

## **Elmira Elementary School**

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## Michelle Marshall, Principal

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## Dear Families:

Thank you so much for your continued patience and support while our district works to help support our unexpectedly large 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class.

The beginning of school registration has settled and we have a consistent daily count of 35 students in the second grade. We have and will continue to provide Mrs. Herbert with some additional IA (instructional assistant) support.

Beginning Monday, October  $2^{nd}$ , Elmira Elementary will also be adding a one-year temporary 3.5 hour/day teacher to work with Mrs. Herbert and the  $2^{nd}$  grade. This will allow for the class to be split in half for both Reading and Math.

In order to make this work, we had to adjust the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade schedule a bit. It is even more important that your child arrives at school on time and ready to learn. The building opens at 7:30. Students are able to go into the library, play outside, or eat breakfast at this time. Students are released to classrooms at 7:50 am and reading instruction begins promptly after morning work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Thank you,

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