

Letter From The Superintendent

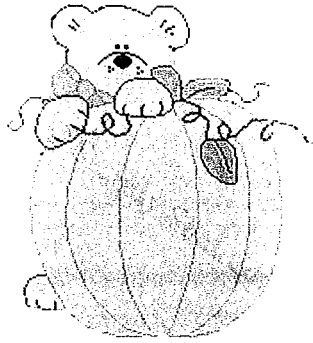
ZOOOOOM! That's how fast the year is going. We are already a quarter of the way done. Harvest, pheasant season, and playoffs are all already happening. It doesn't seem possible. I already hear people talking about Thanksgiving plans, at the same time, the stores are filling up for the Christmas season. Winter will be here before we're ready!

This time of year is always good to remind everyone of the protocol the school takes in terms of inclement weather. In the best scenario, decisions will be made prior to students/staff leaving their homes in the morning; however, this is not always the case. White Lake School utilizes a messaging system to communicate important information, such as weather, to our parents. You can receive your messages in multiple formats: emails, texts, or phone calls. If you have not already accepted the invite to receive these school messages or have changed contact information, please contact Mr. Gottlob or Mr. Schroeder ASAP as winter is quickly approaching! Also, late starts and cancellations will be aired on KELO, KDLT, and KSFY television. Hopefully, we will luck out and not need to use this process very often.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, last year White Lake Elementary was considered a Targeted Assistance school in terms of our special need student population. A school improvement plan was implemented with the entire student population in mind. From last spring's Smarter Balanced test results it appears our students have improved in overall student performance. We are still not necessarily where we want to be, but it is evident, progress is being made. We will continue to implement techniques and interventions that will foster overall improvement. Our report card can be found on our website, www.whitelake.k12.sd.us, follow the District tab and click on district report card.

Upcoming Events:

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| Oct. 30 | First Allowable Gymnastics Practice |
| 31 | Region VB at Higher Seed |
| Nov. 10 | Veteran's Day Program (9:00am)—PUBLIC INVITED |
| 13 | First Allowable Wrestling Practice |
| 20 | First Allowable Girls Basketball Practice |
| 22-24 | Thanksgiving Vacation |
| 27 | First Allowable Boys Basketball Practice |
| 30 | Elementary Christmas Concert (7:00pm) |



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

This Month's Activities

We are still focusing on our daily routines in and out of the classroom. We have been working on the "Days of the Week" and "Months of the Year" during our morning group time.

Theme Two in our curriculum was My Family. We talked about how our families grow and change. We also talked about how our families are similar and different. We talked about Kindness – that our hands are used for helping not hurting and doing good deeds. We added four new letters to our growing list; they were C, D, E, and F. In Math, we have started writing number 1 and 2. We are going to start learning how to sort objects. Therefore, that ties into how things are similar and different. We also measured things using linking cubes. They did pretty well with all of those skills. In Science, we have talked about how we grow, seeing if objects sink or float, and we talked a little bit about gas, liquid, and solid.

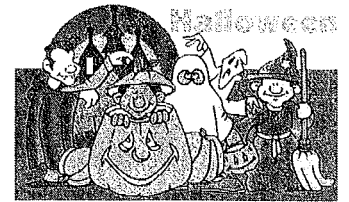
Upcoming Events

- Jensen's Birthday – Oct. 30th
- Nov. 22nd – 24th – No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30th – Elementary Winter Concert at 7 P.M.



Since the weather didn't cooperate for us to go outside and see the trucks, we got to take a picture with Ross Kieffer during Fire Prevention Week.

Kindergarten October



Busy, Busy, Busy

Reading has been busy with learning about exploring! We read books about the tools, shapes and bugs! We read how tools help us to explore! We learned that our hands are the handiest tool of all!! We also learned that as we explore, we also see a variety of shapes around us! Finally, we read about bugs! They are everywhere! We talked about bugs we knew about and learned about some that we didn't!!

In Grammar/Writing, we have been talking about action words called verbs. We have learned that verbs tell us what is happening in a sentence!

