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Eagle Tales

Student Handbook

Please take the time to go over the 2026-27 Student & Parent Handbook for the most up to date information! The handbook is located on the Elgin School website at https://www.elgink12.com/accnt_753370/site_753371/Documents/Student-Handbook.pdf.

REMINDER:

Please complete the following forms and return them to the office prior to the first day of school:

- Dismissal Notice
- PUHS Transportation Form
- Self-Insurance Device Policy (and payment)
- 2026-27 Household Meals Application

Eagle Athletics

If your student plans on participating in any sports programs this year, a current physical is required as well as a current Athletic Guidelines packet. Forms can be found in the office or on the website at <https://www.elgink12.com/Athletics> Sign-ups for fall sports will take place when school starts.

Student Backpacks!

Special thanks to Santa Cruz County School Superintendent, Maya Donnelly and her office staff, for once again providing our students with a complimentary backpack with school supplies! The backpacks can be picked up at Meet the Teacher night on Thursday, July 23rd or on the first day of school.



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Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher Night
Thursday, July 23rd
5:30-7:00 PM

School Pictures
Tuesday, August 18th

Parent-Teacher Conferences
TBD

Veterans Day Celebration
Wednesday, November 10th
Normal Dismissal

Missoula Children's Theater
Residency
December 7th-12th
The Wiz of the West

Message from Mr. Erickson



Sonoita Elementary School District

Elgin Elementary School

23 Elgin Rd

Elgin, AZ 85611

(520) 455-5514

Daniel R. Erickson, Superintendent

Successfully Empowering Students Diversely Every Eagle Shines

July 16, 2026

Dear Families,

We are excited to welcome you and your children to a brand new school year at Elgin Elementary School! Next week, our team will meet in our Back to School Conference to prepare for the upcoming school year. I want to begin by thanking our incredible team for their dedication, teamwork, and commitment to our students. The positive energy they bring every day will set the tone for a fantastic school year ahead.

Last year, our school embraced the message of *Row the Boat* by Jon Gordon and P.J. Fleck. The themes of teamwork, perseverance, positivity, and working together helped strengthen our school culture and reminded us that everyone plays an important role in the success of our students. This year, we are excited to continue building on that foundation.

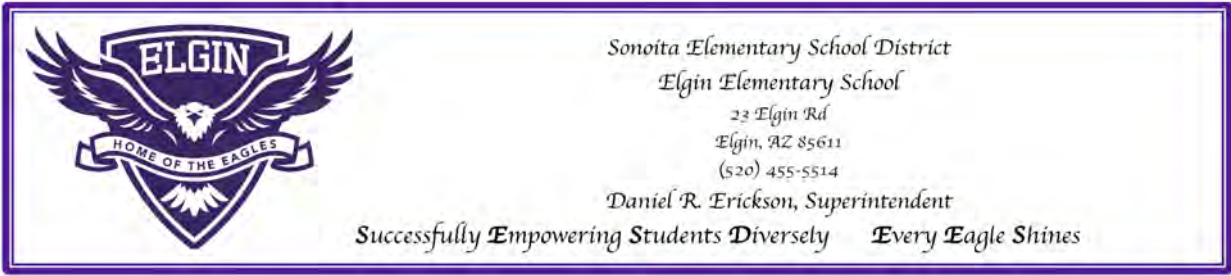
For the 2026–2027 school year, our staff will be reading and learning from *Be 1% Better* by Ron Clark. The message of this book is centered on the idea that small improvements each day can lead to extraordinary growth over time. Whether it is academically, socially, emotionally, or personally, we want our students and staff to strive to improve just a little each day. By continuing to “Row the Boat” together while focusing on becoming “1% Better,” we believe our students will continue to thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

As we prepare for the new school year, I also want to briefly address a topic that generated discussion in our community last year—the possibility of Elgin Elementary School expanding to include a high school. I appreciate the passion and commitment of our families and community members who care deeply about educational opportunities for local students.

At this time, however, Arizona law requires that an elementary school district have a student count of at least 200 students before the process of establishing a unified school district can even begin. With our current enrollment at 113 students, we do not meet the minimum statutory requirement to pursue the creation of a high school. As a result, this is not an option currently available to our district.

While we understand the interest in this idea, our focus remains on providing an exceptional educational experience for the students we currently serve in grades K–8. We will continue to strengthen our academic programs, support our staff, and prepare our students for success in high school and beyond. We are proud of the work happening at Elgin Elementary School and look forward to building on that success together.

