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Wildcat News

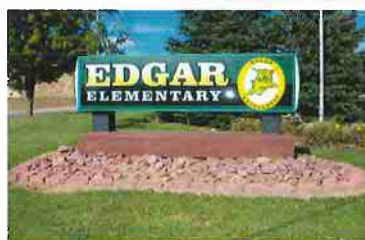
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APRIL NEWS FROM MRS. WITT!

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Edgar Families,

We just completed our annual PRESCHOOL SCREENING in mid-March. This is always a great opportunity to meet our new families and new future Wildcats! We enrolled 31 new Edgar Elementary Wildcats into four year old kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. Families were given the option to send their child 5 days a week or 3 days a week. Our new 4K Wildcats are very excited to start school in the fall.

April is a busy month for our spring testing 'season'. The FORWARD EXAM will run March 31-April 7 for students in grades 3-4-5. We will then do our spring AIMSWEBPLUS screener for reading and math in grades 4K-5th from April 7th-April 16. We are excited to see the growth that our students are making and can't wait to show you the results.

Quarter 3 ended on Friday, March 28, and quarter 4 began on Monday, March 31. Report cards will go home with students on Monday, April 7th. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teachers.

Please note that our APRIL Family Fun Night is our annual SCIENCE NIGHT on Tuesday, April 22nd in the HS Gym. More details to come home with students next week.

SUMMER SCHOOL sign up will be ready for all students next week! Please note the important details of summer school: summer school will run for five weeks with regular summer school running from June 16-July 17, Monday-Thursday from 8:00-12:00. Swimming will run June 9-July 3, Monday-Thursday from 8:00-10:00 and 10:00-12:00. There are no afternoon sessions. Breakfast and lunch will be served during summer school as well.

We kindly ask that you PLEASE call the elementary office (715-352-2727) or send a note with your child when your child will have a different end of day procedure; whether they are going home a different way, are staying after for an after school activity, etc. Safety is our #1 priority.

I am looking forward to an amazing month of April!

Mrs. Witt : -)

READING WITH YOUR CHILD SUGGESTIONS:

DAILY READING PRACTICE

Set aside 10-15 minutes daily for reading aloud, choosing both familiar books and new ones to build fluency with both easy and challenging texts.

ECHO READING

Read a short passage first and then have your child repeat after you, mimicking your expression and pacing.

CHORAL READING

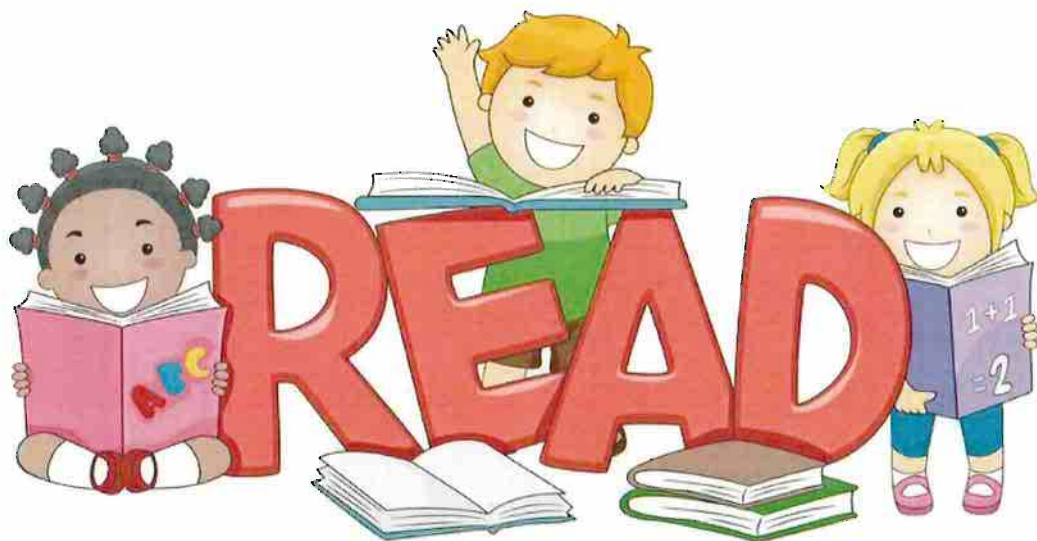
Read aloud together. This helps your child hear the correct pacing, expression, and fluency as you both read in unison.

REPEATED READING

Have your child read the same passage several times to build confidence, speed, and accuracy. This can help them internalize the structure and rhythm of the language.

PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Give gentle corrections and praise when your child reads with accuracy or expression. Focus on areas for improvement, such as smoothness or punctuation, while reinforcing their strengths.



The logo features the word "UP" in large, bold, green letters, with a green arrow pointing upwards through the letter "P". To the right of "UP" is the word "coming" in a smaller, green, lowercase font. Below "UPcoming" is the word "EVENTS" in large, blue, uppercase letters. The entire logo is framed by a blue outline that resembles a stylized "U" or a bracket on the left side. There are also small pink star-like shapes above the "UP" part of the logo.

UPcoming EVENTS

- APRIL 7.....REPORT CARDS GO HOME**
- APRIL 10.....BRIDGING BRIGHTER SMILES**
- APRIL 11.....4TH AND 5TH GRADE
HUMAN GROWTH & DEV. DAY**
- APRIL 15.....EASTER BASKET RAFFLE @ 1:00**
- APRIL 16.....4TH GRADE FIELDTRIP TO
MADISON**
- APRIL 16.....SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @6:00**
- APRIL 17-18.....NO SCHOOL**
- APRIL 22.....WOOD WIRE WINGS ASSEMBLY**
- APRIL 22.....2ND AND 3RD GRADE FIELDTRIP
TO GRAND THEATER**
- APRIL 22.....FAMILY FUN NIGHT/SCIENCE
@ 6:00 P.M.**
- APRIL 24.....REGI PROGRAM**
- APRIL 24.....MCSE TRACK & FIELD @ EDGAR**
- APRIL 30.....CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY @ 2:00**



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

EDGAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2025

4K – Mrs. Bornbach.....Theo Huss, Kaysley Niemann
Mrs. Farber.....Sebastian Nowak

Kindergarten –
Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Cychosz.....Christian Halvorsen, Anhlee Lovan,
Magda Wiegand

Gr. 1 – Mrs. Eberhardt, Mrs. Thorson,
Miss Moore.....Ava Blaser, Emery Knetter,
Everly Lukasko

Gr. 2 – Mr. Gauger, Mrs. Kornack,
Mrs. Ertel.....Harper Bargender, Camden DeJong,
Talia Frahm, Carter Stanek

Gr. 3 – Mrs. Ristow, Mrs. Vine
Ms. Miller.....Sawyer Beran, Macy Miller,
Kale Stahel, David VanOrnum

Gr. 4 – Mrs. Bemke, Ms. Knoblock
Mrs. Olmsted.....Cashton Hanke, Evie Paul,
Reece Savka, Kaden Strasser

Gr. 5 – Mr. Hanson, Mr. Holtz.....Aurora Garduno-Hernandez,
Sawyer Mueller, Owen Severson

MARCH CLASS OF THE MONTH



GRADE 2ND

Menus for April 2025

Edgar School District

Top Line: Breakfast 4K-12
Middle Line: Main Line Lunch 4K-12
Bottom Line: Ala Carte 6-12

All lunches are served with a choice of 2 fruits and 2 veggies, students must pick one of each.

The full salad bar is also included with a hot lunch meal.

There will also be a full cooler full of PBJ meals, salads and sandwiches available on the ala carte side for 6-12. These will be full lunches.

Lunch Prices for 2024-25
4K-5: \$ 2.70
6-12: \$ 3.05


Just a reminder to keep your students lunch account up to date. There are Free/Reduced applications available in both the High School and Elementary offices.

Reminder that if your student needs milk with their cold lunch they must enter their lunch numbers into the computer. Milk with cold lunch this year will be \$.45.

Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions.

