



**Elon Elementary School**

**Your Window to the World**

## **PARENT UPDATES**

**Effective January 2, 2017**

*Dear Elon Elementary Parents,  
We have so many exceptional aspects of our school to be proud of! I am most proud of how hard our students are working and how much our teachers are focused on making learning fun, focused on standards and engaging.*

*We have taken a huge step placing greater emphasis on more specific feedback with Standards Based Grading. We are enhancing the global experiences of our students in a variety of authentic ways. We are going global while staying local reaching beyond the classroom to absorb more of what our community has to offer. We are involved in events, parades as well as state level competitions. We are expanding our clubs and opportunities for students in more innovative ways thanks to the talents around us!*

*Our staff is learning and growing through professional development, obtaining grants and presenting at conferences on best practices. We simply have a great deal to celebrate and to talk about in our school! I admire the collaborative spirit of our PTO and them being a driving force behind initiatives that enhance our school and work with every fiber to bring the BEST to our students and staff.*

*These are only a few items that come to mind that contribute to building a world-class school! This is only possible through the level of support and collaboration within the school and from our school community. Thank you for your role in making Elon Elementary outstanding!*

## **REMINDERS**

***Our building opens at 7:30 and we do not provide supervision until this time (unless enrolled in our Early Bird program or are a bus rider). Parents, it is not safe to drop your child off before this time in any parking lot or traffic line.***

***The district wide start time for Elementary schools in ABSS is 7:50. Students arriving at/after 7:50 are considered tardy and need to be signed-in by a parent at the main office.***

***Cafeteria accounts should be paid in advance by check, cash or online at [www.lunchprepay.com](http://www.lunchprepay.com)***

***Office/School hours are 7:30am-4:00pm  
Day Care operates until later, but the school is not accessible from the day care area after hours.***

***ABSS Board of Education made a calendar modification for January as follows:  
Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> there is NO SCHOOL  
Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> is an Early Release Day***

***Our lost and found is overloaded. Please put your child's name on belongings and help us to get lost items back to their owner right away. If you are by for a visit, please check our lost and found Tiki Hut by the gym for items that may belong to you!***

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***Students will need to leave Poke' mon cards, games, small toys, and gadgets at home. We will not be responsible for these items if they are lost or stolen.***

***Student behavior expectations apply to all student clubs and extracurricular activities. Students may be dismissed from clubs if they are involved in disciplinary action resulting in a suspension. As our clubs are fee based, any student with a debt of any kind to the school will have barriers to participation in those activities.***

***As we anticipate inclement weather, please be sure we have updated contact information in the main office. If you are not receiving the connect ed messages or emails, please let us know so we could keep you updated on school happenings, including any closings or delays!***