As a reminder, we are now officially operating on a four-day school week. There will be no school on Fridays, so please plan accordingly. We strongly encourage families to schedule doctor, dentist, and other appointments on Fridays or during school breaks whenever possible. Our goal is for every student to maintain at least 95% attendance this year, and we appreciate your partnership in helping students arrive at school consistently, on time, and ready to learn.



At the same time, if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home so they can rest and recover. Keeping sick students home helps protect the health and well-being of all students and staff.

For student safety, we also ask that all students wear closed-toe shoes each day. This helps prevent injuries during recess, physical education, and other school activities.

I also want to remind our families that I maintain an open-door policy. Please never hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, ideas, or simply to connect. Strong schools are built on strong relationships, and your partnership and support are deeply valued.

Thank you again for entrusting us with your child's education. We are looking forward to a safe, joyful, and successful school year as we continue rowing together and striving to be 1% better each day.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Erickson
Superintendent / Principal
Sonoita Elementary School District / Elgin Elementary School



WE ARE HIRING

Join Our Team Now!

✔ **Custodial & Kitchen Assistant - part time**

- Ability to work early mornings
- Basic cleaning and maintenance tasks
- Assist with daily student meal preparation, serving, and breakdown

For more information visit our website or email the business office

<https://www.elgink12.com/Employment-and-HR>

hgonzales@elgink12.com

Posted 06/03/2026

Summer Projects 2026

- ❖ All classrooms, library, kitchen bathrooms, administrative and gym rooms cleaned and sanitized.
- ❖ All surfaces and devices cleaned and sanitized.
- ❖ Field Maintenance – Aerated, fertilized, re-seeded
- ❖ Student Handbook Review and Revision.
- ❖ Staff/Faculty Handbook Review and Revision.
- ❖ End of year reporting for the Arizona Department of Education.
- ❖ 2026-27 Student Registration review
- ❖ Updates to all student and staff computers:
 - Operating Systems
 - Software, programs and apps
- ❖ Preparations for the 2025-26 Financial Audit.
- ❖ Supply purchases for the 2026-27 school year.
- ❖ Over 100 hours of training attended by Administrative and Support Staff.

A HUGE thank you to our exceptional summer maintenance, custodial, and administrative staff for all their hard work this summer.

Maintenance/Custodial

Valerie Etchart

Lisa Lopez

Michael Maynard

Markos Rodriguez

Francisco Ruiz

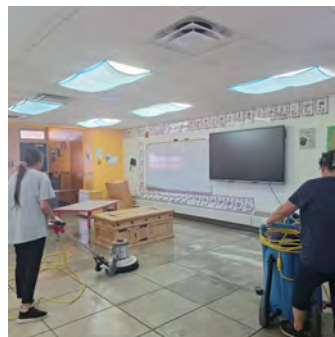
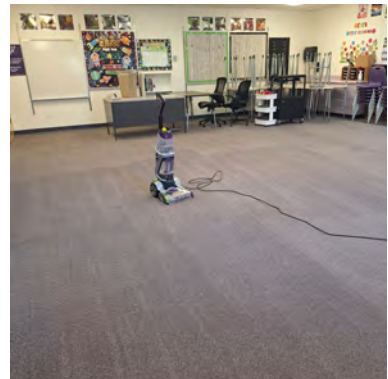
Administrative

Dan Erickson

Heidi Gonzales

Regina Padilla

Melissa Paul



2026-27 Elgin School Drop off & Pick Up Procedures

School Hours

7:55 AM-3:00 PM, Monday-Thursday

Student supervision starts at 7:30 AM and ends at 3:00 PM.

Please do not drop off your students prior to 7:30 AM. Although we have staff on campus at that time, those responsible for supervision are not available until 7:30 AM.

Late Drop Off Procedures

If your child(ren) will be late to school you may choose to do one of the following for any child(ren) arriving on campus after 8:00 AM:

- Drop the child(ren) off at the curb & call the office to notify us the student is on their way into the office.
- Walk your student in to the office and sign them in on the clipboard.

If your child(ren) will be later than 8:30 AM and require a school lunch, please notify the office by 9:00 AM by phone or email so we can order one.

Early Pick Up

If your child(ren) will be picked up early from school you may choose to do one of the following for any child(ren):

- Call or email the office with the time you will be picking your child(ren) up and whether you will be coming in to the office or if you would prefer we bring them out.
- The office staff will call the child(ren) down just before your arrival time.
- When you arrive on campus:
 - If you will be coming to the office, just park and proceed to the office where you can sign out your student.
 - If you prefer we walk them out:
 - Please pull up to the curb and call the office to let us know you have arrived.
 - The office staff will watch your child(ren) walk to your vehicle.
 - The office staff will sign your child(ren) out for you with the time of their departure.

