



IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Elma Primary School Community,

It was another busy and exciting week at Elma Primary!

We had the opportunity to show our appreciation for our PTO officers and members for all they have done to support our school community this year. They were honored with a special breakfast and a wonderful performance from our kindergarten students, who recited a poem and sang a song. We also held our final PTO meeting of the year, during which elections were conducted for the 2026–2027 PTO Board.

Congratulations to our newly elected members: Co-Presidents Robbin Wing and Ashley Mychajiliw, Secretary Kim O'Rourke, Treasurer Adrienne Galbraith, Fundraising Chair Mary Beth Petre, and Room Parent Coordinator Stacy Carlucci. We look forward to another great year of partnership!

We also welcomed many new families for our Kindergarten Orientation. It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout as families learned about our school and what makes it so special. Our incoming students spent time in classrooms completing a fun Clifford-themed activity with our amazing kindergarten teachers.

Looking ahead to next week:

- Our 3rd graders will visit the Intermediate building for orientation and a tour on Monday, May 18.
- Our UPK students will participate in an on-site field trip with Earth Spirit on Tuesday, May 19.
- Our 2nd graders are putting the finishing touches on their Wax Museum presentations and are excited to share their work with their peers and families on Wednesday, May 20 from 1:45–2:30 PM.

Spring Clean-Up Day will be held on Friday, May 22. We are proud of our beautiful school grounds, and students and staff will work together to clean up outdoor areas, weed, and lay mulch. It is a wonderful opportunity for our entire school community to come together to care for our environment. If possible, please send boots, gloves and an extra change of clothing.

Main Office Announcement

If you haven't already done so, please make sure to return the Placement Input Forms to school as soon as possible.

3rd Grade Events & Transition Information

3rd Grade Picnic

The 3rd Grade Picnic will be held at Elma Meadows on May 29 at 9:00 AM. We look forward to celebrating our 3rd graders and all their hard work as they prepare to move on to the Intermediate building next year.

3rd-to-4th Grade Transition Parent Meeting

The 3rd-to-4th Grade Transition Parent Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00 PM in the Middle School Auditorium.

Parents will receive an overview of:

- Academic programs
 - Support services
 - School structure
 - Staff
 - Opportunities at Iroquois Intermediate School
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Kindergarten Screening

Screening for newly registered students will be held by appointment on May 28. Appointment letters have been mailed.

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

Current UPK students will be screened during the school day.

Safety Drills

In accordance with New York State requirements, we have completed our lockdown drills. As the weather improves, we will begin our remaining fire drills.

Spring Weather & Outdoor Play

As temperatures continue to rise, students will spend more time outdoors. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including sneakers and weather-appropriate clothing.

With spring also comes tick season.

UPDATED INFORMATION: Parents may send topical sunscreen and insect repellent to school with written permission. Students may apply these products themselves, or staff members may assist if needed. Please note that aerosol sprays are not permitted at school.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our students safe and comfortable!

As we head into this busy time of year, please stay informed by reviewing these weekly messages, visiting our school website, and checking the PTO Facebook page for updates.

Have a wonderful weekend! Warmer weather is coming! 

Mrs. Goldman