

# ELLIOTT EXPRESS



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## November 2008

### Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

It was great that so many of you participated in the parent-teacher conferences. Your commitment to your child really helps make a difference in the quality of education we are able to provide at Elliott Elementary.

I encourage you to communicate with your child's teacher as often as possible, especially if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support to the school. The Elliott Staff and I wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Sincerely,

*Barbara S. Hazzard*  
Principal

### Calendar of Events

**November 11**      **Veteran's Day/No School**

**November 13**      **Thanksgiving Program  
Second Grade**

**November 24-28**      **Thanksgiving Break/No  
School**

**November 3-7**      **Children's Book Week**



### Parent Tips

Reading is at the heart of all learning. Help make a difference for your child. Elliott Elementary is beginning a reading incentive program. You will get information about the incentive program and how you can help.

Through reading aloud, providing print materials, and promoting positive attitudes about reading and writing, you can have a powerful impact on your child's literacy and learning.

- Invite your child to read with you every day.
- When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help your child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word said is the word seen.
- Read your child's favorite book over and over.
- Read many stories with rhyming words and repeated lines. Invite your child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as your child reads along with you.
- Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"
- Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.
- Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books.
- From **Reading Tips for Parents**, U.S. Department of Education. Available online at <http://www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/index.html> or call 1-800-USA-LEARN.

## Nurse's Corner

I am very pleased to announce that the Flu Mist Clinic brought to us by Beaufort Naval Hospital Immunization Clinic on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> this past month here at Elliott ES was able to provide Flu vaccines to about 153 of our students, family, and staff. For those students and family that have not received a Flu vaccine and would like one, please call BNH Immunization Clinic at 228-5559 for availability or the Central Appointments Line at 228-5175 to schedule your appointment.

Proper handwashing is a key component to staying healthy and preventing others from becoming ill. We can all participate in this very important task that will help prevent the spread of illnesses such as the Common Cold and Flu. The children and staff here at Elliott ES have been provided with Handwashing Lessons over the past few weeks. Please ask your child what they have learned about handwashing. It is very important that we all continue to practice these recently learned skills at home with our families to help fight off diseases and illnesses.

Just a reminder, for the safety of all, parents will be called to pick up any student with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or fever (over 100.F orally) and will be asked to keep the student at home until these symptoms of illness have been absent for 24 hours. Also, if an antibiotic is started, it is advised that this be taken for a full 24 hours before the child returns to school. This practice has multipurposes. It allows for the parent(s) to monitor the child's response to the medication, allows the ill child to rest before returning to school and being expected to participate in class, and it also decreases the likelihood of other students becoming ill. However, don't forget to send a note to your child's teacher upon returning to school regarding the absence or obtain and turn in a school excuse if seen at the doctor's office.

### PTO Fundraisers

#### Box TOPS

Our PTO participates in **Box Tops for Education**

You may send your box tops to school any time throughout the school year.



#### PTO Meeting

The next PTO Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm**. Come out and make a difference in your child's education.

### Reminder about Tardies



School starts at **8:00 AM each day**.

Students arriving after 8:06 are considered tardy. Research shows that attendance is the single most important factor in school success.

Being late for school even hurts a child's learning. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year! Picking a child up early, when not necessary, also takes away from the school day and the child's learning.

### Family Math Day



The Elliott Elementary Family Math Day was held on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students did math activities that included graphing, measuring, tangrams, puzzles and problem solving. This was a quality way to spend time with your children and learn that math can be fun.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Office: 846-6982

Nurse: 846-1265

Cafeteria: 846-8708

Bus: 252-4741

Fax: 843-846-6720

MCAS Official Destructive Weather Info:  
1-800-343-0639

#### Website

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## American Education Week 2008



The theme for this year is AEW, Great Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility, which calls upon America to provide students with quality schools so that they can grow, prosper, and achieve in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This year, AEW will be celebrated November 16-22. Here at Elliott we encourage you to visit the school and your child's classroom sometime during American Education week.

### School Improvement Leadership Team

Barbara Hazzard – Principal  
A B – Chairperson  
J W – Teacher Member  
T C – Teacher Member  
K M – Teacher Member  
E H – Teacher Member  
SGT C P – Military and Parent Representative

### Cafeteria News

**LEAVING???** Please stop by the cafeteria to settle your student's cafeteria account. We realize that sometimes in the hustle and bustle of packing and preparing to move that your student's cafeteria account may slip your mind. Each child's account must be settled at that child's school. The points of contact are: Galer Elementary School, 846-6100; Bolden Elementary and Middle School, 846-4849; and Elliott Elementary School, 846-8708. Other points of contact are: Cafeteria Manager, 846-8708 and the Food Service Director, 846-6105 x113. The cafeteria email address is [lb\\_food.service@am.dodea.edu](mailto:lb_food.service@am.dodea.edu). **The best times are 0800-1030 and 1200-1300.** That is when we are staffed to serve you and have funds available if you are due a refund.

### September Box Top Winners



Mrs. R's Pre-K Class



Mrs. W's Kindergarten Class



Mrs M' 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class



Ms. C's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class