

Elmer A. Wolfe Elementary



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Mascot: WOLVERINE
School Colors: GREEN & WHITE
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Important Dates

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| 10/16 | Schools Closed |
| 10/21 | Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 7:30 |
| 10/26 | Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 7:30 |
| 10/27 | 3rd Grade Fieldtrip - Goucher College/UB Park |
| 10/28 | Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 7:30 |
| 10/29 | 2 Hr. 45 Min. Early Dis- missal System-wide |
| 10/30 | Fall Harvest Night - 5:30 - 9:00 |
| 11/05 | Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 7:30 |
| 11/06 | Report Cards |

Shining Stars!

Congratulations to this week's Shining Stars. We have awarded almost 4000 STAR coupons since the beginning of the school year! Our students are the BEST!

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| Zach Kinloch | Diana Simpson |
| Bryce Zepp | Kayla Robertson |
| Grant Johnson | Elizabeth Mahoney |
| Tyler Morris | Sarah Redshaw-Gomes |
| Cheyenne Steiner | Trace Shifflett |
| Wyatte Johns | Sabina Miani |
| Taylor Jones | Jazminn Allshouse |
| Hunter Houseman | Kennedy Cornick |
| Allison Blizzard | Bubba Hays |
| Estella Carper | John Lindemon |
| Zack Bosely | Abigail Lowman |
| Tommy Condon | Tommy Mahoney |



SCHOOL-TO-HOME COMMUNICATION

Dear Families,

We have two areas of concern that we need to bring to your attention. Please take time to read this information because we believe that it impacts all of our students.

- **Security** - It is our standard procedure to ask for written notification if a child is going to be picked up at school by someone other than a parent or guardian. The child should bring a note to school, give it to his/her teacher, and the note is then sent to the office. When the adult comes into the building to pick up the child, we may ask for identification if we do not recognize the person. Written notes are much more reliable than telephone calls, because we cannot be expected to recognize voices when parents/guardians call in to inform us of a change. **WE WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY RELEASE A STUDENT TO AN ADULT WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE EMERGENCY CARD!** The names on the emergency cards are those people who have permission to take a child from the building **WHEN WE CANNOT REACH A PARENT/GUARDIAN**. If someone other than a parent/guardian is picking a child up on a regular basis (for example, every Friday), the parent/ guardian can send in one note for the entire school year. Please help us keep your children safe by following this procedure.
- **Attendance** - Although we discourage families from planning vacations and day trips during the school year, we know that there are families for whom this is the only opportunity they may have. In order for a student's absences for vacation to be coded as "Excused", we must be notified in writing **PRIOR** to the vacation. If we do not receive notification until after the vacation, the absence will be coded as "Unlawful". Please be sure to inform us of any upcoming vacations that you might have planned.

We appreciate your cooperation!
Robin Townsend and Gina Hicks

If you have not already done so, please schedule your Parent-Teacher Conferences as soon as possible.

Only 125 conferences have been scheduled so far. Considering we have over 400 students, this is a very disappointing number. Please remember that many of our teachers will schedule telephone conferences on these evenings for those families who are unable to come to the school.

The dates for our conferences are as follows:

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| Wednesday, October 21st | 4:30-7:30 |
| Monday, October 26th | 4:30-7:30 |
| Wednesday, October 28th | 4:30-7:30 |
| Thursday, November 5th | 4:30-7:30 |

Please call 410-751-3307 to set up your conference. Show your children that you care about their education by scheduling a time to talk about their progress in school.

Permission forms for H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccinations are due October 23rd. No forms will be accepted after this date.