### Letter From The Superintendent

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It doesn't seem possible that we are already at the end of the semester. We will resume classes on Wednesday, Jan.  $4^{th}$ .

Hopefully everyone is in the Christmas Spirit! Kudos to our band and choir students, along with Mrs. Boeding for putting on a great elementary concert. Although last week's snowstorm put a damper on things, we are still able to put on a middle school/high school concert Wed. morning. This will be broadcast live over Facebook. Thank you to Mrs. Boeding, Mrs. Kapp, and Tiff Thiry for you flexibility in making this happen.

We would also like to welcome Mr. Caleb Menzie to our staff. He will be taking over all the band and choir duties 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

I would like to wish all our students, staff, parents, and community a blessed Christmas and New Year! Let's follow the recipe for a prosperous 2023!

### Recipe for Christmas All Year Long

Take a heap of child-like wonder That opens up our eyes To the unexpected gifts in life – Each day a sweet surprise. Mix in fond appreciation For the people whom we know; Like festive Christmas candles, Each one has a special glow. Add some giggles and some laughter, A dash of Christmas food, (Amazing how a piece of pie Improves our attitude!) Stir it all with human kindness; Wrap it up in love and peace, Decorate with optimism, and Our joy will never cease. If we use this healthy recipe, We know we will remember To be in the Christmas spirit, Even when it's not December. By Joanna Fuchs

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

### Important Dates:

Jan. 4	School Resumes
9	Board Meeting (7:00)
16	No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

### WHITE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR (SECOND Semester)

Here is the list of the kids that we plan to have ride the buses for the first semester. Please have your child(ren) ready at the pick up time listed below. If your child(ren) will not be riding, we ask that you contact the appropriate bus driver at the number listed below. Thanks for your cooperation.

		<u> Home Phone #</u>	<u>Cell Phone #</u>
Bus/Suburban Drivers:	Lance Moeller		680-7800
	Jim Miller	249-2336	680-2376
	Susan Cason		481-2783

### **MORNING ROUTE**

<b>SOUTH ROUTE:</b>	TIME TO BE PICKED UP (APPROX)	HOW MANY CHILDREN:
Mike and Estelle Konechne	7:05 AM	1
Ben and Brianna Bogenhagen	7:15 AM	3
Reid and Jane Suelflow	7:25 AM	3
John and Tory Mohnen	7:35 AM	1
Josh and Katie Mohnen	7:40 AM	4
		TOTAL 12

MINI BUS ROUTE:	TIME TO BE PICKED UP (APPROX)	HOW MANY CHILDREN:
Corey and Brandy Farley	7:35 AM	5
Chris Arneson/Ashley Alger	7:45 AM	2
		TOTAL 7

NORTH ROUTE	TIME TO BE PICKED UP (APPROX)	HOW MANY CHILDREN:
Justin and Annie Johnson	7:30 AM	3
Tara Erickson	7:40 AM	2
		TOTAL 5

### **AFTERNOON ROUTE**

SOUTH ROU	TE	NORTH R	OUTE
Josh Mohnen	4	Moeller	3
John Mohnen	1	Johnson	2
Suelflows	3	Novak	2
Bogenhagens	3	Gillen	2
Konechne	1		
Hettinger	2		
Kirsch	1		
Farleys	5		
Arneson/Alger	2		
York	1		
TOTAL	23	<u>TOTAL</u>	9



### Mrs. Moore's Preschool

### This Month's Activities

I cannot believe that we are about half way through our school year!

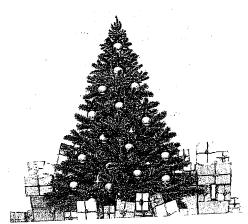
Theme Four in our curriculum was Awesome Animals. We seemed to like this theme. Who doesn't like animals, right? In Math, we have just learned how to write all of them up to ten. We also talked about before, during, and after along with yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We have read a lot of books about different animals. We added two more letters to our growing list and they were Kk and Ll.