rtarson@gapps.edgar.k12.wi.us
715-352-3321

Menu is subject to change

	Tuesday, April 1	Wednesday, April 2	Thursday, April 3	Friday, April 4
	Homemade Muffins	Pancakes and Sausage	Grab and Go	Parfait
	Walking Tacos	Homemade Pizza	Pretzel Dogs	Potato Bowl
	Chicken Fajitas	Chicken Tenders	Turkey Dill Pickle Sandwich	Baked Cheese Tortellini
Monday, April 7	Tuesday, April 8	Wednesday, April 9	Thursday, April 10	Friday, April 11
Omelet and Biscuit	Homemade Muffins	Pancake Wrap	Grab and Go	Easter Donut
BBQ Popcorn Chicken	Burgers (cheese)	Chicken Alfredo	Easter Meal Ham and all the fixings	Dippers
Taco Salad	Nuggets	Soup and Sandwich		Hot Dogs
Monday, April 14	Tuesday, April 15	Wednesday, April 16	Thursday, April 17	Friday, April 18
Waffles and Sausage	Homemade Muffins	Breakfast Sandwich		
Mini Corn Dogs	Tatchos	Chicken Tenders	No School	
Meatball Subs	Scalloped Potatoes and Ham	Dippers		
Monday, April 21	Tuesday, April 22	Wednesday, April 23	Thursday, April 24	Friday, April 25
Breakfast Pizza	Homemade Muffins	Pancakes and Sausage	Grab and Go	Tumovers
Turkey Dill Pickle Nuggets	Hot Dogs	Hot Ham and Cheese	Pulled Pork Sliders	Homemade pizza
Brats	BYO Sub	Chicken Pizza	Cheesy Fiesta Potatoes	Chicken and Waffles
Monday, April 28	Tuesday, April 29	Wednesday, April 30		
Omelet and Biscuit	Homemade Muffins	Pancake Wrap		
Rotini	Soft Tacos	Sloppy Joe		
Pizza Burgers	Potato Bowl	Cheeseburgers		

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"

April Greetings from the 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom
Mrs. Kristin Bornbach & Mrs. Sara Farber



We hope this message finds everyone doing well and anticipating spring! Now that we have officially marked the start of spring on our calendar, we are optimistic for spring-like weather! Wouldn't that be so wonderful?

As we head into April, we will be studying nature. We will discuss important science and social studies topics such as plants, seasons, weather, and taking care of our earth. Spring feels like the appropriate time for these special topics.

Most excitedly, we will complete our study of the alphabet with the letters Yy and Zz. We will then review and write all the letters throughout the remainder of the school year. We know all the letters! Yeah!

Important math concepts will be 3D shapes such as cones, spheres, cubes, and cylinders. We will continue to work on simple story problems, shapes, and patterns. We will practice printing our numbers. How quickly the school year has gone! We have just a very short time left in this school year!

Please note that 4K report cards will be sent home during the week of April 7, 2025. Report cards are a celebration of the many things each student is improving upon or mastering. Each child has many things to celebrate! We are so proud of every student! You may keep the reports. Please return the envelope. Thank you.

There will be no school in our district on Thursday, April 17th, and Friday, April 18th in observance of Easter. School will resume again after this short break on Monday, April 21st. We hope your family will enjoy some time together during this break.

As always, any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out!

Wishing you colorful spring flowers, blue sunny skies, and chocolate easter candies!



Kindergarten News

Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Cychosz



This month in science we will explore storms and severe weather. We will obtain information from weather forecasts to prepare for storms and stay safe. We will also practice describing the various characteristics of weather (wind, clouds, temperature, and precipitation) in order to make our own predictions about storms.

In social studies we will learn where and why people live in certain places, and take a closer look at our Edgar community. We will create a rural, suburban, and urban community, using some very special building toys.

In math we will identify, describe, compare, and create three-dimensional shapes. We will also revisit counting, addition, and subtraction while working with familiar two-dimensional shapes.

In reading we are learning to accurately segment, spell and read words with 2 sound consonant blends.

First Grade April News
Mrs. Eberhardt, Mrs. Thorson, Miss Moore



In **math**, we have been measuring, comparing, and ordering by lengths. We will also solve addition and subtraction story problems with unknowns in all positions. In

April we will be starting our geometry and time unit. Students will reason with shapes and their attributes, partition shapes into equal pieces, and tell time to the hour and half hour. Keep practicing those math skills!

In **reading** and **writing**, students will continue to learn about different genres. They will be learning how to find text evidence to support their thinking when responding to a text. Keep practicing those reading skills at home.

AIMSweb Screening will begin in mid-April.

In **social studies**, students are learning about community and economics, focusing on jobs, earning, saving, and spending money.



April "Hoppenings" FROM 2nd GRADE



Mr. Gauger, Mrs. Kornack, & Mrs. Ertel

Here we are, entering our last quarter of 2nd Grade! We just can't believe how fast our year has gone! We have seen much growth and progress this year, especially in students' reading and math skills. Practicing addition and subtraction facts with your child reinforces what we are learning and helps them retain valuable information. Asking time and money questions would help your child better understand the importance of these concepts.

We will be conducting our final AIMS testing the week of April 7th. To help our students perform their best, please ensure they get a good night's rest and have a healthy breakfast each morning. This is a great opportunity for them to showcase all the hard work and learning they have accomplished throughout the year. Your support in preparing them for these important assessments is greatly appreciated!

