



Dear Elma Primary School Community,

What a beautiful week it has been! It was wonderful to see the sun shining each day.

Our first-grade students had a fantastic time on their field trip to Beaver Meadows this week. They enjoyed learning how to make shelters, pond exploration, and taking a hike through nature. What a great experience!

Additionally, our third graders had a wonderful time at their 3rd Grade Picnic at Elma Meadows. It was a joyful celebration of their accomplishments as they prepare to transition to the Intermediate building. Students enjoyed games, activities, and food. Fun was truly had by all!

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## **Main Office Announcement**

### **Parents of K–2 Students:**

If you have not already done so, please return your child's Placement Input Form to school as soon as possible.

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## **Student Council Updates**

The Student Council met this week and made plans to support a great cause! Students will be selling items in the cafeteria during the week of **June 8th** to benefit the SPCA.

An additional Student Council meeting will take place on **June 2nd**, where members will create posters to advertise what will be sold. We are working with the SPCA Paws for Love program to have a therapy dog visit our school at the end of the year. We feel this would be a great way to show students some of the resources the SPCA offers the community, especially since we are raising money for them.

**More information about items for sale and event details will be shared soon.**

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## **3rd Grade Updates**

Instrumental Try-Outs will take place on **June 2nd and 3rd** during the school day. We look forward to seeing our students explore their musical interests!

### **3rd Grade Moving Up Day**

Moving Up Day will take place on **June 18th at 1:00 PM** at the Iroquois Middle School. Doors will open at **12:45 PM**. If you plan to sign your child out after the ceremony and not have them return to school on the bus, please make sure that you send a handwritten note notifying the school by **June 15th**.

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### **Boys & Girls Club Update**

The Boys & Girls Club's last official day for both the Main Site location and the Elma Primary after-school program will be **Thursday, June 18th**.

The club will be closed from **June 19th through June 26th** as they transition and prepare for Summer Camp operations.

Please make other after-school care arrangements during this time and notify Mrs. Czech in the main office of your child's dismissal plan.

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### **Safety Drills**

In accordance with New York State requirements, we have completed our lockdown drills. As the weather continues to improve, we will continue our remaining fire drills.

We held one of our two required fire drills this week, and students did an excellent job following procedures for a quick and safe exit from the building. We will conduct one more fire drill before the end of the school year.

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### **Spring Weather & Outdoor Play**

As temperatures rise, students will spend more time outdoors. Please ensure your child comes to school with:

- Sneakers
- 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 themselves

- Staff may assist if needed

 **Reminder:** Aerosol sprays are not permitted at school.

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

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### **Stay Connected**

As we head into this busy time of year, please stay informed by:

- Reviewing these weekly messages
- Visiting our school website
- Checking the PTO Facebook page for updates

We wish all our families a beautiful weekend!

Mrs. Goldman