

Elm Dale News

January 2018



Dates to Remember

PTO Eat-out Nights

January 10th: Red Robin 4:00-10:00 pm the at 76th and Edgerton location
 January 16th: Panera Bread 4:00-8:00 pm at the 78th and Layton location
 January 24th: Chick-fil-A 4:00-8:00 pm at the 76th Street Greendale location



Curriculum Corner: G21

Can you see where your child is working on these important skills?

Developed Using G21 Abilities by the Greenfield Design Team July 20, 2016

G21 – The skills and abilities students need for success in college, careers and life.

Impacts	Definition	Performance Area	Performance Area	Performance Area	Performance Area
Creativity	<i>The ability to see things in new ways or produce something new, whether tangible or intangible</i>	Curiosity and Imagination	Developing & Exploring ideas	Innovation	Initiative
Communication	<i>The imparting or exchange of information, ideas and/or emotions in a variety of situations and for multiple purposes and audiences, and across multiple media</i>	Expressive	Interpretive		
Collaboration	<i>Working with another or a group in order to achieve a common goal</i>	Group member	Group dynamics		



Winter Weather Information

Please be sure to send your child to school with warm outdoor clothing. We will have recess every day for 25-30 minutes. We **only** stay in for rain, lightning, or when the temperature and/or “feels like” wind-chill is 0° or below.

- Students must wear winter boots in order to go out on the snowy field or playground sets. If the snow is over the tops of the boots, about one inch, students will need to have on boots and snow pants.
- We recommend sending an extra pair of socks in a ziplock bag for your child to keep in their backpack in case their socks get wet during recess.
- Please visit our District Page for information on school closings in Winter at <http://www.greenfield.k12.wi.us/District-Info/District-Overview/School-Closing>

MAPE Minute

Art News

Welcome Back to Elm Dale Art and Happy New Year! This year will be filled with exciting new art experiences and more colorful displays throughout the school! Keep your eyes posted for artwork presented and exciting art projects sent home with the students! Looking ahead to Youth Art Month, we are creating artwork to transform the gym into a spectacular showcase of student artwork! -Mrs. Hungsberg

Music Notes

Mrs. Manvilla will be back next week. Thank you to Ms. Fellenz for being part of our music program at Elm Dale in her absence.

Gym

Happy New Year Elm Dale Families! With the start of the new year your child or children will be finishing up their basketball unit in physical education. We're going to try to put skills learned into a game like setting. After their basketball unit they will then learn skills used in floor hockey. I hope you had a chance to relax and enjoy your vacation and that the start to the new year goes smoothly! -Coach



The Elm Dale PTO Cookbook Needs Your Recipes!

Be sure to submit your family favorite recipes to the Elm Dale Family Cookbook! We are asking families to submit at least 3 recipes so we have a full cookbook. Recipes are due January 13, 2018. Fill out the Recipe Submission Forms sent home on December 22nd, or pick one up in the school office.

Mark your Calendars...

Fine Arts Day and our annual **PTO Dance/Scholastic Book Fair** will be **Friday, March 9th**. Fine Arts Day Shirts will be available for ordering soon. Concert performances and art displays will be at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm in the gym. The dance will be in the evening; time and details TBD. If you can volunteer to help at the dance or Scholastic Book Fair, please visit the PTO Facebook Page for details and links to sign-up at

<https://www.facebook.com/ElmDalePTO/>.

Learning Common Request



Please help keep our library books safe and dry. We have had an increase in damaged books due to water bottles and wet mittens in backpacks. We understand that accidents happen, and appreciate a note if damage occurs. Please note that students are responsible for these books and may be charged if books are damaged or lost.