

Timber Trails Weekly Newsletter

May 24, 2024

ABC Countdown



Timber Trails
ABC Countdown 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		4/24 Animal Day Dress in animal print or as an animal	4/25 Baseball Day Represent your favorite baseball team	4/26 Crazy Hair Day Come to school with crazy hair
4/29 Disney Day Wear Disney attire	4/30 Exercise Day Wear exercise clothes	5/1 Fairytale Day Dress up as a fairytale character	5/2 Game Day Play a game with a friend	5/3 Hat Day Wear your favorite hat
5/6 Intergalactic Day Wear Star Wars attire	5/7 Jersey Day Wear your favorite jersey	5/8 Kindness Day Do random acts of kindness	5/9 Letter Day Write a letter to a staff or teacher	5/10 Marvel Day Wear superhero attire
5/13 Neon Day Wear neon colors	5/14 Orange Day Wear something orange	5/15 Pajama Day Wear your favorite pajamas	5/16 Question Day Bring a question to school and answer it in class	5/17 Rainbow Day Wear rainbow colors
5/20 Sunglasses Day Wear sunglasses to school	5/21 Tie Dye Day Wear Tie Dye to school	5/22 Unusual Fact Day Share a weird fact with your class	5/23 Vacation Day Wear your tropical clothes	5/24 Wild Wild West Day Wear your western attire
5/27 Memorial Day No School	5/28 eXchange autographs Sign each others yearbooks	5/29 Year End Cleaning Clean out your desk and locker	5/30 Zip Out and Zoom Home	ENJOY YOUR SUMMER !

Field Day

Field Day

WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH

A.M. SESSION 8:50-11

Preschool, 3rd-6th & Sanchez

P.M. SESSION 12:45-2:20

Preschool, K-2nd & Guillen

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle & a towel to school.



Parent Volunteers needed - scan the QR Code to sign up!

2024-2025 T-shirt order form



2024-2025 T- Shirt Order Form

In preparation for next school year, please let us know what size shirt we can order for you to kick off the school year with spirit! Shirts are free! All we need is your preferred size. Please return to the main office by May 30th.

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____

Size (circle one) Youth Sm Youth M Youth L Adult Sm Adult M Adult L Adult XL

PTO News

We are looking for more families to become involved in the upcoming school year.

PTO, PTA, and booster club groups combined **raised more than \$574 million in 2010**

Parents who are **more highly involved** with their children's education are **more confident about supporting their children academically**.

Involvement by dads at school is associated with **positive outcomes for children's math and reading skills**.

More parent involvement at school was linked to an **increase in social skills** and **decrease in misbehavior** among students.

HOW WILL YOU HELP OUT?

<https://forms.gle/1WqcmjXD96XRR5tJ9>

Registration

To our U-46 families who have completed the registration process for the 2024-25 school year — THANK YOU!

If you have not yet started the registration process, now is the time to do it — all currently enrolled students must be registered by May 31 this year.

It's also easier to turn in necessary paperwork before the summer break begins, and if you run into problems, the front office staff at your child's school is available to help.

There are no instructional fees being collected - the District is covering those costs.

Get started [here](#). You can use a laptop, desktop computer, or your student's District-issued Chromebook. If you've forgotten a password or username, or need other assistance, [this page](#) will help.



on-site at your school

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

a place to
**BE A
KID!**

Registration Opens in April!

Join our email list today...

and be the first to know when it's time to enroll!



LEARN, PLAY & GROW WITH US THIS FALL!

Right At School is your community's trusted provider of high-quality Before & After School enrichment programs. Registration isn't open quite yet, but if you scan the QR code and join our email list, we'll notify you when it's time to sign up!

- ✓ 180+ hands-on learning activities
- ✓ Daily homework support
- ✓ Team sports & classic playground games
- ✓ Activities designed to build lifelong social and emotional skills
- ✓ Student-led community service projects
- ✓ Music, art, drama, and so much more!

