

Letter from Superintendent

We are moving quickly through this school year! January was quite the month with late starts, early dismissals and no school but I am hoping Mother Nature will improve and we will be able to complete the school year with great weather! However, with all this fog, April might be another challenging month of weather! We will see what the Groundhog has to say in a few days. With that being said if you did not receive an automated message through our Bright Arrow program, please contact the school. We need to add you OR correct the number we have in the system.

Basketball season and wrestling season have been busy as well. If you get a chance, please follow our athletes. They appreciate your support!

Some of our 9-12 students will be attending the CBH Academic Festival in Mitchell on Valentines Day (February 14th). Encourage your child (if they are attending) to do their best! This is a perfect time to show the effort they have put into their studies in that subject as well as WLHS!

A couple of months ago I included in my newsletter how important it is to be in school. Attendance is an issue all over the State. We encourage GREAT attendance and normally it will show in your child's success!

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 21st. Our teachers will be here from 3:30-7:30 pm to talk with you about your child. We encourage parents to take a little time during the time frame to stop in and visit.

Dates to remember-

Saturday, February 3rd – Regional Spelling Bee - Mitchell

Wednesday, February 14th -CBH Academic Festival – Mitchell

Wednesday, February 21st – Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30-7:30

Thursday, February 22nd – No School – Teacher Inservice

Friday, February 23rd – No School

Thursday – Saturday – 2/22-2/24 – State Wrestling



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

This Month's Activities

Well, 2024 is here and we are off to more learning in Preschool. We have talked about the month changing and the year changing.

Theme Five in our curriculum is Imagine It, Make It. In Math, we have been working on counting and writing our numbers. We are continuing to work with patterns and before and after. In Science, we have talked about mixing two colors together and what new color we have created. We have also added three more new letters to our growing list; they are M, N, and O.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 14th – Valentine's Party
- Feb. 21st – P/T Conferences
3:30 – 7:30
- Feb. 22nd - No School- Teacher In-Service
- Feb. 23rd – No School – Comp Day

Birthday's

*Archer's – Jan. 8th

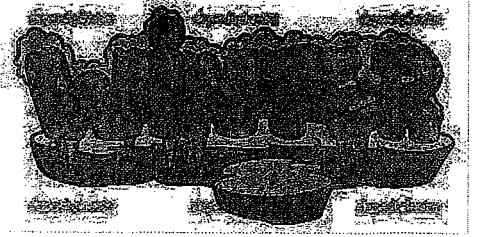
*Brayden's – Feb. 16th



Here we are in front of the WL Elementary tree at the Courthouse.

Kindergarten

January



Here's the Scoop!!



BRRRRRR!! Winter is truly here! Cross your fingers the Groundhog doesn't see his shadow. We are managing to stay warm by working hard.

In Math, Kindergarten is learning about partner numbers to 10 and equations for teen numbers. They are learning that an addition equation can be written with the sum first or it can be written with the partner numbers first. Kindergarten is also working with comparing numbers. They are using vocabulary words like greater than and lesser than. Soon they will be working on our solid shapes!

Kindergarten has been talking about "Then and Now" in Social Studies. They have been learning about what it was like to live long ago! They also are having fun comparing the past, present and future!

In Reading, Kindergarten has been learning about what living things need to grow and change. They have been listening to some pretty informative stories about plants, trees and what it takes for them to grow. Kindergarten has also been working hard on their reading skills. Finding the main idea and key details in a story can be tricky, but they are doing a great job!

Finally in phonics, Kindergarten has been learning TONS!! They keep adding to our "phonics toolbox"! We have been busy reviewing our short vowel sounds as well as working on our blends!

Almost forgot!! Kindergarten started their spelling class this month, and they are doing AWESOME!! They have been working with and spelling words with short a, short e and short i.

*January 29th
100th Day of
School (as of
now!)

*Kids Heart Chal-
lenge starts on
January 29th.

*February 14th—
Valentine's Day
Party

*February 21st—
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

*February 22nd &
23rd—No School



1st Grade Newsletter

This Month's Activities

2024 is underway and we are off to a great start so far! Please make sure your children are coming to school with hats and gloves during these cold months.

In Phonics, we have been working on ending blends found in words. These are a little trickier than beginning blends but we are getting the hang of them. Inflectional endings, especially -ed, have been a challenge for us so far this year.

