



Principals Weekly Update

2/21

Greetings Blazer Families,

The end of 3rd quarter is fast approaching, and teachers have planned differentiated learning experiences that are providing your child targeted instruction to meet their unique needs. It has been an exciting week here at Elisa Nelson Elementary School! Student engagement and commitment to learning is in full gear. We are so proud of our Blazers! Thank you, parents and guardians, for your ongoing support.

Please review important reminders and updates below.

Center for Literacy Innovation presents Tips for Home by Lindamood Bell: Date: February 22 from 6:00-6:45 PM

All CLI families are highly encouraged to attend this presentation virtually. Meeting link appears below.

The Tips for Home presentation is used to give parents/guardians, tutors, teachers, and other members of the student's team tips for how to continue applying the student's newly developed reading, spelling, and comprehension skills at home and to schoolwork. The Tips for Home session allows participants to learn and practice specific steps that they can implement at home with the student, while also providing an introduction to the sensory-cognitive functions that underlie reading skills.

This is a virtual event and families can use this link to join. Zoom Room: <https://lindamoodbell.zoom.us/my/shannon.matalavy>

Summer Enrichment Camps: For more information and to register [click here](#)

Pinellas County Schools offers a wide variety of camps at no charge to parents. Please note: The camps are designed for various grade levels and have specific days and times. When you choose a camp, the grade level is the grade level your child will be in next school year (2024-2025), not the current school year. Transportation is not available for our Summer Camps (with the exception of the Ignite Arts Camp). To sign up go to <https://www.pcsb.org/summercamps>

Yearbook Club needs your help uploading photos to our shared community folders. Photos of classroom projects, parties, field trips and school events needed. Please log in and upload your photos straight from your phone on the TreeRing app.

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015947447012435>

PTA Messages:

The Blazer Quinquennial is just around the corner! We have gathered over twenty amazing silent auction items and are looking forward to a great event. Items will be listed online in advance of and during the event, so even if you can't attend, you can still win! Keep an eye on the [ENE PTA FB page](#) as well as next week's email for links.

Essay Competition: Students at ENE are all invited to participate in our voluntary one-three paragraph essay writing competition on: How does diversity benefit my community? Safety Harbor Living, Dunedin Living, and Palm Harbor Neighbors have offered to publish the winning essay from each grade in a Spring issue. Each grade's winner will also have the opportunity to read their essays to the school. There is a hard 150 word minimum and 500 word maximum limit. Essays must be in by March 1st due to the magazine's publishing deadline. Flyers, application forms, and media releases were sent home in your Take-Home Tuesday folders. Any questions, please reach out to president@elisanelsonelementarypta.org

The 2024-2025 PTA Officers letter of intent is now available. If you are interested in running for a PTA office next year, you may self-nominate by submitting your letter of intent [here](#). Position descriptions can also be found [here](#). Nominations are due Friday, March 22. We encourage members to consider taking on a leadership role on this amazing team.

Important Dates:

- February 16 & 19 No school for students
- March 5 Spring Individual Portrait Pictures (Dress-up for pictures)
- March 8 – 5th Year Anniversary Field Day for students.
- March 11-15 Spring Break – No school for students
- March 18 – Students first day back to school

Sincerely,
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