All visitors to campus are required to sign-in and obtain a visitor pass before proceeding on campus

School Transportation

Sonoita School District contracts with Patagonia District for all of our transportation needs. A "Transportation Services Enrollment Form" will be mailed home to each family. This form needs to be completed and returned to the school office on or before the first day of school.

Bus Route and transportation information can be found on our website at <https://www.elgink12.com/Transportation>. ***Please check your stop times for updates!***



Health Office

The Health Office is located in the Main Office and provides services for health incidents and emergencies occurring during school hours. If you need urgent care or doctor services, please contact your family physician.

Your child should not be in school if he or she has a fever, rash of undetermined cause, vomiting or diarrhea, conjunctivitis (pink eye), chicken pox, impetigo, ringworm, or head lice unless they have been treated medically or are symptom free. A child who has vomited, has had diarrhea or a temperature of 100 F° or greater will be sent home. Additionally, your child should remain fever free for a period of 24 hours prior to returning to school **without taking fever reducing medications**.

Student emergency information is kept in the office. The information is used to contact parents or designated adults if an emergency arises. Most calls are made simply because the child is feeling ill and needs to be sent home.

**Parents should be aware of the importance of the emergency contacts and phone number section of the emergency information form. These are the people called in the event of an emergency when parents*

cannot be reached. It is imperative that the school office be informed of any changes in address, phone number, parent's employment, guardianship, and emergency numbers.

If your child needs to take prescription medication at school, it is necessary for the parent to sign a consent form. These forms are available in the Health Office or on the website at <https://www.elgink12.com/Health-and-Wellness>.

****Prescription medication must be in the original, labeled container as prepared by a pharmacist and include: patient name, name of medication, dosage, and time to be given. Over-the-counter medications must be in the original packaging, with all directions, dosages, compound contents, and proportions clearly marked. A signed physician's statement indicating the necessity must accompany any request for administration of over-the-counter medicine. A parent or guardian must personally deliver medications to the health office.***

DO NOT SEND MEDICATIONS IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK.

A parent must bring medications to the office and fill out the consent form.



Medical Release Required for Student Participation in Physical Activities

Please be advised that for the safety and well-being of all students, a current medical release form will be required for your child to participate in any physical activity such as recess, class activities, PE classes, or school athletic programs. A student without a valid medical release on file, will not be able to participate in these activities until a release or limitations letter has been received.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring a safe and healthy environment for our students.

Elgin School

School-to-Home Communication

Elgin School uses email as our primary communication.

- Please ensure any parent/guardian email addresses are current in ParentVUE during online registration and the “Mailings Allowed” box is checked.
- Any changes to email, phone numbers, or addresses after the online registration period can be communicated to Ms. Paul.

Emergency/Urgent communication:

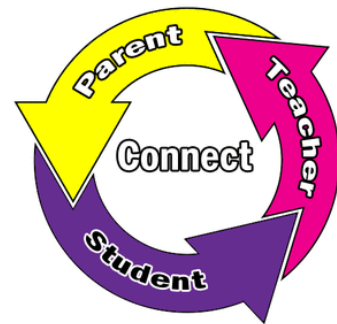
- Messages will be sent via the Bloomz Messaging System.
- Follow up information will be sent via regular email.

Classroom to Home communication:

- Teachers will utilize email and ParentVUE.
- Teachers may also utilize the Bloomz app.

ParentVUE app features:

- Submit absences in advance
- Communicate directly with teachers
- Check current grades
- School Calendar

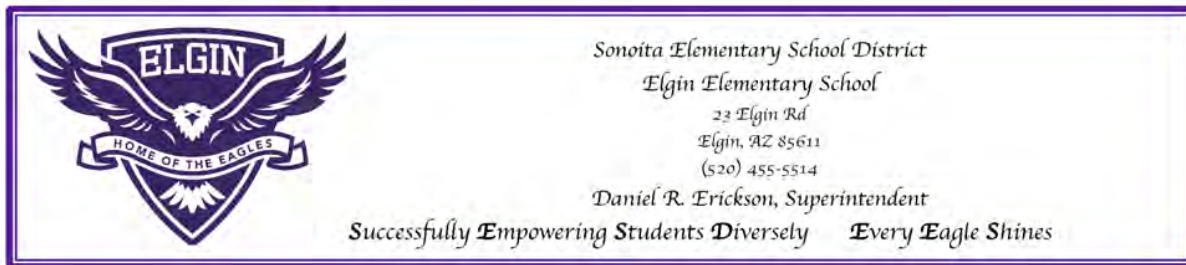


Inclement Weather & Emergency Communication

The protocol for sending out notices regarding school closures, delays and other emergency communication will be as follows:

1. Local news media in Tucson will be notified so they can broadcast the information.
2. Messages will be sent to parents/guardians via:
 - a. Bloomz app – text messages, push notifications, phone calls
 - b. Email – emails will be sent to those on file.
3. Notice will be posted on the Elgin School Facebook page.