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### **Upcoming Events**

- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> No School (Christmas Break)
- Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Classes Resume
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> No School Martin Luther King Day



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Kindergarten Happenings December



### All I Want for Christmas

December 20th— Caroling at the Nursing Home 2

 December 21st— Field Trip to courthouse to see the trees.

pm.

 December 21st— Class Christmas Party

School resumes
 January 4th



Caroline—unicorn robot Britton—hair chalk Gwen—stuffed unicorn Brayden—monster truck
Weston—stuffed elf Ciara— Stuffed Christmas Tree Gage—Gravedigger Monster truck
Kole— Jordyn—kitty robot Orion—dragon Anton—stuffed whale Aubree—Barbie

### Here's the Scoop!!

It is hard to believe that half of our school year is done. We have learned a lot of things the first half of the school year.

Kindergarten is really enjoying math! We have been working with comparing numbers and categorizing objects. We have also been working more with our teen numbers! Grasping the concept of teen numbers is always challenging, but Kindergarten is doing a great job!!

Science class had us learning about the animals. We learned about Living and nonliving things, along with what is real and pretend. We also have been learning about how we tell animals apart. We looked at lots of different things, like their body coverings, number of legs, and size. We also spent some time talking about what animals need to grow and to be healthy.

In Reading, Kindergarten has been working a lot with Realistic Fiction. We have been listening to all sorts of different stories. We are learning to use our detective skill to help us fine clues to what is make believe and what could really happen in real life!

Lastly, Kindergarten has been gearing up to be better writers. We have been working on different parts of a sentence, as well as different kinds, punctuation and capitalization. So after our little winter/Christmas break, we will really be busy!

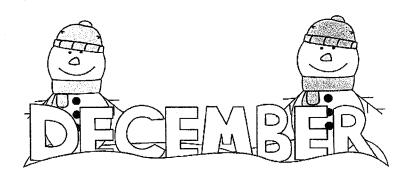
Kindergarten will also be starting their spelling class when they get back from break!!

### Christmas Concert

On December 2nd, Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten did an awesome job entertaining all of us at the Elementary Christmas concert.







### This Month's Activities

We have already made it through half the school year! I can't believe how fast it has gone. Reminder, with the colder weather, please make sure your child brings their hats and gloves to school.

In Phonics, we have been working on recognizing beginning blends. Some of the "r-blends", such as /dr/ and /tr/ can be a little tricky.

In Math, we just finished our unit on adding tens and comparing numbers. When we come back, we will begin a unit on making a ten to help us add and subtract.

As our Phonics skills increase, so does our Reading abilities. We continue to read our leveled readers and work on our reading comprehension skills. We have been studying some non-fiction texts and learning about features found in them, such as a Table of Contents and Glossary. Now, we are using those features to create our own informational stories about our favorite animals.

In Social Studies, we just finished a unit on where people live. We used directions to find places on maps, discussed the seven continents, talked about the differences between states and countries, and identified different resources.

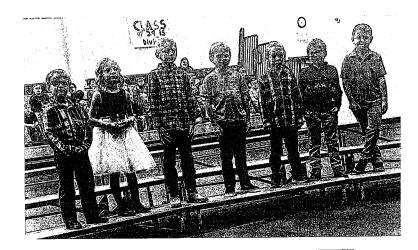
In Science, we have been researching our favorite animals as we work to create our non-fiction stories.

We celebrated Lewis' birthday on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Jackson will celebrate his when we come back to school on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

- ↓ Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Winter Break
- ↓ Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>: No School (MLK Jr. Day)



Top: Winter Elementary Concert
Bottom: Creating binoculars to study animals





### 2nd & 3rd Grades

### Merry Christmas!

In math, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have been busy working on fractions: comparing to 1, finding equivalent, and understanding mixed numbers and improper fractions. That Smarter Balance test is sneaking up quickly, and fractions are a tested skill in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are in the middle of a large unit working on subtracting with regrouping.

