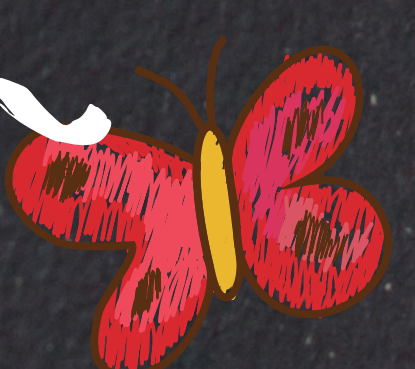


March
Elliott
Eagles
Newsletter



A Moment with Mrs. Morton

Dear Eagle Families,

It is hard to believe we are almost to March. We only have 60 academic school days left, I can't believe it!

Thinking about the time we have left for this school year, it is so important that your child is at school each day, as long as they don't have fever or a doctor's note keeping them from school. We want to ensure our students are prepared for the next grade level and the state assessment tests, for 3rd-5th grades. School begins promptly at 7:45 each day. It is extremely important that your child is on time, each day. I want to share important facts about attendance and how it can impact your child.

Schools are funded in two ways:

- Enrollment
- Attendance

Attendance is taken daily at 9:30. If your child needs to be out of school for doctor appointments, please schedule them after 9:30.

Why does funding matter?

Enrollment and attendance pays for teachers and staff, in the classroom.

Student resources can be affected.

Extra academic programs like tutoring/summer school can be affected.

Most importantly, attendance impacts your child's learning.

Attendance Facts.

If a child is absent an average of 2+ days a month, then they are absent far more than 10+ days a year.

Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.

Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

10 or more unexcused absences initiates compulsory attendance.

Being at school each day impacts your child in a positive way. They are learning, receiving intervention, and building your child's academic confidence. Students with perfect attendance get to shop at the Eagle WOW store! It's a win win!

As you may have heard, the Irving ISD Board of Trustees called for a bond election at the January 17 board meeting. By calling the bond, the district will seek voter approval on a \$701,750,000 bond issuance. The election will take place on May 6th. If you were not able to make the community meeting on February 28th, we have fliers available in the front office, if you would like to know more information.

March 2 is our open house! We are incorporating engaging math and science activities into this evening. It is going to be EPIC! The time is 5:00-6:30. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

March 13- 17 is spring break for our Eagles. I wish everyone a safe and restful spring break! School will begin on Monday, March 20th, at 7:45.

I have some activities planned for our Eagles, as we round out the year. If any items need to be purchased or donated, I or the classroom teacher will communicate with you. Thank you for your continued support, and trusting me with your child each day.

Sincerely,
Rachel Morton



Greetings from Mr. Delgado

Hello Elliott Families!

Being involved with your children's learning is of the utmost importance in your children's educational journey. Please remember to be involved with their homework, and to read to them and with them as often as possible. There are many online reading programs available to your children that have many books and will even read to them while highlighting each word as it reads. Your teachers can assist you with this and with many other ideas for helping your children at home academically. Always feel free to contact your child's teacher to ask for help or answer any questions you may have. Furthermore, you can assist your child at home by writing words on chart paper and hanging them in your house. Your children will see them every day and you can talk about and read these words with your children. You can also do this with shapes and their names, coins and their value and many other concepts. I have attached a short video of how we do this at my house with my children (You might have to hold down the control button as you click on the video). Just remember that when your children know that you are truly invested in their education, they will work harder to meet your expectations.

[Home Anchor Chart Video](#)



Tips from Ms. Tucker and Mrs. Villegas

Click the link below
for at-home-learning
resources in English
and Spanish.

GreatSchools.org



Notes from Nurse Norman

DENTAL HEALTH AFFECTS YOUR WHOLE BODY



Poor dental habits result in cavities, loss of teeth, and painful inflammation of gums. Since your teeth are the first step in the digestive process as you chew your food before swallowing... any infections in the mouth lead to a gateway of infection in your major organs.

Brush twice daily, in the morning and before bed.

Eat a healthy diet of vegetables, fruits, meat, dairy and whole grains.

Avoid sugar and sticky candy.

Floss daily.

See the dentist yearly for a deep clean.



Darwin's Digital Dive

How to Block Pornography on
Your Child's Devices



Meet Your Parent Liaison Elliott Elementary

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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

- Computer access
- Resources for your family
- Job training
- ESL Classes
- Citizenship Classes
- How to help your child



PARENT EDUCATION AND
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with Mrs. Piña & Mrs. Elizondo



TUESDAY

MARTES

1:00-2:30PM



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LIBRARY

Biblioteca Abierta para padres

Iniciando el **14 de Octubre** los padres de Elliott podrán tener acceso a la biblioteca de la escuela.

Starting on **October 14**, Elliott's parents will have access to our school library.

Every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 am*
Todos los viernes de 10:30 a 11:30 am*

*When School is open/ cuando la escuela está abierta.

