ELITE ACADEMY

"Better together"



Staff Recognition

This month we recognize Ms. Ariana as our Elite employee of the month. Ms. Ariana has been a staple in our VAAP classroom and has dedicated her passion to helping her students succeed.

Thank you Ms. Ariana for always going the extra mile to ensure student comfortability and success!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, November 6**
  Club Day
- **Wednesday, November 11**
  Braehead Farm Field Trip
- **Wednesday, November 18**
  Interims go home
- **Tuesday, November 24**
  Thanksgiving Luncheon
  11:30AM dismissal







Community Spotlight

Fall Festival Field Trip

Each fall, we visit Braehead Farm to see animals, pick out pumpkins, and most importantly – to play! This year's field trip will be on **Wednesday, November 11.**

The students will separate into three groups, and cycle through educational lessons and stations. During this trip, all students will meet and feed the goats, meet with the beekeeper, learn the life cycle of a plant, pick out a pumpkin, and go on a hayride!

Chaperones and teachers will be on hand to guide the students through each station, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Following the educational portion of the trip, students will be provided lunch and will be allowed time to enjoy the family playgrounds.

We encourage parents to dress their children in comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activities and to pack a bottle of water to keep them hydrated throughout the day.
We can't wait to see the smiles on our students' faces as they engage with nature and learn in this hands-on environment. It promises to be a day filled with laughter, learning, and the joy of discovery.



History Feature

Veterans Day

Veteran's Day was originally titled Armistice Day to mark the first anniversary of the end of World War 1. During WW1, fighting ceased on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

In 1954, following the end of the Korean War, this day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. military veterans of all wars.

People celebrate this holiday in many different ways. Many towns and cities hold parades with marching bands, flags, and local veterans. Some organizations pause for a moment of silence at 11:00AM to remember the peace agreement of 1918. Some people write thank you notes, draw pictures or simply say, "thank you for your service" to a veteran they may cross paths with.

However you choose to celebrate, it's nice to pause, reflect, and internally thank the brave men and women who have dedicated their lives to defend and protect our country.

- Over 35 countries fought in WW1
- Many schools and federal offices are closed on Veterans Day
- There are over 19 million living veterans who have served in at least one war

DID YOU KNOW?

Picture Day

Elite Academy will have it's very first picture day on **Friday, November 6**.

Photos will be taken by members of the school photography club (under direct guidance and supervision). Photos will be taken on a backdrop and will be sent home digitally via e-mail.

We look forward to this opportunity and we thank Ms. Zoe and the photography club for their assistance and handiwork to make this day memorable.



Student Tips

Interims: Reflection Checkpoint

Interim reports can offer guidance, resources, and encouragement to help you improve and thrive. It's important to approach these reports with a positive mindset, seeing them as an opportunity for growth rather than a judgment of your abilities.

Additionally, interims encourage open communication between students, teachers, and parents. This is a great time to discuss any concerns or questions you might have about your coursework or learning strategies. By working together, we can create a supportive environment that fosters success for everyone.

So, as you review your interim report, take a moment to celebrate your successes, acknowledge areas for improvement, and remember that learning is a journey. With dedication and the support of your school community, you can achieve great things.