Math has also been busy. We have been working a lot with our numbers. We have talked about numbers from 1 all the way to 20. We have also been working with adding and subtracting!

We have been busy learning more letters. We have also been working super hard on identifying symbols, ending sounds, rhyming sounds and substituting sounds! Not to mention, we are also busy READING books!

In Social Studies we are learning about American symbols. The American Flag, Bald Eagle, Liberty Bell, Statue of Liberty, Mt. Rushmore, the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument are just a few of the symbols we are talking about. Phew!!

Pumpkin Patch

On October 3rd, Kindergarten boarded the mini bus and traveled to Mt. Vernon to Baker's Pumpkin Patch! We had tons of fun trying to pick out the perfect pumpkin. We also got to go on a hayride, play on hay bales, pumpkin checkers and go on mini train rides!! It was a great time!



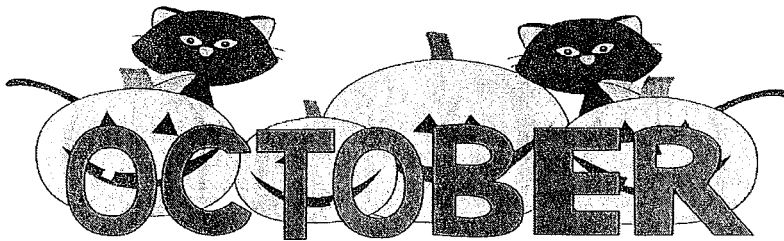
Apple Picking Time!

Even though it was Homecoming week, we couldn't forget about the apple picking season! Kindergarten spent lots of their science class time talking about the apple's parts, life cycle and what yummy treats we get from them. They ended their time with a trip to Merlin and Jacki Konechne's farm to pick apples! Thank you Merlin and Jacki!

Fire Prevention Week

On October 2nd-8th was Fire Prevention Week. The theme this year was kitchen safety! Then to top our week off, the White Lake Fire Department came to school and showed us a video about kitchen safety. They also showed us what a fireman looks like when they are fighting a fire. We also got to see how a thermal detector works.





1st Grade

Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- ✦ Nov. 22nd-24th: No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- ✦ Nov. 30th: Elementary Winter Concert 7 p.m.

This Month's Activities

Fall has officially arrived and so has the cooler weather. Please make sure your child is bringing the appropriate apparel for outdoor recess.

In Phonics, we have a good handle on the phrases used for each letter and are now starting to learn some rules of the English language. We are now starting to learn the /k/ sound and how to know when to use a "c", "k", or "-ck".

Math has been spent working on and mastering story problems. At first we really struggled knowing when to add or subtract but the more we've practiced, we've begun recognizing those clue words in the problem.

In Language, we continue working on sight words found in our Reading stories. We are working on writing our own descriptive essays all about our "wonderful worlds". The time we have spent working on common and proper nouns is coming in handy as we are writing our stories.

In Social Studies, we are working on using the cardinal directions to read a map. We have also been discussing the difference between cities, states, countries, and continents. Next up is learning how the United States became a country.

In Science, we have been studying the phases of the moon and star patterns. We used flashlights to create our own "Big Dippers".

We did not celebrate any birthdays in October and have no birthdays to celebrate in November.



Thank you to the White Lake fire department for visiting and teaching us all about fire safety!

2nd & 3rd Grades

The chill in the air means the school year is pushing right along! With the cooler weather, please make sure your child is bringing appropriate outside clothing to school.

In math, we continue to navigate through our curriculum. Everyone seems to be adjusting well. Much of math has seemed to still be a review, but we continue to add on to our number knowledge as we work with larger numbers.

In English we are studying nouns in their various forms- common/proper; singular/plural. In our last science unit we learned about biodiversity among animals, various species, and their habitats. We are now in a lengthy social studies chapter learning how our government is set up and what it does (a difficult topic to understand- even for adults!)

In reading we continue to discuss common core standards such as main idea/details, comparing/contrasting, cause/effect, and story elements.

