

JANUARY 18, 2023

Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWSLETTER



Dear Finn Families,

There are many exciting events happening in January from Expedition Celebrations to Finn Family Crew events to academic awards! We are so proud of our scholars and their perseverance, aspiration, and commitment to being scholars, leaders, and friends, and look to celebrate them throughout the month!

Best,

Aimee and Martina

We are crew

Summer Session



During January's Finn Academy Board of Trustees meeting, the Board unanimously approved for all future Summer Sessions (including this year) to be **optional**. The Board and school recognize the importance of our Summer Session program, but also know that it can pose some challenges for families and staff; this balanced approach will best meet the needs of all stakeholders.

More information will be coming in the near future!

Expedition Celebrations

Please ensure that your scholar attends their Expedition Celebrations, as it is their time to showcase their learning and the expertise they have gained.

Upcoming Dates

1st grade Expedition Celebration

Finn Auditorium—1/19
5:00–6:30 (see invitation for further details)

End of 2nd Marking Period
1/20

K–2 Recognition Ceremony
1/26 at 8:05 am

3rd grade Expedition Celebration

Community Arts
1/26 – 5:30–6:30 pm

3–6 Recognition Ceremony
1/27 at 8:05 am

NO SCHOOL for
Scholars—PD Day for Staff
1/30

2nd grade Expedition Celebration

Meals on Wheels
1/31—5:00–6:00 pm



Enrollment Open House

Thursday, February 9th
6:00 p.m.

A short presentation will be given to prospective families followed by tours of the building. Please spread the word! One of the most effective ways for us to recruit new families is by word of mouth and our current families sharing their experience with Finn!

Uniform Reminder

We ask that you support the school in ensuring your scholar attends school in their uniform on a daily basis. If you are unsure of the uniform requirements, please contact info@finnacademy.com and we can share the policy again, or you can access it on our school website.

Scholars should be wearing appropriate tops, bottoms and shoes. If you need support in finding clothing items, please contact the main office or Finn Family Crew; we are happy to support.

Yearbooks

Families can now start purchasing this year's yearbook. The cost is \$15.00, and can be ordered online or by cash/check.

The order deadline is March 17th.

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YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?
yearbook_id=68112](https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=68112)



WEATHER DELAYS AND CLOSINGS



We follow our host district's (Elmira City School District) decisions regarding school delays and closures.

We will notify families of a school delay or closing via Kaymbu, automated call, Facebook, and local news channels. Please be sure to closely monitor during the winter months!

Communication

If you have an urgent need, please call the main office as opposed to utilizing Facebook messenger or email. Teachers are often unable to check their email during the instructional day, and the office is able to respond quicker to a phone call.