



Dec./Jan. 2020

upcoming dates...

Principal's Note:

It's hard to believe that we made it through half of the school year! Despite the challenges, this year has been successful and full of many new lessons. I never had doubt that our staff would continue to stay focused on the needs of our students and learning.

We have felt the support of the Fire Ridge community during this difficult year! All of the positive emails, notes, treats, luncheons, fun activities, signs etc. have helped to keep an upbeat and warm feeling in our school. Every act of kindness means more than you know! Thank you, thank you!

I wish everyone a safe winter break full of fun and family!

Mrs. Knutson

2021 Kindergarten Registration/Round Up

Registration for students entering kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year will be open from January 25-29, 2021 at www.elkhornweb.org.

By completing the online registration, parents/guardians will be added to the contact list to receive an incoming-kindergarten student information email in March 2021, which will include details for the parent meeting and kindergarten roundup.

The parent meeting will be held virtually on Monday, April 5th at 7:00 PM. Kindergarten round-up is scheduled for Friday, April 9th, with the format details yet to be determined. Additional details will be provided in the March 2021 communication.

Dec. 21st and 22nd

Teacher In-service-No School

Dec. 23rd-Jan. 1st

Winter Break-No School

Jan. 4th-Jan. 8th

Distance Learning
MAP Testing Remote Learners

Jan. 11th

PTO Zoom Meeting-7 PM

Jan. 11th-Jan. 22nd

MAP Testing Kind.-5th

Jan. 13th

Report cards go home

Jan. 18th

Teacher In-service-No School

Jan. 25th-29th

21-22 Kindergarten Registration

Feb. 1st

Teacher In-service-No School

Feb. 17th-18th

Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb. 19th

No School



Counseling Corner

There are many programs through our school and community for families during the holiday season.

Here are a few programs that are available:

Counseling:

- Arbor Family Counseling

(Every Elkhorn Public School student may have 2 free visits)

Phone: 402-330-0960 Website: www.arborfamilycounseling.com

- Nebraska Family Helpline: 1-888-866-8660 or

www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov

Outside Programs for Parenting Websites:

- Love and Logic: 800-338-4065 or loveandlogic.com (Great Parenting Website) • Parenting with Love and Leadership: John Roseman 1.704.860.4711 or roseman.com

Community Programs for Health Care:

- Healthcare: Kids Connection of Nebraska (DHHS): Health insurance for kids: Medicaid: Omaha (402) 595-1178 and Economic Assistance: Omaha (402) 595-1258
- One World Health: 402-734-4110 • C.O.P.E.: Food, Clothing & Assistance: 3434 North 204th Street Elkhorn, NE 68022 Phone Number- (402) 616-2330



Outdoor Recess

As we approach the winter months, it is important to note that students need to wear coats, hats and gloves. We will have outside recess if the "real feel" temperature is at least 15 degrees.

Inclement Weather

School Closings, late start and early dismissal will be announced through school messenger email and phone system. If it begins snowing during the day, it is always the parent's choice to pick up their child early due to inclement weather.

Chromebook Repair Drop-Off During Distance Learning Weeks

Chromebook repair drop-off will be available Monday through Thursday at Elkhorn High School. Chromebook repair drop-off is by appointment only. To get the repair process started parents/guardians/students will go to: <https://forms.elkhornweb.org/help> and sign into the form with the student's epsne.org Google credentials. Parents/Guardians/Students please be as detailed as possible when submitting this form. Upon submission, this will create a ticket in our Help Desk system. All further Help Desk ticket communication will be done via the parent's/guardian's and student's email address (if applicable). Appointments made and communicated via the Help Desk ticket/email.



PTO NEWS

- The next PTO meeting is Monday, January 11th at 7 PM via zoom.
- The **yearbooks** can now be purchased for \$18.00 at <https://fireridge.store.creatorstudiopro.com/>