We will be going to the Aurora Brule Care and Rehab on Friday, Oct. 27 in the afternoon for some Halloween activities, and having our own classroom Halloween party on Tuesday, October 31.

With a change and rearrangement in staffing, we welcomed Miss Maria Barker to our classroom in the mornings!

Dates to remember: Oct. 31 – NO After-School program

Nov 20-21- NO After School program

Nov. 22-24 - NO School-Thanksgiving break

4th and 5th Grades

Hello! Crazy to think that we have reached the end of the first quarter and are rolling right into the second quarter. It was a great first quarter in 4th and 5th grade and I am very much enjoying my first year here at White Lake!

Students have been going through Saxon Math this year and have improved upon a number of skills. Both 4th and 5th grade have done a great job of reviewing their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills in addition to learning new concepts. 4th grade have been working with concepts like rounding, solving patterns and word problems, and counting money. 5th grade have reviewed factors of numbers, measuring time, and making fraction graphs.

In social studies, we went over regions and geography in the United States, and have recently took tests over the States and Capitals of the United States. The students did a great job at reviewing those concepts and did very well on their tests! In science, we recently finished our unit on plants and animals and have used a number of Mystery Science activities (students made spider crawlers and did different challenges that showed how their brains work.) We are now getting started with our Unit on energy and ecosystems.

Students have done a great job of reviewing and studying their spelling words each week and I hope they continue that effort. Additionally, we have gone over types of stories, characters, author's purpose, point of view, and theme, as well review different prefixes and suffixes.

As the weather changes and the days get colder, I remind you to make sure your students are properly dressed, comfortable, and feeling well as we begin with the second quarter. Thank you!

NOVEMBER 2023 Menu - White Lake School

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Milk is served with breakfast.			1 Pancakes, Apples Fish Sticks, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Dinner Roll	2 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Bananas Sweet and Sour Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Peaches	3 Fruited, Applesauce, Orange Juice Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Bananas	4
5	Milk and salad bar are served with lunches.	6 Ham/Egg Biscuit Sandwiches, Apples Chicken Wraps, Broccoli, Oranges	7 Waffles, Orange Juice, Mandarin Oranges Lasagna, Breadstick, Peas, Peas	8 Cereal Bar, Applesauce BBQs, Corn, Strawberry Cup	9 Breakfast Pizza, Peas, Orange Juice Chicken A La King over Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread	10 Cereal, Muffins, Bananas Stromboli, Carrots, Apples	11
12	MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO INAVAILABILITY OF PRODUCTS.	13 French Toast, Apple- sauce Tater Tot Hot Dish, Breadstick, Green Beans, Oranges,	14 Pop Tarts, Apples, Orange Juice Thanksgiving Meal (Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches)	15 Biscuits and Gravy, Pineapple Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Bananas	16 Yogurt, Granola, Toast, Bananas Tacos, Carrots, Apples	17 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Peas Tomato or Chicken Noodle Soup, Gilled Cheese, Pineapple	18
19		20 Cereal Bars, Bananas, Orange Juice Philly Steak Sandwich, Corn, Apples	21 Combread, Applesauce BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Variety of Fresh Fruit	22 No School - Thanksgiving Break	23 No School - Happy Thanksgiving	24 No School - Thanksgiving Break	25
26		27 Coffee Cake, Apples Beef Taco Salads, Corn, Strawberry Cup	28 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Oranges Baked Potato with Top- pings, Dinner Roll, Broccoli, Pineapple	29 Waffle Sticks, Bananas Chicken Nuggets, Peas, Pears, Dinner Roll	30 Cinnamon Rolls, Peaches, Orange Juice Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Dinner Roll		

HAPPY Halloween Passport

The White Lake Commercial Club will be hosting the Halloween Passport again this year. All kids up to an in 8th Grade are invited to participate. Passports will be sent home on Monday, October 30th with the students and extras will be available at Jake's Corner.