Changes or updates to email addresses can be made by contacting Ms. Paul at (520) 455-5514, ext. 300 or mpaul@elgink12.com.



Dear Elgin Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! I'm reaching out to share an update about the emergency preparedness measures we have in place at Elgin Elementary School. Each summer, our team carefully reviews and strengthens our Emergency Response Plan to ensure we are doing everything possible to provide a safe and secure environment for all students and staff.

While we hope we never face a serious emergency, it's important for you to know that we are prepared. Arizona public schools are built to meet strict safety and construction standards, and Elgin Elementary is no exception. In many cases, schools may be safer than homes during certain types of emergencies.

Here are a few important reminders to help us work together effectively in the event of an emergency:

Communication During Emergencies

Please avoid calling the school during an emergency. We need to keep phone lines open for coordination with emergency responders. Instead, we will communicate updates through Bloomz phone calls and messages, email, and local media as needed.

Student Release Procedures

If students need to be released due to an emergency, we will only release them to parents or trusted adults listed on your child's registration/emergency contact form. To ensure a smooth and safe process, please keep your child's emergency contact information current and consider the following when listing other adults:

- They must be at least 18 years old
- Be available during the school day
- Be able to drive to the school if needed
- Be someone your child knows and trusts
- Be willing and able to take responsibility for your child

Following Staff Directions

Please talk with your child about the importance of listening to school staff during any emergency. Our team is trained and ready to help students stay safe.



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Transportation Situations

If a natural disaster affects school transportation:

- Students already at school will remain safely on campus or be moved to a designated location.
- Students on a bus will remain with the driver, who will be in contact with the school for further instructions.
- If a child is waiting at home and roads are not passable, the bus may not be able to pick them up. In this case, the child remains in the care of their parent or guardian.

Shelter-in-Place

If there is a safety concern outside the school (such as a nearby chemical spill), we may initiate a "Shelter-in-Place" procedure. During this time, students and staff will remain indoors with all exterior doors and windows secured. If students arrive while Shelter-in-Place is in effect, they should check in at the office. We'll give an "all clear" once it is safe to resume normal activity.

Evacuation Procedures

If an evacuation is necessary, we have plans to safely transport students and staff to a secure off-site location. You will be notified of the pick-up procedures via the Remind app, email, and local media.

We know that conversations about emergencies can be sensitive, but having a plan in place brings peace of mind. We encourage you to review this information with your family and reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our school community safe.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Erickson
Superintendent
Sonoita Elementary School District



Please contact the office by **8:30 AM** if your student will be absent or tardy, and include the following information:

- Reason for absence
 - Illness – include symptoms such as fever, vomiting, etc.
 - Medical/Dental Appointments
 - Personal
- How many days student(s) will be absent
- Tardy students – please notify office if a school lunch is required.

Absences that have not been reported will be marked as unexcused.

Contact the office to report absences or tardy via:

Phone – (520) 455-5514, ext. 300

Email – mpaul@elgink12.com

ParentVUE – via website or mobile app (see directions below)

ParentVUE Parent Submitted Attendance Web Version

Elgin School has enabled Parent Submitted Attendance in ParentVUE. Parents may then submit absences, tardies, and requests for early dismissals using the Report Attendance button with either the ParentVUE mobile app or web portal. Parents may submit attendance information for the current school day and up to 30 days in advance. Elgin School's deadlines for reporting same-day early dismissals is 1:00 PM, Monday-Thursday, and 12:00 PM on Fridays.

• If you need to make a change to submitted attendance, contact the office.

LOGIN TO PARENTVUE

1. In your web browser go to <https://vuelink.elgink12.com/ParentVUE/Login>
2. Click on I am a parent>>
3. Enter your user name and password and click on Login.



SELECT A STUDENT AND REPORT ATTENDANCE

1. Once you have logged into ParentVUE, click on the Report Attendance button for the student.



2. Enter the date of the absence, tardy, or early dismissal. The End Date is optional.



3. Choose the appropriate reason from the Reason dropdown menu (Report Absence, Report Tardy, or Report Dismissal).



Parent Submitted Attendance (page 1)

SELECT A STUDENT AND REPORT ATTENDANCE cont.