In English we are continuing our study on verbs. In Science we finished up a unit on fossils, and now we are just beginning a social studies chapter on our physical geography.

In reading we continue to discuss common core standards such as nonfiction text/graphic features and theme. We also took some time to read about how other countries around the world celebrate the Christmas season.

December birthdays: Parker Gosmire, Griffin Clites, Blake Bogenhagen

Dates to remember: Dec. 21- Dismiss @ 12:15 pm

Dec. 22- Jan. 3- Christmas break-NO SCHOOL

Jan. 4- Return to school

Jan. 4-5- NO S.T.E.P.S or After-School program





Classroom Happenings

Since the last newsletter a few weeks ago, our students have been busy wrapping up each subject's learning unit when not at home for an extralong snow break! For social studies, we have been learning about the colonies that were around before the original thirteen. In math, we will now not be finishing up with volume 1 until the new year! In volume 2, there will be more challenging material such as statistics, geometry, and algebra! In ELA, we've been practicing those important reading skills such as sequencing, using compare and contrast, conflict, etc. as well as important grammar/spelling/writing skills. Lastly, in science, we will be moving into information about the Earth as well as physical science.

### Christmas Wish Lists

Since we updated what was going on in our classroom a few weeks ago and not much has changed since then, I wanted to see what the students hoped for on Christmas!

- Brant Bogenhagen: iPhone 14
- Loagon Christensen: arts/crafts kit AND horse stuff
- Aden Farley: HUGE box of Kit-Kats AND hoverboard
- Bre'ly German: go-kart
- Beckham Gillen: Nintendo Switch
- Taylor Johnson: drawing/tracing book AND a tamagotchi
- Aliyah Miranda: puppy and a phone
- Aubrey Moore: squishmallow
- Kooper Styles: iPhone 14
- Claire Suelflow: electric hoverboard
- Laban Toupal: LEGO ship

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- Philip Assmus: HARRY POTTER ANYTHING
- Karter Clark: Nintendo Switch
- Dusty Johnson: MORE dogs!
- Braydon Moeller: VR Headset, Justin Jefferson jersey, AND A BABY LLAMA
- John Sheeks: keyboard and mouse, headset, football gloves, and V-bucks
- Brysen Stahl: VR Headset and a Microphone

### White Lake After School Program / WildKat S.T.E.P.S

For the last two years, the enrollment fees for the White Lake After School Program (and recently the WiLdKat S.T.E.P.S program) have been covered by Covid-19 grant funding. That grant funding is set to expire at the end of December. We will be returning to the previous fees for the After School Program starting in January- those same fees will apply to the S.T.E.P.S program on Wednesdays as well.

Enrollment fees will be based on the Free/Reduced applications:

\*For a standard family the fee is \$1.00/day with the price cut in half for each additional family member.

\*The reduced fee is \$.50/day with the price cut in half for each additional family member.

\*Free students are still free.

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### January 2023 Activities—White Lake School

Sat	7 Wrestling at Presho continues Sacred Hoops Classic at Corn Palace	14 BBB vs. Avon at WL- 6:30 pm Wrestling at Colton	21 JH Girls BB Jamboree at Kimball – 9 AM BBB at Freeman (Rescheduled)	28 GBB vs. Avon at WL- 2 pm Wrestling Invit at Wagner — 10 AM	
Fri	6 Wrestling at Presho- 11 AM	13 BBB vs. Corsica/ Stickney at WL —5:15 pm	20 GBB vs. Mt. Vernon/ Plankinton at Plankinton – 5:15 pm Wrestling at Winner - 4 pm	27 BBB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at WL— 5:15 pm	
Thu	5 GBB vs Colome at WL—6:30 pm	GBB at Gregory — 6:30 pm Wrestling Quad at Wessington Springs-5 pm	19 BBB vs. Gregory at Kimball – 4 pm	26	
Wed	4 Classes Resume- Start of Quarter 3	11	18	25	
Tue	3  No School – Christmas Break BB Doubleheader at Kimball vs. TDA – 4 pm Wrestling at Parkston – 5 pm (Rescheduled)	10 BB Doubleheader at Woonsocket—4 pm	GBB vs. Bridgewater/ GBB vs. Bridgewater/ Emery at Kimball-6:30 pm Wrestling Quad at WL- 5 pm	24 BB Doubleheader vs. Bon Homme at Tyndall – 4 pm	31 BBB at Colome – 5:15 pm GBB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at WL - 5:15 pm
Mon	2 No School— Christmas Break	9 JH BB Doubleheader at WL vs. Woonsocket - 6 pm	16 No School — Martin Luther King Day	23 GBB vs. Platte/ Geddes at WL—5:15 (Rescheduled)	30
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## February 2023 Activities—White Lake School