In Math, we have begun adding and subtracting tens. We like to utilize our hundred's day chart to help us do this math.

In Language, we continue to work on our non-fiction animal stories. We have also been working on verb tenses as this ties in with our Phonics lessons on inflectional endings.

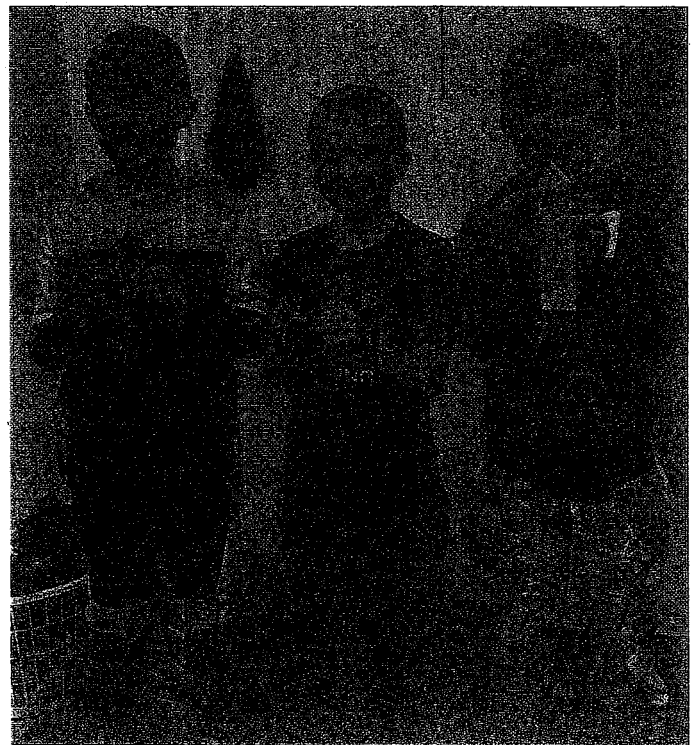
In Social Studies, we have been discussing how the tools from the past differ from today's tools. We have also looked at pictures of schools and houses from long ago compared to modern ones.

In Science, we are starting a unit on plants. We will be learning about what plants need to survive and experimenting to see how plant stems can withstand the wind.

In January, we celebrated Orion's birthday on the 29th. In February, we will celebrate Weston's birthday on the 8th.

Upcoming Events

- ✦ Jan. 29th: 100th Day of School
- ✦ Feb. 14th: Valentine's Day Party
- ✦ Feb. 21st: Parent Teacher Conferences (2:30-7:30)
- ✦ Feb. 22nd: No School (Staff In-service)
- ✦ Feb. 23rd: No School



Our Spelling Bee winners:

1st: Gage Mohnen

2nd: Weston Hettinger

3rd: Kole Mohnen

2nd and 3rd Grades

How can it possibly be the end of January already?

In math, the 3rd graders have recently started multiplication! We will work the rest of the year on memorizing the basic one digit multiplication facts. Working on multiplication (and soon division!) flash cards at home would be a great way to work on that memorization! 2nd graders have just finished up a really long unit on subtracting. This next unit will involve clocks and various graphs. Telling time on analog clocks is another skill that can be easily worked on at home!

In English, we have been studying adjectives, and how they make our sentences more interesting. In Science we just finished up a unit on the power of water with some fun (and messy) activities about erosion!

In reading, we still focus on those common core standards that will be tested (for 3rd grade) coming up soon!

Spelling Bee Winners:

2nd Grade: 1st- Karl Bergeleen, 2nd- Brandon Gosmire, 3rd- Lewis Suelflow

3rd Grade: 1st- Shae Bergeleen, 2nd- Avery Moeller, 3rd- Dempsey Gillen

January Birthday: Jackson York

February dates to remember: Feb. 21- Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO S.T.E.P.S)

Feb. 22- No School- Staff Inservice

Feb. 23- No School

4th and 5th Grade

We are back in the swing of things as we are now a month into our second semester! The kids have been getting back into the routine of things as we move towards these next few months of school.

In math, we have been working with creating different types of graphs, collecting data, comparing numbers, finding measurements, and using decimals, percentages, and fractions. In ELA, we have been working with quotations, capitalization, punctuation, and adjectives and pronouns. We have also been learning about different kinds of prefixes and suffixes as well as reading some class stories. Keep working on spelling words with your child, they have been doing a great job with them!

