

## **Elk Pride:**

### **Mission Statement:**

The Elkin Elementary School Community assures that all students have the excellent educational opportunities that set the foundation for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.

### **History:**

A multi-purpose area with five rooms served as Elkin Elementary School and Elkin High School until 1915. In 1914, the proposition of issuing bonds for the purpose of building a school was brought to the attention of Elkin voters. A 1914 Elkin Tribune article stated, "Elkin found that she needed a better school building. The plans have been drawn ... and the foundation started for a modern \$25,000 brick school building." In 1915 the brand new structure, the Elkin Graded School, was built at the same location of the present-day Elkin Elementary School playground. The school was designed by local architect, John Bartlett Burcham and served elementary through high school grades until 1936. That building was eventually demolished and a new primary school was built in 1975, but the cupola and bell still sit on the property of the current Elkin Elementary School.

### **About Our School:**

...Grades Pre-K - 6

...646 students

...highly qualified faculty including nationally board certified teachers and individuals recognized for their expertise in their chosen field

...a family advocate focused on improving the home/school connection

...partnerships with community organizations

...a wide range of arts programming including special assemblies and field trips

...STEAM initiative