4. Enter a very detailed note. If reporting an early dismissal, enter the dismissal time in this field.

• If reporting an absence due to illness, provide detailed symptoms.



5. Optional: Upload a note from a physician or other health care provider.

- Click the Add doctor's note or document button.
- Locate and select the document on your computer/device.
- Click Open.



• If you need to upload a different document, click the blue minus sign next to the document's name and repeat the process.

6. Click Save. The attendance report is submitted to the school for review and processing. If you need to make a change, contact the office.

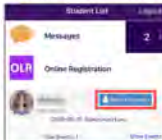
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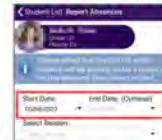
• If you need to make a change to submitted attendance, contact the office.

OPEN PARENTVUE AND SUBMIT ATTENDANCE

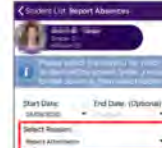
1. Log into the ParentVUE mobile app.
2. Tap Report Absence on the banner of the child who will be absent, tardy or have an early dismissal.



3. Choose a Start Date and End Date (optional).



4. Choose the appropriate reason from the Reason dropdown menu (Report Absence, Report Tardy, or Report Dismissal).



• If you need to upload a different document, tap the red minus sign next to the document's name and repeat the process.

7. Tap Save. The attendance report is submitted to the school for review and processing. If you need to make a change, contact the office.

Parent Submitted Attendance (page 2)

Meal Service

Elgin School Food Service offers a menu at breakfast and lunch meeting the USDA meal pattern requirements for a reimbursable meals. The menu provides an offering bar with fruits and vegetables in addition to the daily entree. Menus can be found on our website at www.elgink12.com.



Breakfast:
Student - \$1.75
Adult - \$2.50

Lunch
Student - \$3.00
Adult \$5.00

Milk - \$.50

- Applications for Free and Reduced price meals must be completed each school year.

- Prepayment for student meals is required. Payments of cash or check are accepted in the office.



**Sonoita Elementary School District
2026-27 Elgin School Staff**

Elementary Faculty

Kindergarten	Kim Crawford
1 st Grade	Sheree Gronlund
2 nd Grade	Callie Mattus
3 rd Grade	Kerry Newberry
4 th Grade	Rachel Lyman
5 th Grade	Aisel Gaviola



Middle School Faculty

6 th Grade Advisor/Science	Richard Graeme
7 th Grade Advisor/Social Studies	Jen Cranston
8 th Grade Advisor/Math	Kyndra Ortiz
English Language Arts	Jerome Ramirez

Associate Faculty

Special Education	Christine Clouse
Fine Arts	Anna Coleman
PE & Counselor	Terrell Harper
Library Media Center/Technology	Jayci Whittington

Para Professionals

Yana Carter
Jaimee Cass
Lucy Reyes



Administration

Superintendent/Principal	Daniel Erickson
Business Manager	Heidi Gonzales
Executive Assistant/Office Manager	Melissa Paul
Business Office Administrative Assistant	Regina Padilla
School Nurse	Kathe Prentice
Facilities	Markos Rodriguez
Custodial	Francisco Ruiz
Kitchen Manager	Lindsey Beal

Elgin School PTC Update

As we prepare for another exciting school year, the PTC Board (Lindsay, Callie, and Lacy) would like to welcome everyone back and share our enthusiasm for all that is ahead!

The Parent-Teacher Club is a wonderful organization that helps bring our school community together through events, fundraisers, student programs, staff appreciation, and opportunities that directly benefit our students, families, staff, and community. While we know life gets busy, we also know that everything we accomplish is only possible because of the incredible volunteers who step up to help.

This year, our PTC will be embracing a collaborative leadership model. Rather than relying solely on board members to carry out our vision and mission, we want to empower parents, family members, community members, and volunteers to bring their ideas to life. The board will be here to provide support, guidance, resources, approvals, encouragement, and helping hands along the way. We truly want to hear your ideas and help make them happen! Here are some of the activities and events currently planned for the 2026-2027 school year:

July

- Back-to-School Staff Luncheon
- Meet the Teacher Night Booth

August

- Summer Reading Program Rewards
- Paint & Sip Fundraiser

September

- Dippin' Dots at the Sonoita Rodeo

October

- Fall Festival Activities & Prizes

November

- Bake Sale

March

- Love of Reading Read-In Day & Student Prizes

May

- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Throughout the Year

- Quarterly Honors Breakfasts
- Spirit Wear Sales
- Quarterly Burrito Sales
- 8th Grade Banners
- Sunshine Committee Activities
- Kindergarten & 8th Grade Shirts
- Business & Family Banner Fundraiser

In addition to these events, there are **many** opportunities that we would love for volunteers to coordinate or lead, including:

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Missoula Auction Baskets
- Little League Snack Shack
- Or any new idea you'd like to bring to the table!

