



# IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Elma Primary School Community,

What a busy and fun week it has been here at Elma Primary! Our Kindergarten students performed their end-of-year show for families. They did such a beautiful job singing their way through the “seasons” of Kindergarten. We are so proud of all they have accomplished this year!

We also celebrated Flag Day on June 10. Our second graders did a wonderful job teaching us about the meaning of Flag Day and what it represents, and they led us in singing some of our favorite patriotic songs.

At this past Wednesday’s Board of Education meeting, we had the honor of recognizing four of our outstanding teachers who are retiring this year, Mrs. Olszewski, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Mendelsohn, and Ms. Lisitsky. Each has dedicated more than 30 years of service to the Iroquois School District. We are so grateful for their commitment to our students and families over the years. They have made such a lasting impact on our school community and will truly be missed.

Our 3rd graders wrapped up their final Agriculture in the Classroom lesson with a variety of engaging, hands-on experiences. It was a fun and meaningful way to celebrate their learning.

Looking ahead, we are excited for Field Day on June 17th and are looking forward to a fun-filled day for our students and families. As a reminder, only volunteers who signed up in advance and were confirmed by the school will be permitted to attend. In addition, volunteer spots are not transferable, so please do not switch or give your spot to someone else if you are unable to attend. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure a safe and organized event for all of our students! Fingers crossed for good weather!

We will also celebrate our 3rd graders during their Moving Up Day on June 18th at the Middle School. The ceremony will begin at 1:00 PM, with doors opening at 12:45 PM. We are excited to recognize their accomplishments alongside their families.

 Congratulations

Carrie Wert and Laura Lisitsky were named “Teacher of the Year” by the New York State Assembly. This well-deserved recognition reflects Mrs. Wert and Ms. Lisitsky’s outstanding dedication, leadership, and commitment to education and our students. We are incredibly proud to celebrate this achievement and the positive impact they continue to have on our school community.

### PTO Update

The PTO has partnered with Kate's Country Cousins to offer a special treat for our students! All Elma Primary students are invited to visit on Saturday, **June 13** to receive a free kid-sized ice cream.

Vouchers have been sent home with students and should be brought to the event. If you happen to forget, simply let them know your child attends Elma Primary. We hope you enjoy this sweet opportunity!

### Main Office Announcement

Parents of K–2 Students:

Report cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school.

Reminder: There is no school on Friday, **June 19th** in recognition of the Juneteenth holiday.

### Student Government Updates

Our Student Government sale for the SPCA was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported this important cause. We will continue selling trinkets for one more day, Monday, June 15th. Don't miss your final opportunity to participate and support the SPCA!

The total amount raised will be shared in next week's bulletin.

### Paws for Love Visit – **June 23rd**

Student Government has organized a special "Paws for Love" visit on **June 23rd**. The SPCA will be bringing a therapy dog to visit our students and share the positive impact these animals have on our community.

If you do not wish for your child to participate, please notify your child's classroom teacher.

### 3rd Grade Updates

3rd Grade Moving Up Day

Date: **June 18th**

Time: 1:00 PM (Doors open at 12:45 PM)

Location: Iroquois Middle School Auditorium

If you plan to sign your child out after the ceremony and they will not return to school on the bus, please send a handwritten note to the school by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, if you have not already done so.

### Boys & Girls Club Update

The 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 to Summer Camp operations.

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

### 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

Tick Season Reminder:

Parents may send topical sunscreen and insect repellent with written permission.

- Students may apply these independently.
- Staff may assist if needed.

Aerosol sprays are not permitted at school.

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

### Stay Connected

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

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

We wish all of our families an amazing weekend!

**Mrs. Goldman**