Spring is a tricky time for weather. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. They should still bring boots since some of our playground areas are muddy. Depending on the temperature, a warmer jacket might be needed. Keep your fingers crossed that we have Spring weather soon!

We hope you will have a "hoppy" Easter and enjoy the weekend.





3RD GRADE NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Ristow, Mrs. Vine, Ms. Miller

In the Classroom

We have had an eventful month of March. It is hard to believe that we are starting the 4th Quarter! Students have continued to work on using text evidence to support their thinking. They wrote an essay about firefighters and an opinion essay about why students should volunteer or not.

We are starting to work on our culture fair project for Social Studies and ELA. Students will research a country and create a presentation to share their research. We will be working with the high school to make recipes from their countries. Be watching for more information for you to come in and partake in the celebration of learning!

In science this month, students will learn about forces and motion. They will get to do a variety of experiments to explore different forces.

In math, we are currently in Unit 5 which is working with fractions.

Thank you for your support! Happy Spring!

Notes

Remember to keep having your child read the fluency passages we send home. It is important that they practice reading out loud! The goal is to have them read at the same rate they talk.

Please make sure the week of Forward testing your student has a good night sleep and eat a filling breakfast!

Upcoming Events

April
1-4

Forward Testing

April
16

Culture Fair

April
22

Grand Theater Field Trip

Contact Info

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. We can be reached by phone at 715-352-272, via email at grade3@gapps.edgar.k12.wi.us, or in Seesaw.



Fourth Grade April News

by Mrs. Bemke, Miss Knoblock, and Mrs. Olmsted

As we enter the final quarter of the school year, our fourth graders are engaging in exciting new learning experiences across all subjects!

In ELA students read a story entitled, "A Drop of Water," by Walter Wick, an expository text that introduced them to the science concepts of water. Through this reading, students explored the different states of water and discovered how looking closely at things can reveal new insights. As part of this unit, students will have the opportunity to use the microscopes and magnifying glasses in our discovery barn outside the classroom to observe objects up close and deepen their understanding.

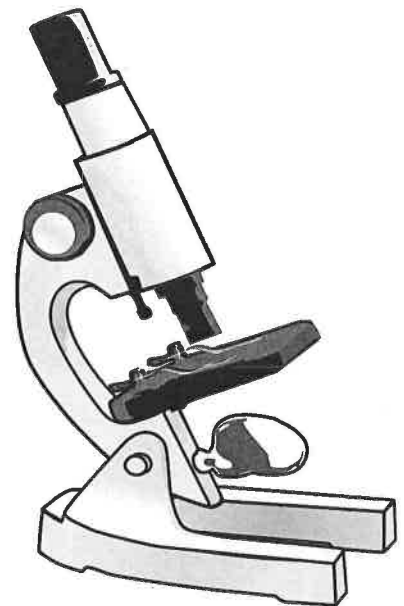
In Science, our young scientists have been exploring different types of energy. Students will be working collaboratively to create informational display boards and demonstrations showcasing what they have learned about energy. These projects will be featured at Science Night later this month, giving students an opportunity to share their discoveries with families and the school community.

In Math, we are continuing to focus on mastering basic multiplication and division facts, which will serve as a foundation for solving multi-digit multiplication and division problems coming up in our next unit. Students will explore different strategies to apply these skills in real-life situations, helping to strengthen their problem-solving abilities.

Fourth graders will also be participating in Junior Achievement this month, where they will be learning about regional resources and how those resources help influence entrepreneurship and business success. A special thank you to Mrs. Kirsch, who has volunteered her time to lead this valuable program.

In Social Studies, The fourth-grade learning community will begin to explore an exciting unit on government. Students will explore how "we the people" are an important part of government, explore the branches of government, learn how laws are made, and discuss what it means to be an active and responsible citizen. To kick off this unit, we will take a field trip to our state capitol in Madison on April 16th. April will be a busy start to the fourth quarter of the school year.

April is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month of learning, and we look forward to all the growth and achievements ahead!



Fifth Grade News

Mr. Hanson & Mr. Holtz

What a great start to spring in the 5th grade! The kids have been doing such a great job with all that we are working on! We have been reading a lot of good books during snack time and having great conversations about how to apply the lessons from the stories to our lives! Students have been engaged in our March Madness reading challenge. As a reward for our March Madness Challenge, we will watch the movie "Glory Road."