- Boo Grams or Valentine Grams
- Wine Club Fundraiser
- Ugly Sweater Party
- Bingo Night

We are also actively looking for a PTC Secretary for the 2026-2027 school year. In addition, we would love to have parents and community members interested in shadowing our President, Vice President, and Treasurer positions. If you've ever considered becoming more involved but weren't sure where to start, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow alongside our current board members.

Many of the events and programs our students, staff, and community have come to know and love are only possible because volunteers step forward to make them happen. Without additional support, some of these opportunities may not be able to continue in the future.

If there is something you would like to help with, please know that you do not have to do it alone. The PTC Board is committed to supporting and guiding volunteers every step of the way.

It truly takes a team to make all of these opportunities possible, and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you for supporting our students, staff, and community. We look forward to an amazing year together!

If you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to us at elginptc@elgink12.com



WANTED



PTC SECRETARY

Do you like staying organized, helping others, and being part of a positive school community? The PTC is searching for a friendly, dependable secretary to help keep our club running smoothly! No special experience needed, just a willingness to help and a love for supporting students and staff.

REWARD

Making a real difference in students' lives, building friendships with parents and staff, gaining leadership and volunteer experience, being part of a fun, supportive team, and endless appreciation from kids, staff, and families!

(Plus, bragging rights for being the organizational superhero of the PTC!)



ELGIN PTC NEEDS YOU!



HELP FUNDRAISE ★ PLAN EVENTS ★ MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Join the Team Behind the **FUN!***



**PLAN FUN
SCHOOL EVENTS
& FAMILY ACTIVITIES**



**HELP ORGANIZE
FUNDRAISERS
THAT SUPPORT
OUR STUDENTS**



**COORDINATE
STAFF
APPRECIATION
EVENTS**



**SUPPORT
PROGRAMS &
PROJECTS
THAT BENEFIT
OUR SCHOOL**



**BUILD
CONNECTIONS
WITH OTHER
ELGIN FAMILIES**

WHY VOLUNTEER?



- ✓ Make a positive impact on our students' school experience
- ✓ Meet other parents and community members
- ✓ Earn volunteer hours
- ✓ Gain leadership and event-planning experience
- ✓ Be the first to hear about upcoming school events
- ✓ Help create lasting memories for our *Eagle* community





FUN EVENTS!



HAPPY STAFF!



SUCCESS TOGETHER!



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Send us a message or comment below.
We'd love to have you join our flock!



TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP ELGIN *SOAR* EVEN HIGHER!



Childfind Screenings

If you have concerns about your child's development from ages 3 to 21 years of age in these areas:

**VISION/HEARING * SPEECH/LANGUAGE * THINKING SKILLS PHYSICAL
DEVELOPMENT * BEHAVIOR *
NORMAL DEVELOPMENT**

Your school's CHILDFIND can help – with a free screening, and if needed, referral for diagnostic evaluation and/or early intervention programs (birth to three). If you have any concerns about your child's development, certain benefits are available through your local school district.

Screenings are available **by appointment**. To schedule your appointment or for more information please contact:

Christine Clouse– Student Services

455-5514, ext. 117

cclouse@elgink12.com

Look for these changes in your growing child.

When should he walk? When should she talk?
For the best and brightest future, have your child's development checked often during the first five years.

3 Months

- Lifts head regularly when on tummy
- Makes cooing noises
- Quiets when spoken to
- Grasps objects placed in hand
- Begins to bat at objects

9 Months

- Sits without support
- Begins creeping (on hands and knees)
- Imitates cough, bye-bye, hand clap, mama
- Drops and looks for an object
- Can find a toy hidden under cloth
- Likes to dump out and pick up things

1 - 1½ years

- Walks well and runs
- Can push, pull, carry, and lift objects
- Names some objects
- Can point to simple pictures
- Brings an object he knows when asked

3 Years

- Uses three to five word sentences
- Sings simple songs
- Can jump in place
- Begins to ask questions
- Enjoys "pretend" play (for instance, pretending to be mom, dad, brothers, and sisters)
- Can help brush teeth, wash hands, undress, etc.

