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We will have a book fair this semester. It will be held the week of November 16th-20th. Fliers will be coming home soon.

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I hope each of you are adjusting to the many changes that have impacted our lives, in regards to the new normal, with COVID-19.

I just want to take a few moments to thank all of you for your patience as we navigate this uncharted terrain together. It is our goal to keep life as simple, normal and consistent as possible for our students. We are hoping that the changes that COVID-19 has brought to you as a family, have not been too overwhelming. I want to ensure you that in spite of this new normal, our staff is working diligently to provide an optimal education to our students both in a hybrid and virtual setting.

As the climate begins to change, we encourage you to send your child to school with the appropriate clothing, to stay safe from dangerous temperatures and weather conditions. Students have recess everyday and go outside in single digit temperatures. If you are in need of warmer garments or

accessories for your child, please let us know and we may be able to offer assistance. Our goal is to keep every child warm and safe as the winter season approaches.

We have reached the end of our first marking period. Report cards will go home on Monday, November 16th & Tuesday, November 17th. Online students report cards will be mailed home.

Teachers are always willing to meet with you about the academic and behavioral status of your child. I am confident that we can continue to work together to provide the best education for all students. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually this year. They will be held on November 10th from 4:15-8:15 p.m. and on November 11th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-3:00 p.m.

Your child's teacher may have already reached out to you with conference scheduling details.

There will be a half day of school on November 25th and school will be closed on November 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

As we enter the holiday season, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.



Contacting Specials Teachers for Parent Teacher Conferences

If you would like to schedule a conference with one of the specials teachers, please contact them directly for a conference time and Google meet code. They will be doing conferences Tuesday, November 10th from 4:15-8:15 p.m. and

Wednesday, November 11th 9:30-10:40 a.m.

The best way to reach them is by email:

PE: Mr. Lindstrom
todd.lindstrom@flushingschools.org

Art: Mrs. Bowsher
megan.bowsher@flushingschools.org

Music: Mrs. Larner
angela.larner@flushingschools.org



Cold & Flu Season



Just a reminder, Elms does have a medication policy. **NO MEDICATION** is allowed at school without a medication form from the school office. It must be filled out with written consent from a doctor. This includes COUGH DROPS. Students are not allowed to carry any medication on them or in their backpack or locker. All medication must be kept in the office.

Elms also has a fever-free policy. Students must be fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine before returning to school. This is protection for your child as well as others. Thank you for your cooperation.



Elms School Calendar

November 10th

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences
4:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

November 11th

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

November 16th & 17th
Report Cards Go home

November 16th-20th
Scholastic Book Fair

November 25th
Half Day

November 26th & 27th
Thanksgiving Break
No School

Student Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures

I would like to thank all of those parents who have shown safety when dropping off or picking up their children. Please remember that when dropping off your child in the morning, you must have them here by the 8:55 a.m. bell. Also, when accessing the student drop off loop, remember to pull all the way to the front of the loop before stopping. Student safety is a priority at our school. With that said, when using the drop off loop, please have your

child exit on the passenger side of your vehicle.

Every family is given two car tags. Replacement car tags cost \$2.00. Your car tags are reusable from year to year.

No transportation changes are allowed after 3:00 pm. Additionally if you arrive late to pick up your child, you must pick them up from the main office of the school.



PTA UPDATES

The PTA will be scheduling a date for this year's first PTA meeting. Please stay tuned for more information about this upcoming PTA meeting.