Science recently saw us finish a unit on waves of sound; the students got to develop cup phones, use jump ropes to show sound waves, and create their own sound codes. Lastly, in social studies, we have continued our readings and discussions about the different regions of the United States, such as the Midwest and the Southwest.

Looking at our calendar, we have a number of things lying ahead for us. Our school will be taking part in the Heart Challenge that kicks off on January 26 and will conclude on February 12th. This challenge is for a great cause and I look forward to seeing how the students do with it!

After having no birthdays in January, we will have 4 of them in February! Additionally, we have P-T conferences coming up on February 21st, as well as no school on the 22nd or the 23rd.

The local spelling bee was held at the White Lake School on Wednesday, January 10th.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!

- 1st Grade - Gage Mohnen - 1st; Weston Hettinger - 2nd; and Kole Mohnen - 3rd;
- 2nd Grade - Karl Bergeleen - 1st; Brandon Gosmire - 2nd; and Lewis Suelflow - 3rd;
- 3rd Grade - Shae Bergeleen - 1st; Avery Moeller - 2nd; Dempsey Gillen - 3rd;
- 4th Grade - Kenzie Stahl - 1st; Griffin Clites - 2nd; Kamden Bale - 3rd;
- 5th Grade - Claire Suelflow - 1st; Aubrey Moore - 2nd; and Bre'ly German - 3rd;
- 6th Grade - Karter Clark - 1st; Braydon Moeller - 2nd; and Brysen Stahl - 3rd;
- 7th Grade - Jack Suelflow - 1st; Rylee Cabanag - 2nd; and Ella Styles - 3rd;
- 8th Grade - Darron Moeller - 1st; Arianna Renteria - 2nd; and Miranda Niles - 3rd.

Great job to everyone! Grades 3rd-8th first place winner will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee which will be held in Mitchell on Saturday, February 3rd!

**Congratulations to the students who received perfect
attendance for the 2nd quarter!!**

PreK – Harper Beckmann

Kindergarten – Amber Assmus, Gwen Clites, Savanna Kieffer, David Konechne

1st Grade – Caroline Assmus

2nd Grade - Alle Styles and Lewis Suelflow

3rd Grade – Winsor Kirsch and Vernon Niles

**4th Grade – Windsor Assmus, Kamden Bale, Griffin Clites, Liam Moeller, Reagan Podzimek,
Kenzie Stahl**

5th Grade – Bre'ly German, Taylor Johnson, Aubrey Moore, Laban Toupal

**Congratulations to the students who received perfect
attendance for the 1st SEMESTER!**

Griffin Clites – 4th grade

Reagan Podzimek – 4th grade

Kenzie Stahl – 4th grade

Aubrey Moore – 5th grade

Laban Toupal – 5th grade

Logan Moeller – 7th Grade

Porsche Hillman – Freshmen

Landon Moeller – Freshmen

Adison Podzimek – Freshmen

WAY TO GO!!

February 2024 Menu for White Lake School District 1-3

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Milk is served with each breakfast and lunch.</i> <i>Salad Bar is offered with lunches.</i>				1 French Toast, Pears Corn Dogs, Carrots, Bananas	2 Yogurt, Toast, Fruit, Orange Juice Chicken Alfredo, , Green Beans, Applesauce, Breadstick	3
4	5 Long Johns, Strawberry Cup Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pears	6 Cornbread, Apples, Orange Juice Chicken Strips, Peas, Oranges, Dinner Roll	7 Cereal Bar, Applesauce, Orange Juice Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Peaches	8 Pancake on a Stick, Peaches Chicken Sandwiches, Carrots, Pineapple	9 Biscuits and Gravy, Bananas Tomato or Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Apples	10	
11	12 Waffles, Applesauce BBQs, Baked Beans, Apples	13 Egg and Ham Biscuit, Oranges, Orange Juice Orange Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Peaches	14 Fruited, Peaches, Orange Juice Fish Sandwiches, Corn, Bananas	15 Egg Bites, Toast, Apples Meatball Sub, Green Beans, Pears	16 Cereal, Muffins, Pears Cheese Pizza, Peas, Pineapple	17	
18	19 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches Chicken Wraps, Broccoli, Pears	20 Pancakes, Oranges Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Strawberry Cup	21 Donuts, Orange Juice, Applesauce Mr. Ribb Sandwiches, Green Beans, Apples,	22 No School Teacher Inservice	23 NO SCHOOL- State Wrestling	24	
25	26 Egg and Sausage Biscuit, Apples Beef Taco Salads, Corn, Oranges	27 Nutri-Gran Cereal Bar, Orange Juice, Applesauce Patty Melts, Baked Beans, Peaches	28 French Toast Sticks, Orange Juice, Bananas Chicken A La King over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pears, Dinner Roll	29 Egg Muffin, Toast, Pineapple Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Carrots, Bananas	We will follow the menu as much as we can. If we need to change it due to unavailability of products, we will post in the daily announcements.		