Get your Passport stamped at the White Lake Businesses from
3:00-6:00 PM

Halloween Night (October 31, 2023)

Once completed bring your passport to Aurora-Brule Care & Rehab before 6:15 PM for a chance to win \$25.00 in White Lake Bucks.

November 2023 activities—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS IN DECEMBER — <i>Friday, December 15th — 6-12 Winter Concert at 7 pm</i> <i>Thursday, December 21st — Madison Meier's blood drive (Senior Project)</i> <i>Christmas Break — December 21st — January 2nd</i></p>						
5	6 ASVAB testing — 8:20 AM	7 SoDak 16 Volleyball- TBD	8	9 State Football at Dakota Dome in Vermillion	10 State Football at Dakota Dome in Vermillion Veterans Day Program at 9:00 AM	11 State Football at Dakota Dome in Vermillion
12	13	14	15	16 State Volleyball at Rapid City	17 State Volleyball at Rapid City	18 State Volleyball at Rapid City
19	20	21	22 No School — Thanksgiving Break	23 No School — Happy Thanksgiving	24 No School — Thanksgiving Break	25
26	27	28	29	30 Elementary Winter Concert — 7 pm		

December 2023 Activities for White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 GBB vs. Hanson at Alexandria	2 KWLPG Wrestling Tournament at Kimball – 10 AM
3	4	5 GBB vs. Jones County at Murdo	6	7 BBB vs. Mt. Vernon/ Plankinton at WL	8 GBB at Burke	9 Wrestling Invite at Faulkton – 10 AM
10	11 BBB vs. Freeman at White Lake	12 GBB at Platte	13	14 BB Doubleheader vs. Mitchell Christian at Kimball – 4 pm Wrestling Triangular at Parkston	15 6-12 Christmas Concert – 7 pm	16 Titan Wrestling Invite at Plankinton – 9:30 AM
17	18 BBB vs. Hanson at Corn Palace	19 BB Doubleheader vs. Chanberlain at Kimball – 4 pm	20 End of Semester Semester Tests Start of Christmas Vacation	21 No School – Christmas Vacation Madison Meier's Senior Project (Blood Drive) in the gym	22 No School – Christmas Vacation	23
24	25 Merry Christmas!!	26 No School – Christmas Vacation	27 No School – Christmas Vacation	28 No School – Christmas Vacation	29 No School – Christmas Vacation	30
31	1 No School – Happy New Year!!!	2 No School – Christmas Vacation	3 School Resumes Start of 2nd Semester	4 GBB at Colome	5 Mid Dakota Monster Wrestling Tournament at Presho	6 Mid Dakota Monster Wrestling Tournament at Presho continues GBB Sacred Hoops Classic

Congratulations to our students that received perfect attendance for the 1st quarter of the 2023-2024 school year!

Preschool

*Aspyn Gosmire
Alayna Nightingale*

Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten

*Jeana Falk
Jada York*

1st Grade

Brayden Donker

2nd Grade

J.D. Falk

3rd Grade

NONE

4th Grade

*Griffin Clites
Parker Gosmire
Reagan Podzimek
Kenzie Stahl*

5th Grade

*Loagon Christensen
Beckham Gillen
Aubrey Moore
Laban Toupal*

6th Grade

NONE

7th Grade

Logan Moeller

8th Grade

Darron Moeller

9th Grade

*Porsche Hillman
Landon Moeller
Adison Podzimek*

10th Grade

Mariah Gosmire

11th Grade

NONE

12th Grade

NONE

KWL 5th-6th grade Game Schedule

we are still looking to add more games, this is not a finalized schedule

Opponent	Location	Date	Refs
Mitchell Christian - Girls/Boys DH	White Lake	Monday October 9, 2023 - 6 PM	Dalton Mogck, Madison Meier
Corsica/Stickney - Girls/Boys DH	Corsica	Thursday October 12, 2023 - 6 PM	
Tournament	Corsica	Tuesday October 17, 2023, - 5 PM	
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket - Girls/Boys DH	White Lake	Friday October 20, 2023 - 6 PM	
Wolsey/Wessington - Girls/Boys DH	Wolsey-Wessington	Tuesday October 24, 2023 - 6 PM	
Ethan - Girls/Boys DH	Ethan	Friday November 3, 2023 - 6 PM	
Corsica/Stickney - Girls/Boys DH	Kimball	Monday November 6, 2023 - 6 PM	Dalton Mogck Will Walker
Platte/Geddes - Girls/Boys DH	Kimball	Thursday November 6, 2023 - 6 PM	Dalton Mogck
Dakota Christian - Girls/Boys DH	Dakota Christian	Monday November 13, - 6 PM	