Math: We are working with decimals and all the operations. The kids did a great job with adding and subtracting decimals and remembering to line up the decimals. We will start to move into multiplying and dividing with decimals, which could be a little more challenging, as there are a few more steps to remember. They are doing a great job continuing to work with partners, on technology, and with our Math centers. Way to go!

Science: We were able to take our March pictures in the School Forest and hoping to spend time learning outside if we can get some warmer weather! We have been spending some time with our theme of engineering and aviation! We will begin our last plant lab (#3), mid-way through April. We will also be preparing for our Science Night displays and activities (Scientists, Aviators, and Labs). Science Night will be on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025.

ELA: We have been working through our *Wonders* book, focusing on different skills with the story, grammar, and writing. We are enjoying all the different stories and genres, as the units fly by! The kids have done a great job with their vocabulary and comprehension of each of the stories! We will also read some novels to end the year! We hope each night the students can still find time to read for 20 minutes! The kids are always excited to be called up for the different AR point groups! We took 1st in the elementary last month! Fingers crossed we can do it again this month!

Social Studies: The students did an amazing job being responsible with video game-based skill work while learning about Westward Expansion. We played several online games that brought learning to life and allowed students to experience life as Americans in the mid-1800s. We also read an amazing book called, "Rachel's Journal" which described life on the trail from the perspective of a child. In our next unit, we will study the Civil War and the effects it had on those who lived in the Americas at the time.

****Just to keep in mind, we will be sending home information about our "Math Day" Brewer trip. It will be in May (Wednesday, 21st), so look for more information to come! It is always a great way to extend our learning into a different atmosphere! Go Crew!**

Thanks again for all your support, efforts, and communication! Smile!

Mr. Holtz and Mr. Hanson



SPELLING FUN

By: Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Schilling-Title One Reading

Does your child struggle with spelling words or mixing up letters when he/she is writing? Extra practice at home is important to help your child gain confidence in spelling. Here are some suggestions to help your child practice their spelling in a fun, game-based way:

- Let your child **text** you their spelling words or **type** them on a computer (turn spell-check off).
- Have your child **make flashcards**. Put the tricky letters in red or another color.
- Use **alphabet magnets** or **scrabble tiles** to spell a word.
- **Make a sentence** for each word or create a story using your spelling words.
- **Write words in shaving cream**, or on a plastic baggy of **pudding, hair gel**, etc.
- **Fingerpaint** your spelling words or write the words with a white crayon and then use watercolor paint to show the hidden words.
- Practice **writing words** using **bath crayons** in the bath.
- Write spelling **words on sticky notes** & place them around the house to read and spell.
- **Play hangman** with their spelling words.
- Play the headbands game. Write each spelling word on a notecard or piece of paper. Have your child hold the paper up by their head and have them guess the word that you spell out loud. Switch places and let your child be the speller while you guess the word.
- Use **pipe cleaners** to spell the words.
- **Sort words** into word families, beginning sound blends or digraphs, words with short or long vowels or vowel patterns, number of syllables, etc.
- Write your child's spelling words onto a small piece of paper. **Cut the letters apart** individually and mix up. Put each word in a plastic easter egg (or fun container). Have your child open the container and **build the words**.
- Play **pass the paper**. Say the spelling word to your child. Write the first letter on a piece of paper, then pass the paper to your child. Have your child write the second letter and continue passing the paper until the spelling word is complete.

COUNSELOR CORNER

MRS. PRITZL

OUR SCREEN TIME AGREEMENT

It's never too late to set new screen time boundaries! Involving the whole family helps everyone's voice being heard and the reason behind the boundaries.

KEY QUESTION: *How can we live our family values both offline and online?*

WHAT DO WE DO AND NOT DO ON OUR SCREENS?

WHEN DO AND DON'T WE USE SCREENS?

WHERE DO AND DON'T WE USE SCREENS?

HOW LONG WILL WE USE SCREENS?

As always, please contact me with any questions, concerns, or if you are looking



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To Whom It May Concern,

We are pleased to announce that Marshfield Children's is offering a Sibshop program for 5 to 12-year-old brothers and sisters of children with special needs. Sibshops offer brothers and sisters the opportunity to meet other siblings of people with special needs, share common joys and concerns, and learn more about the implications of their siblings' disability – all in a lively, recreational setting.

I am enclosing a Sibshop flier and ask that you please make them available to parents and/or other interested professionals. Our upcoming program will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 am to noon at the Marshfield Medical Center.

