



# Elliott Eagles

## From the Principal...

Thank you to Mrs. Kozy, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Robinson and all of the parents that helped out behind the scenes for organizing a wonderful Variety Show on Thursday evening. The students were so excited to perform and did a fabulous job.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs. Guernsey

## Elliott Elementary School

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012 Market Day  
Pickup 3-4



### K-Kids Reminders

St. Jude Math-a-thon permission slips due on Monday, January 23, 2012.

K-Kids are requesting students and parents to save pop tabs. The money from the tabs goes to the Ronald McDonald House.

### Standardized Testing Schedule

Grades 3 & 5: Terra Nova Testing begins January 23rd

Grade 2: Terra Nova Testing begins March 5th

Grades 3, 4 & 5: ISTEP Applied Skills (Writing) begins March 5th

Grade 3: IREAD begins March 19th

Grades 3, 4, & 5: ISTEP Multiple Choice begins April 30th

### Terra Nova Testing

Terra Nova testing will begin on January 23, 2012 for grades 3 and 5.

### Attendance Rate for the week

This week: Our goal is 97%  
(required by the State)

# 96%

Please limit voluntary absences!



### Elliott Blood Drive

Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>

2p.m. to 7p.m. in the Elliott north gym (enter through door C)

Sign up forms were sent home with students; more available from Mrs. Glavin OR sign up online at [red-crossblood.org](http://red-crossblood.org) and enter sponsor code ellelem

Buddy the Blood Drop (Noah Lewis) performed for all of our students.



## 4th Grade Project for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

On Martin Luther King Day, Ms. Formoso's class watched a Brain Pop Video about MLK, and then we read a book called Martin's Big Words. After that, the students came up with words that MLK would say today. We cut out letters from magazines to form the words and glued them on different colored pieces of paper. When we finished, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers put them up in the hall to make it look like stained glass windows. It looks awesome!

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From Ms. Formoso's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class



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What Mrs. LaBuda's class did on Martin Luther King Jr. Day was read a few books about him and watched a few videos too. Then after lunch we made words that names what kind of person he was that we called "Martin's Big Words." We made the words out of magazines and newspapers. That was very fun. We put up signs that say what was his purpose and his big speech "I have a dream". That is what Mrs. LaBuda's class did. BY ZOE O'SHAUGHNESSY

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day all of the 4th grade classes got to do an awesome activity. The teachers read a book called "Martin's Big Words" to their students. After that the students got magazines and newspapers and got to pick their chose of colored paper and on a separate piece of paper made a list of words that Martin Luther King Jr. said or did in the book. Once that was finished the students picked their five favorite words from their list and cut out letters from the newspapers and magazines to make their five favorite words. After the students finished the teachers made a big quilt with the students' work. All the kids had a fun time on Martin Luther King Jr, Day, BY JOSH FOREIT

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For Martin Luther King Jr. Day my teacher put up posters with Martin Luther King Jr. phrases in our classroom. Later we read a book called "Martin's Big Words". It was about how Martin grew up saying he would say big words too. It also tells about Martin's many protests for equal rights. It also tells of Martin's speeches and his association. Later on we all got small squares of construction paper, we cut letters out of magazines and spelled out words like peace and love. BY ANYA FITZPATRICK