

Elberfeld Elementary School

“Where every day is an opportunity for success.”

I want to personally thank all of you for your patience, efforts, and support as we worked our way through the early school closing. Please note the information below about some important issues pertaining to Elberfeld Elementary and Warrick County School Corporation.

- **MAY 7th - EES Packet Pick-up and Drop-Off** - We will have our final packet drop off on **Thursday, May 7th from 2:00 -6:00 p.m.**
 - This pick-up/drop-off will be a drive through like the previous pick-ups. Simply pull up to the assigned entrance and a staff member will greet you at your vehicle.
 - **Students in grades K-2** will use the **Main Entrance (Entrance 1)**
 - **Students in grades 3-5** will use the **Bus Lane Entrance (Entrance 6)**
 - If you have children in multiple grades simply go to one of the two entrances and we will take care of you
 - **Notes for Drop-Off -**
 - Please check to ensure students have written their names on their educational packets prior to drop-off.
 - Please return **any books from the library, bookmobile, and/or classroom (textbooks)**
 - **Notes of items to be distributed by staff**
 - Staff will be handing out personal items from student’s lockers, desk, and classroom.
 - Staff will be handing out fundraiser items that were ordered and any prizes that were awarded
 - Students that ordered yearbooks will have them in handed out as well
- **Take a few minutes and watch a video the staff made for the students at the following link:**
 - <https://youtu.be/nOWOjr-x-sI>
- **Grading - 4th Quarter and Semester** - please see the attached document from WCSC Superintendent, Brad Schneider, for information about WCSC grading student work during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Report Cards will be mailed to the home address we have in our system the week of May 25th.
- **20-21 Class Lists** - With school being closed since early March, student enrollment numbers being unknown, and all the factors surrounding COVID-19, we are unable to release class lists at this time. We will call and email all parents with teacher assignments and class lists as soon as we can over the summer. All WCSC elementary schools are handling class lists and teacher assignments this way. We know this isn’t ideal, but we need to make informed staffing decisions based on enrollment numbers and with the pandemic, we aren’t able to do that at this time.
- **Kindergarten Enrollment** - Kindergarten Enrollment will be done electronically this year. Forms are now posted on our website: <https://www.warrick.k12.in.us/schools/elberfeld/>. If you know of a friend or family member that is planning on having a Kindergarten student for the 20-21 school year please pass this information along.
- **5th Grade Students and Parents** – Please know the teachers and I are hopeful that we will be able to hold an event similar to our Field Day/Graduation Day for our current 5th graders. When, Where, What this event could consist of will be dependent on where our community, state and nation are in the coming weeks and months. We will get information to you when we feel it is safe and legal to hold gatherings again. **We will have student 5th grade class shirts at this event.**

- **Incoming 6th Grade Orientation** - Current 5th graders heading to 6th grade will have a middle school orientation on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:00 p.m. in Brave's Auditorium. Students and parents are invited to attend to receive schedules, locker assignments and other important middle school information. The school will be open for students and parents to walk and view classroom locations. If you have any questions, contact TMS at (812) 922-0122.
- **Grab and Go Food Pick-up** – Please see the attached flyer about WCSC Grab and Go Food Program – Tecumseh Middle and High School is the area that has been designated as a WCSC Grab and Go distribution location and they are doing fantastic work!
- **Social/Emotional Learning** - YouthFirst has some very good social/emotional learning material on their website, <https://youthfirstinc.org/selmaterial> to view what is currently available for families.
- **Resources** - please see the links below concerning some educational and social/emotional resources that are available for free.
 - **Community Resources:**
 - [Resource Guide](#) - Indiana 211 & Easter Seals information
 - [Community Helpers Resource List](#)
 - [Warrick County Resource Guide](#)
 - www.needaneighbor.org - Individuals can log on and ask for help
 - **Educational Websites**
 - <https://sites.google.com/warrick.k12.in.us/specializedsupp/home> - **WCSC special education department has put together some resources for students and parents.**
 - ✓A safe research site for elementary-level readers. They are offering – free 24/7 access USERNAME: read (case sensitive) PASSWORD: read (case sensitive) <https://www.facts4me.com/>
 - ✓Educational brain breaks to help students review essential literacy and math skills, while getting in some exercise. Find over 900 videos to help your child keep learning at home and burn off some extra energy. Our site is best used for ages 4-8. <https://fluencyandfitness.com/register/school-closures/>
 - ✓Enter your math problem or search term, press the button, and they show you the step-by-step work and answer instantly. 2nd grade through college. <https://www.mathcelebrity.com/online-math-tutor.php>
 - ✓Elem Math games, logic puzzles and educational resources <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
 - ✓Kid-friendly workouts — choose from Strength for Kids, Agility for Kids, Flexibility and Balance for Kids, Warm-Up for Kids, Cooldown for Kids, Stand Up and Move for Kids, OR create your own custom kid workout. <https://app.sworkit.com/collections/kids-workouts>
 - ✓Critical Thinking resources for K-6 students <https://marketplace.mythinkscape.com/store/redtkids>

I would like to thank you for your hard work in helping with our students through their educational packets. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at jsusott@warrick.k12.in.us -

Respectively,

Joshua Susott – Principal of EES