KWL Boys Basketball 2023-2024

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 7	Mount Vernon-Plankinton	White Lake	6:30pm
Dec. 11	Freeman	White Lake	6:30pm
Dec. 14	Mitchell Christian(DH)	Kimball	5:15pm
Dec. 18	Hanson	Corn Palace	6:30pm
Dec. 19	Chamberlain (DH)	Kimball	5:15pm
Jan. 2	T-D-A(DH)	Armour	5:15pm
Jan. 8	Platte-Geddes	Platte	6:30pm
Jan. 9	Sanborn Central-Woonsocket (DH)	Kimball	5:15pm
Jan. 12	Corsica-Stickney	Corsica	6:30pm
Jan. 13	Avon	Avon	4:00pm
Jan. 18	Gregory	Gregory	6:30pm
Jan. 23	Bon Homme (DH)	Kimball	5:15pm
Jan. 26	Wolsey-Wessington	Wolsey	6:00pm
Jan. 30	Colome	White Lake	6:30pm
Feb. 2	Ethan (DH)	Ethan	5:15pm
Feb. 6	Lyman	Kimball	6:30pm
Feb. 8	Burke	Burke	6:30pm
Feb. 10	Sacred Hoops Classic	Chamberlain	TBD
Feb. 13	Wessington Springs (DH)	Kimball	5:15pm
Feb. 15	Andes Central-Dakota Christian (DH)	Dakota Christian	5:15pm
Feb. 27	Regions	TBD	TBD
Mar. 1	Regions	TBD	TBD
Mar. 5	SoDak 16	TBD	TBD
Mar. 14-16	STATE	Sioux Falls	TBD

KWL Girls Basketball 2023-2024

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 1	Hanson	Alexandria	6:30pm
Dec. 5	Jones County	Murdo	6:30pm
Dec. 8	Burke	Burke	6:30pm
Dec. 12	Platte-Geddes	Platte	6:30pm
Dec. 14	Mitchell Christian(DH)	Kimball	4:00pm
Dec. 19	Chamberlain(DH)	Kimball	4:00pm
Jan. 2	T-D-A(DH)	Armour	4:00pm
Jan. 4	Colome	Colome	6:30pm
Jan. 6	Sacred Hoops Classic	Corn Palace	TBD
Jan. 9	Sanborn Central-Woonsocket (DH)	Kimball	4:00pm
Jan. 11	Gregory	White Lake	6:30pm
Jan. 16	Bridgewater-Emery	Emery	6:15pm
Jan. 19	Mt. Vernon-Plankinton	White Lake	6:30pm
Jan. 23	BonHomme (DH)	Kimball	4:00pm
Jan. 27	Avon	Avon	2:00pm
Jan. 30	Wolsey-Wessington	Wolsey	6:00pm
Feb. 2	Ethan(DH)	Ethan	4:00pm
Feb. 6	Corsica-Stickney	White Lake	6:30pm
Feb. 13	Wessington Springs (DH)	Kimball	4:00pm
Feb. 15	Andes Central-Dakota Christian (DH)	Dakota Christian	4:00pm
Feb. 20	Regions	TBD	TBD
Feb. 22	Regions	TBD	TBD
Feb. 29	SoDak 16	TBD	TBD
Mar. 7-9	STATE	Brookings	TBD

