

SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

# ELMHURST NEWS

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## A Note from Dr. Adrian

On Wednesday, we will be having our September Awards Assembly. Families of students receiving the Virtue of the Month Award for demonstrating Respect will be invited to attend the assembly.

As a school, we are promoting "Elmhurst Eagles SOAR!" We will be giving out lots of SOAR Awards to students each month throughout the whole year for being *Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Caring*. We anticipate giving out 200 or more each month at our Awards Assemblies! Due to the sheer number of SOAR Awards we will be giving out, we will not be able to invite all of those families to the assemblies. It is not our desire to leave people out; we just don't have enough space to accommodate 200 families AND all of our students.

We hope that you will understand, and that you will celebrate your children's accomplishments at home with them when they bring home a SOAR Award.



## Literacy Night: Save the Date!

Families, please mark your calendars for Thursday, October 22nd from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Here are the highlights:

- ◆ Decorate a bookmark
- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Guest story reader & campfire songs
- ◆ Information about our new Reading program
- ◆ Ice cream treats at the end

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 30 - Awards Assembly, 1:40
Sept. 30 - 2:35 Dismissal
Oct. 5-8 - Student-Led Conferences
Oct. 9 - No School (Teacher Training)
Oct. 14 - 2:35 Dismissal
Oct. 14 - Watch DOGS Kickoff, 6-7 PM
Oct. 15 - Statewide Earthquake Drill

## Student-Led Conferences

**Conference Week is next week, October 5-8.**

Families who attended our Back to School BBQ had the opportunity to sign up for their conference time, and teachers have been working to schedule with any families who were not already scheduled. *If you do not have a conference time set up for each of your children at Elmhurst, please contact their teacher(s) to schedule.*

**Dismissal time for October 5-8 is 12:35.**

As stated, these conferences are student-led. Your children have been working to prepare for their conference with you. They will be sharing their current scores from our initial testing this fall, as well as their goals for the year. Please make every effort to attend your child's conference, and make sure to bring them with you - they are the star attraction at the conference!

**There is no school on October 9th; this is a teacher training day.**

### **Free Developmental Screening for preschoolers!**

For children living in the Franklin Pierce District, free screening for children ages 3 to 5 is provided through the Child Find program. The next Child Find screening will be **October 21st**. The purpose of the screening is to determine if your child is in need of special education services. Their skills in communication, fine and gross motor, school readiness, social and behavior, and hearing are screened to see if further testing is needed. Please call Tricia at 253-298-4675 to schedule an appointment.

### **Birth to Three Screenings**

Families of children below age 3 who have concerns about their child's development can call our district Family Resource Coordinator, Lori Holbrook, at 253-298-4670. She will come to your home and discuss your concerns and the child's need for developmental screening and/or evaluation.

### **Pruebas de Desarrollo Gratuito para Preescolares!**

Pruebas gratuitas para niños y niñas de 3 a 5 años que que viven en el Distrito Escolar de Franklin Pierce proveídas por medio del programa de Child Find. La próxima prueba de Child Find esta programada para **21 de Octubre**. El propósito de las pruebas es para determinar si su niño(a) esta en la necesidad de usar servicios especiales de educación. Las habilidades en las siguientes areas son probadas, comunicación, destrezas en area motriz fina y muscular, si hay preparación en las areas escolares, sociales, de comportamiento y tambien se prueba el area auditiva. De ahí se determina tambien si más pruebas son necesarias. Por favor llame a Tricia 253-298-4675 para que pueda concertar una cita.

### **Pruebas de Natal a Tres**

Las Familias de los niño(a)s de 3 años para abajo que tengan concernimientos acerca del desarrollo de sus niños pueden llamar a nuestra Coordinadora de Recursos del Distrito, Lori Holbrook, al 253-298-4670. Ella la visitará en su hogar y discutirá los concernimientos que usted tenga y la necesidad de una evaluación en pruebas de desarrollo.