If you would like further information about the Sibshop program or would like to receive additional fliers, please call or email Kari Bluhm, Certified Child Life Specialist at 715-221-8824 or bluhm.kari@marshfieldclinic.org. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Marshfield Children's -Child Life Staff



Does your brother or sister have special needs?

What are Sibshops?

Sibshops, a globally known program, offers siblings of children with special needs like autism, down syndrome, chromosomal disorder or general developmental delays an opportunity to get together, have fun, and participate in new games and activities.



Realizing that being a sibling to a child with special needs is sometimes good, sometimes not-so good, and sometimes in between, the program provides peer support and education in a recreational setting.

What do parents say about Sibshops?

"I like that he's making friends with others who understand what it's like having a family member with autism."

"For once, I don't feel guilty about my kids feeling left out."

"Sibshops give my daughter experience explaining about her brother. She gets help finding words from other kids to help people understand."

What do kids say about Sibshops?



Sibshop Goals

1. Provide opportunities to meet other siblings in a relaxed, recreational setting.
2. Provide opportunities to discuss common joys and concerns with other siblings of children with special needs.
3. Provide opportunities to learn how others handle situations commonly experienced.
4. Provide opportunities to learn more about the implications of their sibling's needs.
5. Provide parents and other professionals with opportunities to learn more about the concerns and opportunities frequently experienced by siblings.

Please join us!

Date: Saturday April 12, 2025

Where: **Marshfield Medical Center-
Conference Center
Marshfield, WI**

Time: 9am - Noon

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Cost: \$5 per child, includes T-shirt
(payable day of event)

Enrollment is limited

For more information or to register:

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Certified Child Life Specialist

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Registration Deadline: April 4, 2025

If you are experiencing any illness symptoms, you will need to stay home.



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MUSIC NOTES from MRS. HAFFERMAN
APRIL 2025

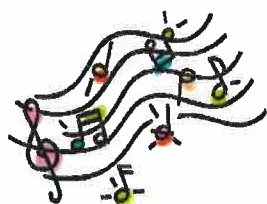
This past month, we reviewed our music notes, symbols, vocabulary, and music concepts. What do they mean? Where can I find them in the music? Well, your children know exactly where to find them in the music!

- **Grades K & 1** have been focusing on steady beat, strong and weak beats, and loud and soft.
- **Grades 2 & 3** have been focusing on identifying notes and their values.
- **Grades 4 & 5** have been focusing on music symbols, identifying notes on the lines and spaces in the treble clef, and note durations.



MUSIC VOCABULARY

Double bar line | Repeat sign | Time signature | Tempo | Dynamics | Form
Presto | Largo | Quarter note/rest | Half Note/rest | Whole note/rest | Eighth note/rest
Flat | Sharp | Natural | Call & Response | Verse & Refrain | Composer | Conductor | Round



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
OUR SPRING CONCERT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Tuesday, May 6, 2025
"DISNEY DAZZLE"







12:45pm K-2 Spring Concert

1:45pm 3-5 Spring Concert

Each grade level will be performing songs from beloved Disney classics!

SIMPLE COSTUME IDEAS FOR THE SPRING CONCERT

Parents are welcome to incorporate these easy costume ideas for the concert! Please do not feel obligated, but many parents ask each year and here are some ideas for you.

<p> Kindergarten – Mary Poppins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls: White blouse, black skirt, red bow (like Mary Poppins)• Boys: Dark pants, vest, newsboy cap, red bandana (chimney sweeps)• Props: Toy umbrellas or small brooms	<p> 3rd Grade – The Little Mermaid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as 1st grade, plus:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Crabs, fish, or ocean animal shirts◦ Blue/green tutus, fins, shimmering scarves
<p> 1st Grade – The Little Mermaid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls: Purple/green or blue dresses, mermaid skirts, seashell necklaces• Boys: Blue/green shirts, Hawaiian shirts, or Sebastian/Flounder colors• Accessories: Starfish clips, leis, sea-themed headbands	<p> 4th Grade – Aladdin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls: Flowing pants, vests, jewel-toned scarves (like Jasmine)• Boys: White/cream shirts with vests (like Aladdin), sashes tied around the waist• Accessories: Gold bracelets, genie lamps, headbands
<p> 2nd Grade – Moana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls & Boys: Floral/Hawaiian-print shirts, grass skirts, tan/brown shorts• Accessories: Flower leis(I have here at school), shell necklaces, tropical headbands	<p> 5th Grade – Beauty and the Beast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls: Yellow dresses or skirts (like Belle)• Boys: Blue/yellow shirts (like the Beast's jacket)• Props: Red roses, books, small teacups

If you have any questions about the concert or costumes, feel free to reach out. Thank you for your continued support in making music a joyful experience for your children!