February 2024 Activities—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Dates to mark on your calendar! Monday, March 25th – Grades 4-8 to SD Symphony in Sioux Falls Saturday, April 20th – Prom for Grades 9-12 students Wednesday, May 15th – Last day of school Saturday, May 18th – Graduation – 2 pm					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		GBB vs. Corsica/ Stickney at WL-5:15 BBB vs. Lyman at Kimball – 5:15 pm	NCRC Testing for Seniors	BBB vs. Burke at WL- 5:15 pm	BB Doubleheader at Ethan-4 pm Lacey Wiczorek here for elementary to present workshops on hygiene	Big Dakota Wrestling at Ft. Pierre Spelling Bee at Mitchell GBB JH Tournament at Kimball – 9 AM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Board Meeting – 7 pm	BB Doubleheader vs. Wessington Springs at Kimball – 4 pm	Ash Wednesday CBH Academic Festival	BB Doubleheader at Dakota Christian- 4 pm	BBB game at Avon – JH at 4:30 pm GBB vs Plankinton/Mt. Vernon at WL-5 pm	Wrestling Regions at Parkston – 10 AM JH BBB Tournament at Wessington Springs
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		GBB Regions at higher seed	P/T Conferences from 3:30-7:30 PM	No School – Staff Inservice GBB Regions at Higher Seed State Wrestling at Sioux Falls	No School State Wrestling at Sioux Falls	State Wrestling at Sioux Falls
25	26	27	28	29		
		GBB Regions		GBB SoDak 16		

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

**Denotes all As

	GOLD (3.80-4.00)	SILVER (3.50-3.79)	BRONZE (3.20-3.49)
SENIORS	**Morgan Schroeder		Tory Fink Martin Josserand Madison Meier Akane Metcalfe
JUNIORS		Ryden Becker	Ashton Krumvieda Nathan Mohnen
SOPHOMORES	**Sienna Gillen **Mariah Gosmire	Lexus Hillman Kyza Johnson	Madison Niles
FRESHMEN	Porsche Hillman Landon Moeller		Kiner Kirsch Alexis Moore
8th GRADE			
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SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

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WL Post Prom

White Lake High School
PO Box 246, 410 East 4th Street
White Lake, SD 57383

The White Lake Post Prom Committee needs your help!

They say "it takes a village", in this case "a community" to support our efforts in keeping the kids in it, SAFE!

Statistics show that Prom time is one of the most dangerous times for teens. That being said, **White Lake Post Prom** is designed as a fun and entertaining night in a safe, drug and alcohol free environment where our kids are able to enjoy a memorable night in their high school years.

The **White Lake Post Prom** will be held this year on Saturday, April 20th and is open to ALL high school students who attend Prom. Our 2024 venue is at the White Lake School with transportation provided from prom to **Post Prom** to ensure the safety of our students. Students will enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment where various prizes, games, activities, music, and food are offered throughout the evening and into the wee early morning.

In order to make **Post Prom** a success we are asking for your help in the form of monetary donations, financial sponsorships and/or in-kind donations (gift cards/certificates/merchandise). Monetary Donations, Checks (*payable to the WL Post Prom*), or other donations can be mailed to White Lake School (*attn: Post Prom*) or given directly to a senior parent prior to April 12th. No donation is too small.



CHECKS/GIFT CARDS

White Lake High School
Attn: Post Prom
PO Box 246
White Lake, SD 57383



Thank you for your consideration!

Your donations and support are greatly appreciated and essential in making **Post Prom** a success.

Sincerely,

The White Lake Post Prom Committee

Robert Schroeder, President
(605)682-9397

Kim Meier, Secretary/Treasurer
(605)680-2385

ALL Senior Parents, Committee

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