KWLPG Wrestling 2023-2024

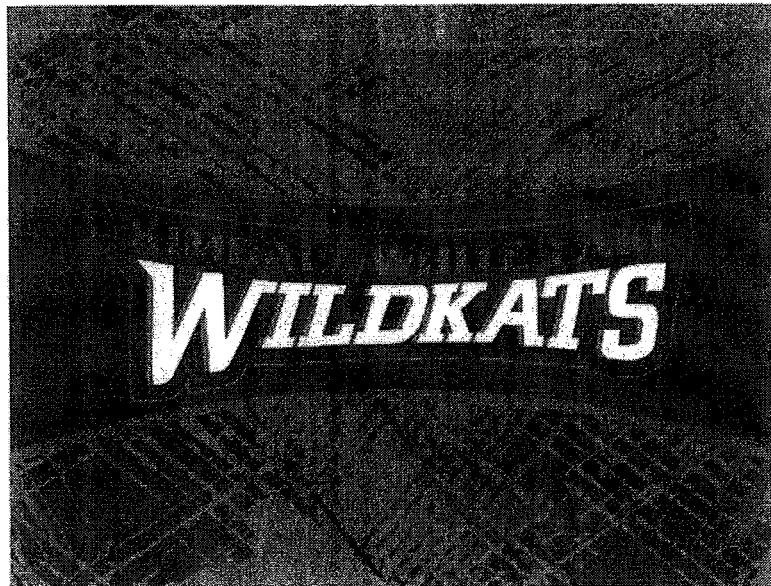
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 2	KWLPG Toruney	Kimball	10:00am
Dec. 9	Faulkton Invite	Faulkton	10:00am
Dec. 14	Triangular (Parkston, Burke-Gregory)	Gregory	5:30pm
Dec. 16	Titan Invite	Plankinton	9:30am
Dec. 30	McCook Central Tourney	Salem	9:00am
Jan. 5-6	Mid Dakota Monster	Presho	11:00am
Jan. 11	Quad(Wess. Springs, W-NW, Howard)	Wessington Springs	5:00pm
Jan. 13	Tri-Valley Tourney	Colton	TBA
Jan. 16	Quad(Wagner, MC-M, Redfield)	White Lake	5:00pm
Jan. 19	Triangular (Winner, Philip)	Winner	4:00pm
Jan. 27	Wagner Invite	Wagner	10:00am
Feb. 1	Quad(M-H-H, W-W, Redfield)	Platte	5:30pm
Feb. 3	Big Dakota Conference	Ft. Pierre	TBA
Feb. 8	Dual vs. Chamberlain	Kimball	6:30pm
Feb. 17	Region 3B	Parkston	10:00am
Feb. 22-24	STATE	Sioux Falls	TBA

KWL BLANKETS

White Lake Athletic Boosters are selling blankets!

BLANKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WHITE LAKE SCHOOL.

See Mrs. Clites, Mrs. Gottlob or Lori to purchase.



- \$65 per Blanket
- Size of Blanket- 150 cm (60") by 200 cm (80")

Make checks payable to White Lake Athletic Boosters!

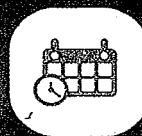
THEY WILL MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!

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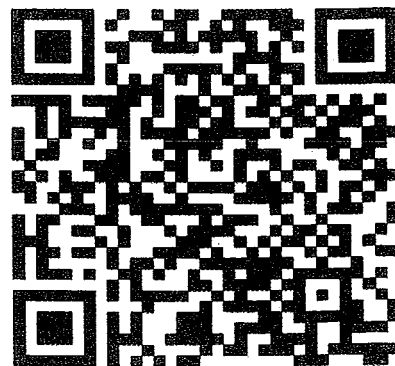
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White Lake, SD 57383



Thursday,
December 21st, 2023

Give the gift of life this coming holiday season by participating in Madison Meier's Senior Project Blood Drive through Life Serve.

To schedule your donation, scan the QR Code and pick an available time OR contact Madison Meier with the number below.



Madison Meier:
605-682-0361



www.lifesevebloodcenter.org

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Thank you!