We hope to see you all there for this magical performance! 🎵🌟

ELEMENTARY ART **APRIL** 2025

What a year! It is hard to believe it is already April. I think we are all ready for some April showers and May flowers and all the inspiration that spring brings. Students are busy wrapping up winter projects and designing portfolios to bring their projects home in May.



ART TO REMEMBER

Thank you for supporting our art program! The students and I are so proud of the art they create! Late orders that are ordered by April 6th will be delivered to school.

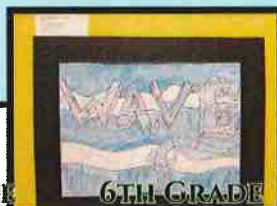
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to 4 of our Wildcat Artists whose work was chosen to be put on display at the Leigh Yawkey Art Museum's 48th annual Student Art Show! The students work will be on display until April 27th. Check out the link below for more details!

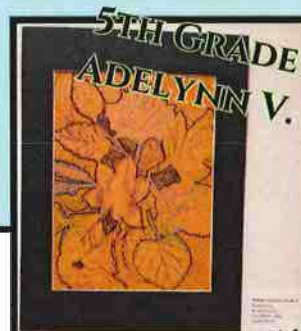
<https://www.lywam.org/exhibition/48th-annual-student-art-exhibition-2025/>



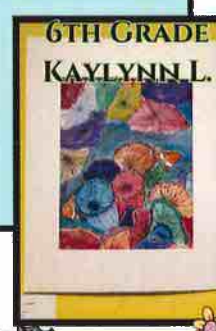
7TH GRADE
ERIKA N.



6TH GRADE
NEIL H.



5TH GRADE
ADELYNN V.



6TH GRADE
KAYLYNN L.



EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



EDGAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS
SPONSORING THE ANNUAL EASTER
BASKET RAFFLE! CHECK OUT THE
THEMED BASKETS IN THE
ELEMENTARY DISPLAY CASE!

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE:
March 31st -14th

**RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1 each or
6 tickets for \$5 or 13 tickets for \$10**

DRAWING ON Tuesday, April 15th!



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**FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT**

**Save
\$75
per
tooth**

Dental Sealant Clinic for Kids (Age: 6 - 17)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: NTC Wausau Campus | Center for Health Sciences
1000 W. Campus Drive | Wausau, WI 54401

Northcentral Technical College (NTC) is pleased to partner with the Community Partners Campus to offer a free dental sealant clinic for kids (ages 6 - 17). Services are provided by NTC Dental Hygiene students, under the supervision of dentists and hygienists, and focus on preventative dental care to keep teeth healthy.

Service Provided:

Dental sealants are thin, protective coatings applied to back teeth to help prevent cavities. They seal off grooves where food and bacteria can get trapped, making teeth easier to clean.

Benefits:

- Painless and quick application
- Helps prevent cavities
- Makes teeth easier to clean
- Lasts for several years
- Great for kids and teens

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Call for an appointment 715.803.1585.
No proof of finances, insurance, or residency needed.

Sponsored by:

- NTC's Dental Hygiene Club
- NTC Foundation

Measle Cases on the Rise

Did you know that Measles is so contagious that if 10 unvaccinated people were exposed to a positive case of measles, 9 of them would get virus? It is an airborne virus and it is THAT contagious.

According to the Cleveland Clinic, "Measles (rubeola) is a [viral disease](#) that causes fever and a rash. It's highly contagious and spreads through the air when a person with measles talks, coughs or sneezes. There isn't a medical treatment for measles — you have to let the virus run its course. The best protection against measles is to receive the [measles vaccine](#)."

A person is usually contagious about 4 days before the rash appears and about 4 days afterwards. The rash doesn't usually appear until a few days after other common symptoms appear. These include: fever, tiredness, cough, red or bloodshot eyes and a runny nose.

If you would like to learn more about measles and how it can be prevented, go to the following website:

<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/8584-measles>

Family Events

Ask the Expert

A New Perspective on Autism

April 9, 2025 5:30-6:30pm**Children's WI 705 S. 24th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401****Presented By: Stephanie Hamann, MA, LPC**

Feeling lost in the world of autism? This workshop will help you gain fresh insights into your child's unique mind. We'll delve into sensory processing, different thinking styles, and communication strategies that truly connect. Leave with a renewed understanding and tools to strengthen your bond with your child.

