

ELDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2024



Dear Elden families,

Happy Summer. This is my last newsletter. It is truly bittersweet. I am going to miss all of your children and the Elden community as a whole. Thank you all for your support over these past eight years.

Here are some highlights from this past month:



- Golden Table winner for June: Mrs. Bach's kindergarten class!
- The 3 Bees winners of the popcorn party from June were Mrs. D'Andreano/Pinard's UPK class for first place; Mrs. Jasewicz's fourth grade class for second place; and Mrs. Kotz's second grade class for third place!
- The 5th grade moving up day ceremony, lunch and dance!
- The 4th & 5th Grade Talent Show!



I'd like to welcome Ms. Fiorini, your new principal. I am so excited for her and for all of you. As many of you remember, she was our administrative intern a few years ago. She is certainly the most wonderful person to take over at Elden. She will be communicating with you over the summer. Look out for her emails.

Also, I'd like to welcome a few new staff members. We have Ms. Thayer, special education teacher in 5th grade; Ms. Mesagna, second grade teacher; Ms. Williams, speech pathologist; Mrs. Besio, kindergarten teacher; and Ms. Goodelle, third grade teacher.

Best wishes to the following staff: Mr. Gunn, TA, who will be moving on to student teaching in the fall; Mrs. Morris, TA, who has resigned from the district; and Mrs. Hagadorn, speech pathologist, who accepted a full-time position at McNamara Elementary School. We will truly miss you all.



A huge congratulations goes out to Mr. Rindfuss, second grade teacher, and to Mrs. Anselment, secretary, on their retirement. We certainly enjoyed our years together, especially this year. I am so happy for you both as you embark on the new parts of your lives.

Make sure you check your email often. We will be updating you on upcoming events. Also, check the calendar of dates on the back of this newsletter for things happening over the summer.

Sincerely,

Mr. Coughlin
Principal



From the Health Office:

Don't forget, we are entering a new school year in September. Please make sure your children have their physicals. As a reminder Education Law requires all New York State (NYS) public school students to have a health exam when they are a new student in a school district and when they enter Pre-K or Kindergarten, and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. Physical exams are valid for the twelve months prior to the start of the school year.

3 Bees and the Positivity Project:



We certainly did a fine job honoring our students with assigning ambassadors for the 3 Bees. Our goal of sustainability was crucial to get all of our students to persevere with doing the right thing and Bee Responsible; Bee Respectful; and Bee Safe. Combining the Positivity Project with the 3 Bees made the most sense to our students. Over the summer our goal is for our students to continue doing the right thing and spreading KINDNESS everywhere.



The Elden PTA:

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for the best eight years of support. Our PTA has done so much for our children over the years. Mrs. McCormick is stepping down as president and Mrs. Burns is going to be our new president of the PTA. Thank you Mrs. McCormick and to the whole board of directors for the outstanding job you have done. You will be missed. A huge welcome to Mrs. Burns- you are going to be awesome as president.



Summer 2024 Calendar of Dates

June 21:	Last day of school with dismissal starting at 12:10pm
June 26:	Last day for 10 month staff
June 28:	Report cards available in the Parent Portal
July 4:	Celebration of Independence Day
July 15-26:	Building Upon Success Summer Camp
July 15-19:	Athletic Camp
July 22-26:	Choral Camp, Filmmaking Camp, Band & Orchestra Camp and STEAM Camp
August 21 & 22:	School Supply Pick-up
August 27:	UPK, Kindergarten and New Student Orientation
August 28 & 29:	School Supply Pick-up
September 2:	Labor Day- no school for students or staff
September 3:	Staff returns for Superintendent's Conference Day
September 4:	First day for students for the 2024-2025 school year!



HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!



HARRY E. ELDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

29 EAST ONEIDA STREET
BALDWINVILLE, NEW YORK 13027

<http://www.bville.org/elden>
315-638-6118

FAX: 315-638-6171

<http://www.bville.org/elden>