

# EXPRESSIONS

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## BLAST OFF into LEARNING

**M.E.A.P. Prep:** We've started preparing for our October testing dates. It is very important that your child is at school on time prepared to start the day. We appreciate your help with this! Testing calendar is printed on the back.

**Parking Lot Protocols:** We've had too many parking lot problems. Please:

- o Park in a parking space NOT along the curb to walk your child into school
- o Children should be let out on the sidewalk side of the car NOT the parking lot side
- o Do NOT double park to drop your child off- wait in line
- o The driveway is a ONE WAY LOOP
- o Do NOT park in front of the busses or walk in between them
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These safety precautions are to protect everyone. Remember that our little ones model what they see- please follow the rules.

**PTA Meeting:** The first PTA meeting for the school year will be Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. after the Spaghetti & MEAP ball activity. Check out the PTA website for more information.

**Free & Reduced Lunch Applications** are available in the office or on-line. If your financial status changes throughout the year you are welcome to complete and application. If additional information is needed please contact the Food Service Department at: 591-1858

**Working Phone Numbers:** Please remember to let the office know if your numbers have changed. Your up-dated forms should have been returned to the office.

**Star Gazing Party::** Postponed to October 30

**Spaghetti & MEAP balls** Monday, October 5, 5:30-7. Families with students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to attend. Please RSVP with the office so we know how much food to order.

**Ketchup Lunch** This is a time for the student to complete homework that has not been completed at home. The students will be able to eat their lunch and receive small group instruction to assist them.

**New 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher:** We'd like to welcome Mrs. Janae Howd to the Elms Road Elementary Family. She comes to us with a variety of classroom teaching experience and enthusiasm for teaching.

**Character Education Theme:** Caring

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Parent Reminder: Please check out Elms Road Elementary School's website- **WEEKLY** for updates and important information. This will be the last schoolwide newsletter sent home, unless the hard copy request form was returned to school.

October 5, 2009

**C**ommit to **L**earning  
**R**espect **O**thers  
**E**veryone is **R**esponsible  
**E**veryone is **S**afe  
**K**indness **C**ounts

### Important Dates

Spaghetti and MEAPballs: Monday Oct. 5, 5:30-7

PTA meeting: Monday, October 5 @ 7 p.m.



<b>1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL AM:</b>	
<b>ELEMENTARY:</b>	8:47 AM - 11:55 AM
<b>1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL PM:</b>	
<b>ELEMENTARY:</b>	12:30 PM - 3:40 PM
<b>FULL DAY OF SCHOOL:</b>	
<b>ELEMENTARY:</b>	8:47 AM - 3:40 PM
<b>AM KINDERGARTEN:</b>	8:47 AM - 11:57 AM
<b>PM KINDERGARTEN:</b>	12:30 PM - 3:40 PM

Lunch: \$2.00 Milk: \$.50

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms are on the District's website or in the office.