5 Years

- Likes playground challenges
- Dresses self completely, including buttons, beginning to zip and tie
- Can play cooperatively with a small group of children
- Draws people in two parts—head and arms or legs
- Can tell parents about something that happened while they were gone
- Says number words to ten

6 Months

- Sits with light support
- Babbles when alone or with someone
- Reaches for objects
- Holds objects with either hand
- Turns eyes and head toward sounds and voices
- Begins to crawl (Moves around other than on hands and knees)

1 Year

- Pulls up to a standing position and cruises around furniture
- Begins to say ma-ma and da-da to refer to parents
- Finger feeds self solid food
- Follows a simple direction such as "bring me the ball"
- Points to object she knows when asked "where is it?"
- Begins to use a spoon and hold a cup

2 Years

- Walks up and down stairs, two feet on each step
- Can name more than three body parts
- Scribbles
- Stacks two to four objects
- Uses two-word sentences
- Enjoys doing things for self
- Gets easily frustrated
- Uses objects as they should be used

4 Years

- Can use the toilet (with few accidents)
- Can balance on one foot, then the other
- Can name up to three colors
- Can retell parts of a familiar story
- Begins to play with other children rather than alongside them

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

AZED.gov/SpecialEducation/Parents/AZ-Find



For more information on developmental screening, talk to your doctor or for infants and toddlers call the AZ Early Intervention Program at 602-532-9960. For preschoolers call your local school district.



Exceptional Student Services

A vertical poster with an orange background. At the top, there are yellow and blue triangular bunting flags. In the center, there is a collection of school supplies including a red alarm clock, a magnifying glass, a ruler, a pencil, a paint palette, and a notebook. Below the supplies, there are more yellow and blue triangular bunting flags.

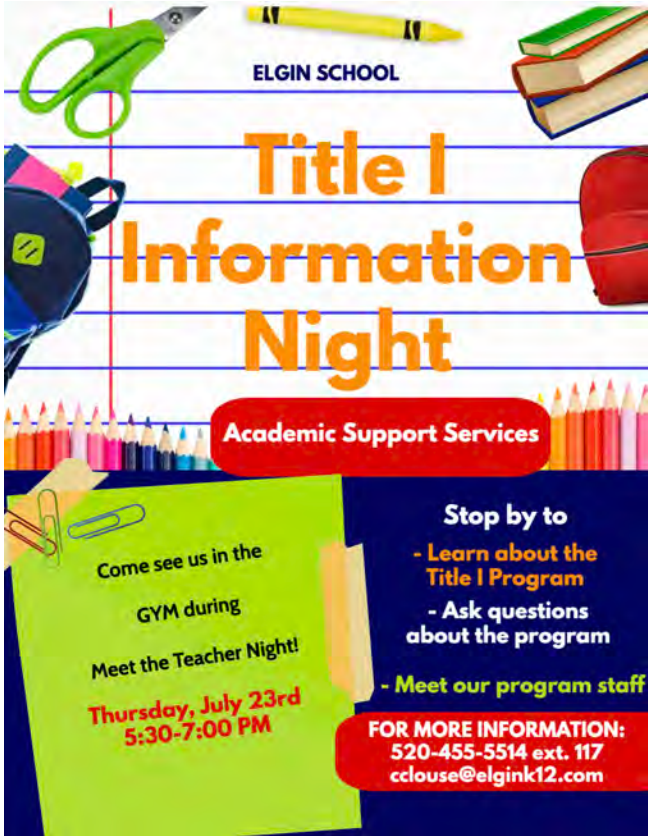
Elgin School Meet the Teacher Night!

Thursday, July 23rd
5:30-7:00 PM

- Find your classroom
- Meet your teacher
- Buy spirit wear and sign up for the PTC (Parent-Teacher Club)
- Turn in paperwork
- Athletic Information

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ELGIN SCHOOL

A vertical poster with a blue background. At the top, there are school supplies including a pair of green scissors, a yellow pencil, and a stack of books. Below the supplies, there is a red backpack. The title 'Title I Information Night' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title, there is a red banner with the text 'Academic Support Services'. At the bottom, there is a green paper with a paperclip and a red paper with a paperclip.

Title I Information Night

Academic Support Services

Come see us in the
GYM during
Meet the Teacher Night!

Thursday, July 23rd
5:30-7:00 PM

Stop by to

- Learn about the Title I Program
- Ask questions about the program

- Meet our program staff

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
520-455-5514 ext. 117
ccclouse@elgink12.com

A vertical poster with a blue background. At the top, there are white clouds. Below the clouds, there is a black chalkboard with white text. The title 'Proportionate Share Meeting' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the title, there is a purple banner with the text 'Meeting'. At the bottom, there is a green grassy area with a brown bench. On the bench, there is a red apple with a white letter 'A' on it.