RAS.NEWS/JOIN

Or visit RIGHTATSCHOOL.COM to learn more about RAS!





Registration open until June 5th,
or until program is full.

Register at: <https://kidsunited.jumbula.com/>

**2024
ELGIN POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S
KIDS
UNITED
SUMMER
PROGRAM**

**FREE for all Elgin Township/
U46 students**

**ACTIVITIES
EVERY DAY!**

- ✓ Food will be provided.
- ✓ Arts & crafts, culinary arts, sports, and much more!
- ✓ Fieldtrips most Fridays.

Duration of the Program:
Monday, June 10 - Tuesday, August 6

Meeting Days
Monday - Thursday

Time: 3:00pm - 5:30pm
for students entering 4th-6th grade.

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm
for students entering 7th grade to 17 years of age.

Location:
Abbott Middle School
949 Van St.
Elgin, IL 60123

ELGIN
THE CITY IN THE SUBURBS

**For more information,
please email** kidsunited@cityofelgin.org

Upcoming Dates

5/27 - Memorial Day - No School
5/29 - Field Day
5/30 - Last Day of Classes for Students

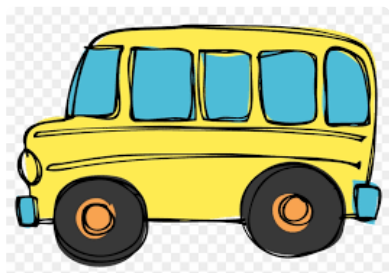
Student Pick-up/Drop off

We are continuing to encourage all parents to observe safe procedures when picking up or dropping off students from school. Waiting a few extra minutes to pick up your child reduces the risk of an accident or injury. Please follow the guidelines below when picking your child up from school:

- Please drive along the curb and pull up to the orange cone to wait for your child. The curb is the only area where parking to wait for students is allowed. Cars that have stopped in the thru lane (double parked), on the inner curve of the drive, or on the left side of the thru lane will be told to move on and circle back to pick up their child.
- Please do not move the orange cones to pull through the parking lot.
- **Be sure students exit the car on the curb side only for safety.**

- If the car in front of you moves forward, continue to slowly move forward in an orderly traffic pattern.
- Please do not exit your vehicle when parked at the curb to meet your child at the front door.
- Please do not park in the parking spaces to cross the traffic lane and move between parked cars to pick up your child.
- The first bell rings at 8:20 am. Students need to be in the classrooms ready to learn at 8:30 am.

Transportation



Information on bus stops and schedules for the 2023-24 school year will be available for students who qualify for transportation services in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).

Versatrans My Stop app is here! Follow your students' bus to and from school with real-time route information and traffic delays, all from this convenient app on your smartphone! Available for high school students who ride the bus. This app will be expanded to more grades soon. [Click here to learn how to get and use My Stop!](#)

If there is a change in your child's mode of transportation, please contact the office at 847/289-6640 **before 1:30 pm** the day that transportation will be changing. An e-mail can be sent to your child's teacher and the office if you are aware of a change prior to 8:30 am.

Birthdays

Birthdays of our students are recognized by our staff in every classroom. ***Please do not send food or other items from home to pass out to students in the classroom.*** Thank you for understanding.

Breakfast/Lunch Information

U-46 will again offer breakfast and lunch meals at no cost to all students at all U-46 schools. Breakfast begins at 8:00 am. Monthly menus will be available on school websites starting a few days before the first day of classes as well as on [this page](#) of the U-46 Food & Nutrition Services department.

Although meal applications will not be required for the 2023-24 school year, we recommend families complete the Fee Waiver Form, which can apply to athletic fees, driver's education, and more. The 2023-2024 fee waiver forms can be found [here](#).

Lunch menus are available on our district website at: <https://www.u-46.org/Page/9190>



Elisa Biancalana

Elisa is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

