

# Elmwood Students Are PAWSitively Awesome

**December Update 2017**

## **The Lost and Found Table**

Did you know that we have a lost and found table in our main lobby? There are coats, sweaters, hoodies, and other various clothing items that students have left on the playground on the table. Please encourage your child to look on the table for items they may have lost or feel free to look in the morning or after school. These items will be donated to a local charity during Christmas break.



## **What Time Does School Start?**

Our school doors do not open until 7:55 am. Before that time there is **NO** adult supervision in our parking lot or on the playground. As the weather turns colder and wetter, please keep this in mind when dropping students off. Students are not permitted inside the building early. Cold temperatures, snow and rain can be dangerous and we need the students to be safe. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.



**PBIS and Character Education Lessons**

In November the theme for our character education lessons has been gratitude. In December we turn our attention to Responsibility. We are asking our parents to speak to students about walking away from conflict. We often hear our students say that their parents told them it is okay to fight. In the school setting we need to train our students to have skills to make them employable. We call these cash skills. Fighting does not earn them money. While they need certain skills to be safe on the streets, they also need conflict management skills to be able to hold a job and work well with others. This is part of being a responsible student.



## **PAWSitively Awesome Fridays**

This month we have two PAWSitively Awesome Fridays when students can pay \$1 to support our fun things going on here at Elmwood.

**Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Pay \$1 Wear a PAWSitively Awesome Pajamas

**Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>:** Pay \$1: Participate in our ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. Teachers and students can pay and play. 10 students will win prizes for the best ugly sweater.