Sonoita Elementary School District Elgin School

Do you have a student who resides within the Sonoita District boundaries but attends a private school or homeschool and is need of Special Education Services? Please attend this meeting for more information!

Proportionate Share Meeting



Thursday, July 23rd
5:30-7:00 PM

Elgin School Gym

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT 520-455-5514 ext 117 or
ccclouse@elgink12.com



Elgin School July Office Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
Open By Appointment				Office and Campus Closed
13	14	15	16	17
Open By Appointment				Office and Campus Closed
20	21	22	23	24
Office and Campus Closed	9:30-11:00 AM 12:00-3:00 PM	8:30-11:00 AM 1:30-3:00 PM	1:00-3:00 PM 5:30-7:00 PM Meet the Teacher Night	Office and Campus Closed

SCHOOL TIMES REMINDERS

7:30 AM
Gates Open
Supervision begins on campus
Breakfast available until 7:50 AM

7:55 AM
School Begins
Gates shut
Students arriving after this time are marked Tardy and will need to enter through the office

Don't be late!

A FRIENDLY Reminder

NO TOYS AT SCHOOL PLEASE

Please support your children by reminding them that toys are not allowed at school. This will help to eliminate distractions during learning times.

Thank You For Your Help and Support.

Recess & Lunch Schedule

KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADES
11:15-11:35 - RECESS
11:35-11:55 - LUNCH

3RD-5TH GRADES
11:40-12:00 - RECESS
12:00-12:20 - LUNCH

6TH-8TH GRADES
12:05-12:25 - RECESS
12:25-12:45 - LUNCH



Honeydew Melons

FIND LOCAL HONEYDEW MELONS IN ARIZONA:

Duncan Family Farms Located in Litchfield Park, Arizona

Arevalos Farm: Located in McNeal, Arizona



More local produce is in season and available now!! **Zucchini, Straight Neck and Crook Neck Yellow Squash**

Check out what Other  **2026** Local Foods are Available!!  **Producer** **List**

TEACH

HONEYDEW HARVEST FACTS

- Honeydew melon was first grown in Asia and is the sweetest of all melons.
- Honeydew grows in sandy soil on a vine.
- Honeydew melons are high in vitamin A, vitamin C, potassium, and fiber.
- Honeydew can be found with white or yellow skin. Melons with white skin taste sweeter than the yellow-skin variety.
- It takes about 3-4 months for honeydew to grow.
- Melons are related to squash and cucumbers.
- Arizona is 2nd in the country for growing the most honeydew.

TASTE

RECIPE: Mint Melon Mix

This is an easy and refreshing dish. It is a great way to experiment with honeydew.

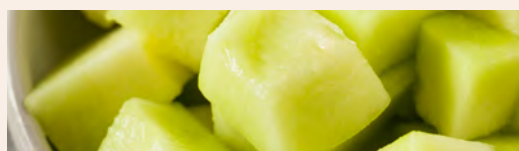
Ingredients: **Yields: 6 cups**

- 1 Tablespoon lime juice
- ¼ cup fresh mint leaves
- 2 Tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 3 cups watermelon cubes
- 3 cups honeydew cubes

Directions:

- Dice honeydew and watermelon.
- Remove mint from stem.
- Add brown sugar, mint, and lime juice in a blender.
- Place melons into a bowl and pour dressing over melons and gently toss.

QUICK MATH: Honeydew



One Pound Fresh, Whole Honeydew as purchased (AP) provides approximately 5, ¼ cup servings



To ensure food safety with **fresh produce** always thoroughly wash under running water immediately before cutting and eating.

Connect with us!

SCHOOL INTEREST FORM 



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Elgin School Calendar

2026-27

Normal School Hours:
7:55 AM-3:00 PM

July							4
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July 20th-23rd Staff Returns/Professional Development
 July 27th First day for Students
 Sept. 7th Labor Day - No School
 Oct. 5th-8th Fall Break - No School
 Nov. 11th Veterans Day - No School
 Nov. 23rd-26th Thanksgiving Break - No School
 Dec. 21st-31st Winter Break - No School
 Jan. 4th Students Return
 Jan. 18th Civil Rights Day - No School
 February 15th Presidents' Day - No School
 March 15th-18th Spring Break - No School
 May 27th Last Day of School

This calendar is subject to change.
152 Instructional Days

Report Card Periods
 1st Quarter - 7/27-10/1
 2nd Quarter - 10/6-12/17
 3rd Quarter - 1/4-3/11
 4th Quarter - 3/22-5/27

152 Days

 Teacher & Staff In-Service
 First & Last Days
 Vacation - No School
 Special Event Release