



IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Elma Primary School Community,

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, our students continue to enjoy many meaningful learning experiences.

Congratulations to our 2nd graders on their wonderful Wax Museum! They did an impressive job researching their figures, memorizing their speeches, and presenting with confidence. The costumes were creative and truly brought the event to life. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our Pre-K students also had a special visit from Earth Spirit. They learned about a variety of animals and had the chance to meet some unique visitors, including a large cockroach family and Rocky the turtle, who weighed about 40 pounds. It was an engaging experience that our youngest learners will remember.

Today turned out to be a beautiful day for our Spring clean-up. It was great to spend time outside working alongside our students, learning together about caring for our school and environment. There is a strong sense of pride that comes from working together and making a difference. We were also fortunate to welcome a special guest, Jennifer Gaglione, a butterfly expert, who shared her knowledge and passion with both our staff and students.

As we move into the holiday weekend, we pause to remember and honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Their sacrifice is a powerful reminder of the freedoms we enjoy and the importance of gratitude and respect.

 **Main Office Announcement**

Parents of K-2 Students - If you haven't already done so, please make sure to return the Placement Input Forms to school as soon as possible.

 **1st Grade Field Trip**

Our 1st graders will be visiting Beaver Meadows on Tuesday, May 26. Please send your child to school with sunscreen and insect repellent already applied and make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

3rd Grade Events & Transition Information

3rd-to-4th Grade Transition Parent Meeting

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00 PM in the Middle School Auditorium. This is a parent-only event.

Parents will receive an overview of:

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

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.

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.

We wish all our families a safe and meaningful Memorial Day weekend!

Mrs. Goldman