

NOVEMBER 9, 2022

# Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWSLETTER



Dear Finn Families,

Last week we had our SUNY renewal visit and we were so pleased by how well our scholars followed norms and engaged in learning, how much work and effort went into preparing by staff, and the support of our families. The evaluation team indicated that they saw strong evidence of continued growth. We will receive the final decision regarding our renewal status in March and we look forward to sharing wonderful news with our school community. As we always say—it matters that you came!

Best,

*Aimee and Martina*

*We are crew*

### Upcoming Dates

Academics Committee Meeting

11/10 at 4:30 pm

No School, Veterans Day

11/11

Board of Trustees Meeting

11/14

Makeup Picture Day

11/18

Staff PD/Conference Day

11/22

Fall Break—NO SCHOOL

11/23–11/25



A special thank you to all the veterans who attended our 8th annual Veterans Day Breakfast, as well as to the Elmira Kiwanis, parent volunteers, kitchen crew, scholar performers, staff, and all of our crews scholars, for helping to put on a great event!



### Parking Reminder

Please ensure that you are not blocking access to our handicapped parking at morning arrival or afternoon dismissal. These spots are reserved for scholars/adults with approved passes, and when blocked, create potentially unsafe situations for others.

## Conferences

On November 22nd, we will be facilitating our first round of conferences. Teachers will be reaching out individually to families to schedule conferences at teacher or parent/guardian request. If you schedule a conference with your child's teacher, please ensure that you attend on time, as schedules will be full to accommodate as many families as possible. We encourage families to be in frequent communication with teachers throughout the year to stay up to date regarding scholar progress, strengths, and areas of growth.

## KINDERGARTEN EXPEDITION CELEBRATION

Our kinder crews will be hosting their Toys and Play Expedition at the Steele Memorial Library in downtown Elmira on **Wednesday, November 16** from **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

We look forward to celebrating the amazing work our kinders have been doing the last few months!

## Finn Family Crew News

### FFC Thanksgiving Box Dinner

If your family is in need of a little extra love this Thanksgiving season, please complete the confidential form at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EgkI8IK9murQWL1R8HrffOb-m\\_EpoWcUGvrjZw0hiWs/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EgkI8IK9murQWL1R8HrffOb-m_EpoWcUGvrjZw0hiWs/edit)

The deadline to complete the form is Friday, November 11th. Pick up will be on Monday, November 21st from 6-8 pm at Finn Academy



FINN FAMILY CREW PRESENTS

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN

**FAMILY  
GAME  
DAY**

November 20, 2022  
2pm-4pm at Finn  
Academy

**BOARD GAMES, CARDS,  
SNACKS AND DRINKS**

Any questions: [finnfamilycrew@gmail.com](mailto:finnfamilycrew@gmail.com)