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## Elgin Ave. School News



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### May 2017



### National Smile Month

The articles for our May newsletter were written and edited by the creative students from Mrs. Keast's grade 4/5 classroom.



Wow, it's May 1st 2017 already! It is getting very close to the end of the school year and Easter just passed. April fools wasn't too long ago and that was fun but the rain is not fun☹️. At least the temperatures have been getting nice in the high teens.

Some of the trees are starting to bloom, that's nice. Hopefully you got lots of sleep on Easter weekend! Whenever you get the chance to go outside do it because in May there are lots of sunny days and remember, go Eagles!

*Upcoming events:**May 2: Family Math Night (5:00-6:30)**May 9-11: Grade 7/8 trip**May 9: Parent Group Meeting (6:00-7:00)**May 19: Bowl For Kids Sake**May 22: Victoria Day (No School)**May 24-26: Grade 3 and 6 E.Q.A.O.**May 30: Welcome to Kindergarten***Pizza and Pita Orders****Pizza: May 2,9,16,23,30****Pita: May 4,11,18,25**

## Changing from Me to We for a Good Cause

Congratulations Elgin students, with your help the Me to We club has raised over \$1000. In 2017 the goal is to raise \$10,000 to build a school in Sierra Leone. The latest fundraising events that have happened are we create change and rafikes sales. Every week the Me to We club meets in Mme. Truman's room to discuss upcoming events.

In May and June some events Mme. Truman is planning are rafikes. On April 12, 10 students went to an eco-conference. "It will be teaching students how to care for nature and help the environment" says Mme. Truman, she also says "the students are in charge, I'm just here to supervise and make sure everything goes smooth".

If this sounds interesting to you and you want to make the world a better place, listen to the morning announcements for the time of the next meeting. Mme. Truman says "I wanted to start a Me to We club at Elgin because I want students to know they can make the world a better place."



## Character trait for May **Perseverance**

“Perseverance is failing  
19 times but  
succeeding on the  
20th!”

~Julie Andrews

## Upcoming Spirit Days for May

May 4- Star Wars Day

May 12- Twin Day

May 19- Comfy Day

May 26- Elgin Day

May 30-Colour House Day

## Colour House Points

Elgin's colour house points update. Grey has 216 points, Orange has 129 points, Black has 125 points, Green has 121 points, Red has 97 points, Blue has 72 points, Yellow has 67 points, and White has 23 points. The colour house assembly in April was Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The assembly was about integrity, integrity means being honest and never telling a lie. The colour house assembly in May is Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The assembly is about perseverance, perseverance means always trying your best no matter what people say or do. Don't forget to participate in school activities so you can get a lot of points for your colour house!



Congratulations to  
our students who  
demonstrated  
**INTEGRITY!!!!**

# Grade 4/5 Fun Page

## Riddles

1. The black house is black, the red house is red, the blue house is blue. What colour is the green house?
2. There are six fish in a bowl three die, two swim away, one stays. How many fish remain?
3. Mr. Black lives in the black house Mr. Green lives in the green house, Mr. Blue lives in the blue house. Who lives in the white house?

(See answers below)

## Recipe

### The Rabbit Hole

You will need;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of vegetable oil, Vanilla cake mix, 2 eggs, food colouring, icing sugar, 1 cup water, butter, bunt pan, mini eggs (5-10), pink peeps, Cooking spray

1. Preheat oven to 325°F and then evenly spray the bunt pan with cooking spray or shortening then prepare the cake mix with instructions from the box.
2. Steadily divide the cake mix into 3 small bowls, then add a few drops of red food colouring in 1 bowl, a few drops of yellow in the 2<sup>nd</sup> bowl and a few drops of blue in the 3<sup>rd</sup> bowl. Then add as many mini eggs as you want to the batter. Carefully pour half of the pink, yellow and blue cake mix into the bunt pan layer by layer repeat the filling process until the bunt pan is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. (DO NOT MIX COLOURS TOGETHER).
3. Bake as told on the box check the cake every so often by poking a toothpick in around the middle until the toothpick comes out clean. Leave the cake in the pan to cool for about 10 minutes then slide the cake out of the pan onto a cooling rack and leave to cool fully for 1 hour.
4. Pour 1 cup of icing sugar into a bowl, add 1 cup of water, and add more water and icing sugar while mixing until you get a thick icing, then put the icing into the microwave for about 15-20 seconds continue heating the icing until you have a substance that you can drizzle it then separate the icing into 3 bowls and add 1 Easter colour to each bowl and mix the colour in.
5. Finally drizzle the icing onto the cake 1 bowl at a time and add sprinkles and peeps to your heart's desire.

## Fun and Useful Life Hacks😊😊

***Have you ever had ice in your juice and it tasted watery?***

***If it does try making juice ice cubes instead of water ice cubes to make it less watery.***

***Do you always have straws in your pop and the straw keeps on popping out?***

***If you do, try flipping the tab on the can of pop to make it a holder so that your straw does not pop out as much.***

***Are you having trouble in a subject?***

***If you are, chew any kind of flavor of gum when you study a subject, then chew the same flavor when you take the test. It can help you remember.***

***Do you have a paper cut that stings a lot?***

***If you do, you can heal paper cuts and immediately stop the pain with chapstick.***

Answers to riddles:

1- The green house is transparent    2- The answer is 6 because they cannot swim away and the three that died stay in the bowl.    3- The President lives in the white house.

