take this opportunity to look at the progress your child(ren) is making. If you should have any questions about your child(ren)'s progress, please reach out to their classroom teacher.

We will celebrate School Spirit Days on the first Friday of each month; show your Elmer Pride by wearing your blue and white.

Directed Play: The children will go outside everyday for directed play as the weather permits. Please dress children appropriately for any kind of weather condition, as well as for the use of our playground equipment. Our goal is to keep students safe and comfortable during this important time in their school day.

Mileage Club: We will continue with Mileage Club as long as the weather holds out. The kids are doing great!

"Winter is not a season, it's a celebration." ~ Anamika Mishra
Sincerely,

Daniel F. Bruce
Principal

WE BELIEVE IN GROWING ALL LEARNERS TO THRIVE!