Free childcare provided. Registration is required!
Call 715-848-1457 to reserve a spot!

Sensory Hour

3rd Tuesday of the Month, 10am-11am**February 18th, March 18th, April 15th, May 20th****Children's WI 705 S. 24th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401**

This monthly event is designed for kids to explore and engage in a variety of sensory activities in a calm and welcoming environment. Perfect for children of all sensory needs, this hour of play encourages creativity, social interaction and developmental growth.

Registration is required! Call 715-848-1457 to reserve a spot!

please note there is NO sensory hour for January

**SPACE IS LIMITED FOR EVENTS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
Call: 715.848.1457 or
Email: pdunn@childrenswi.org**

Valentines for Veterans

February 8th 10am-12pm**Children's WI 705 S. 24th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401**

Drop in and make a valentine (or a few) for a veteran! Childrens will coordinate drop off and mailing to veterans both locally and abroad to make their Valentines Day full of love! Supplies provided, no registration required.

Yoga & Mindfulness for Parents to Manage Stress & Create Calm

March 10th 5:30-7 PM**Presented by: 5 Kosha's Yoga****2220 Sherman St, Wausau, WI 54401**

Join us for this free one time 90 minute session with 5 Kosha's teacher Karey Lynn!

When was the last time you took time for some self-care? Join other parents on a journey to connect within yourself and with others through the ancient practices of yoga and mindfulness to support your modern day living. Everyone has a unique response to stress and there is no "one size fits all" solution to managing it. This event offers you the opportunity to learn a variety of yoga and breathing strategies to cultivate calm and reduce stress. Experience mindful movements adapted to your needs.

Registration is required and limited to 15 participants

Liability and Health waivers required in advance

Call 715-848-1457 to reserve a spot!

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**'Children's Wisconsin-Marathon
County Family Resource Center'**

Stay updated on our latest programming, and get great real-world parenting.



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Find us on the web at childrenswi.org/wausau

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

January- May 2025

Ongoing Services

Triple P ONLINE

This FREE online program promotes positive parenting! Choose from 4 available class options to fit your needs: **Standard (0-12yrs)**, **Teen (10-17yrs)**, **Fear-less (6+ with anxiety) and/or Baby**.

Courses are self-guided so parents can go at their own pace! Participants will be paired with a virtual parent educator for additional support and questions. Open to all parents and caregivers.

Register at triplep-parenting.com/Wisconsin

Parent Aide

This 4-6 month in-home program utilizes Triple P curriculum which promotes positive parenting practices and helps address and prevent a range of social, emotional, and behavioral problems in children and teens. **Call 715-848-1457 for more information or to sign up.**

Warm Line

This is your non-emergency connection to speak with an expert on the day-to-day trials of child rearing and receive practical parenting information, tools, and advice. Call 715-848-1457 and ask to speak with a Parent Educator.

LEAP

(Learning Essentials about Parenting)

Parenting is a joy, but challenging too! This 9-week series includes topics on: child development, communication skills, media, positive discipline techniques and more.

Mondays 6-7:30pm & 11:30-1pm on rotation

Childcare Provided!

Registration Required: Call 715-848-1457

Play and Learn

Wednesdays

9:30 am-10:30 am

Wausau Library
300 1st St, Wausau

Connect with others who have young children and enjoy early learning activities to enhance your child's development and promote school readiness.

Intended for children ages 0- 6yrs

Join us and have some fun!

Registration is NOT required to attend but families are asked to sign in upon arrival.

NONDISCRIMINATION

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It is the policy of the Edgar School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, Career and Technical/Education, extra-curricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, color, age, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13, Wis. Stats. This policy also prohibits discrimination under related federal statutes, including Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title II, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Cari Guden has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding non-discrimination policies. Please send inquiries to:

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SCHOOL CENSUS INFORMATION **School District of Edgar**

Please complete and return this form to the Edgar School District Office, 112 N. 2nd Ave., P.O. Box 198, Edgar, WI 54426. In order to reach all new families in our area, as well as all newborn babies, we are asking that this form be completed by anyone who has moved into the Edgar School District or has a new addition to their family.

Parent's Name _____
Last First Spouse

Address _____
House/Fire Number Street/Road City

Telephone _____ Township or Municipality _____

LIST ALL CHILDREN NEW TO THE DISTRICT (LESS THAN 21 YEARS OLD).

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>SCHOOL ATTENDING</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have any questions, please call 715-352-2727 and ask for Michelle Socha.