



# IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Elma Primary School Community,

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Spring Break filled with rest and relaxation. It's great to see our building come back to life with renewed energy and excitement as we enter the final stretch of the school year. We have many exciting events coming up, including the DJ Milk Concert on Monday. Don't forget to **WEAR YOUR BILLS GEAR!**

Please stay informed about all school events through our weekly message, the PTO Facebook page, and our school website.

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## PTO News

- **Art Show and Book Fair**

The Art Show and Book Fair will be held on **Tuesday, April 21**, with viewing times assigned by **students' last names:**

**6:30–7:15 PM:** Last names **M–Z**

**7:15–8:00 PM:** Last names **A–L**

The Book Fair will also be open during the school day, and teachers will sign up for a class visit time. We are seeking parent volunteers to help run the Book Fair. Please sign up through the Elma Primary PTO Facebook page.

- **Cookies and Canvas**

Be on the lookout for a flyer for our **Cookies and Canvas** event on **May 1**. Sessions will run from **6:00–7:00 PM for UPK–Grade 1** and **7:15–8:15 PM for Grades 2–3**. Parent volunteers will lead a child-friendly paint night, and students will bring home their artwork that evening. Enjoy cookies, juice, and a fun night with friends!

- **Spring Flower Fundraiser**

Orders are due **April 20**.

- **Square 1 Art**

Catalogs were sent home on **April 16**, and orders are due **May 8**.

- **TSG Family Dinner Night**

Looking for a night where you don't have to cook. Take the family out to TSG on **April 30** and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the school.

- **Next PTO Meeting**  
**May 14 at 9:30 AM**
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### **Kindergarten Orientation**

We will be holding an orientation for all incoming kindergarten students on **May 14 at 6:00 PM**. Students will visit a kindergarten classroom to enjoy a story and complete a craft with the kindergarten teachers. Parents and guardians will learn more about Elma Primary through a presentation by Mrs. Goldman.

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### **Kindergarten Screening**

Kindergarten screening for newly registered students will take place by appointment on **May 28**. Parents will receive a letter in the mail with appointment information at the beginning of May.

If you are unable to attend your scheduled appointment, please contact the school office at **716-652-3000, ext. 2001**.

Current UPK students will be screened during the school day.

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### **Safety Drills**

New York State requires schools to conduct safety drills each year. During the last two weeks of April, we will complete our final two lockdown drills. As the weather improves, we will also conduct our remaining fire drills.

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### **Spring Weather and Outdoor Play**

As the weather continues to warm up, students will be spending more time outside for recess and activities. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play, including sneakers and clothing suitable for the weather.

With spring weather also comes tick season. Please note that staff are not permitted to apply bug spray or tick repellent to students at school. We encourage families to take any necessary precautions at home before school, such as applying repellent and checking your child and their clothing.

Thank you for partnering with us to help keep our students safe and comfortable as we enjoy being outside more!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Goldman