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	22 Ash Wednesday	MS/HS Instrumental Contest P/T Conferences from 3:30-7:30 pm	<b>∞</b>	1 MS/HS Region Vocal Contest at Kimball	Wed
	GBB Regions State Wrestling at Rapid City	16  NO School —  Staff Inservice  BB Doubleheader vs.  ACDC at Kimball —  4 pm	9 BBB at Burke Wrestling Dual at Chamberlain—6:30 pm	2 BBB vs. Platte/Geddes At Kimball-4 pm	Thu
	24 No School— Comp Day State Wrestling at Rapid City	17 No School – COMP Day	10 GBB vs. Hanson at Alexandria—5:15 pm	BB Doubleheader vs. Ethan at Kimball —4 pm Wrestling Quad at Wolsey —4 pm	ļŢ.
	25 State Wrestling at Rapid City	18 Wrestling Regions at Miller – 10 AM	11	4 Big Dakota Wrestling at Ft. Pierre	Sat

# CONCESSION STAND WORK SCHEDULE FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

## WINTER ACTIVITIES – BASKETBALL AND WRESTLING

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Friday, December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	GBB vs. Burke	Troy and Barb Becker Jason and Misty Vaverka	Morgan, Akane, Zian, Ryden, Ashton	TBD
Tuesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 (**RESCHEDULED TO 1/23/23)	GBB vs. Platte/Geddes	Jed and Shelly Houston Corey and Brandy Farley	Jamie, Morgan, Ryden, Nathan, Jacob D.	TBD
Thursday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	GBB vs. Colome	Wyatt and Kara Krumvieda Tara Erickson	Kaitlyn, Aiden, Ashton, Brenna	TBD
Friday, January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	BBB vs. Corsica/Stickney	Jason and Misty Vaverka Nicole Mohnen Mandy Hanson	Zane, Madison, Brenna, Mataya	ТВD
Saturday, January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 **Wrestling at Colton	BBB vs. Avon	Scott and Kim Meier Susan Cason Mandy Hanson	Madison, Zane, Tory, Alexys	2:00 pm
Tuesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Wrestling Quad	Troy and Kerry Fink Jed and Shelly Houston	Tory, Kashden, Jacob, Kaitlyn	3:30 pm
Monday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 (**RESCHEDULED FROM 12/13)	GBB vs. Platte/Geddes	Jed and Shelly Houston Corey and Brandy Farley	Jamie, Morgan, Ryden, Nathan, Jacob D.	TBD
Friday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	BBB vs. Wolsey/Wessington	Bob and Jean Schroeder Adam Kahler	Madison, Akane, Mataya, Aiden, Kashden	TBD
Saturday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 **Wrestling at Wagner	GBB vs. Avon	Scott and Kim Meier Scott and Tonya Mohnen	Morgan, Nathan, Jacob, Tory	2:00 pm
Tuesday, January 31st, 2023	GBB vs. Wolsey/Wessington	Matt and Jayna Doering Dwayne Moore	Kailtyn, Zian, Jamie, Alexys	TBD
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\*\*The basketball games either start at 4:00; 5:15, 5:30 OR 6:30, depending upon if there is a "C" game or not. You need to be there 45 minutes before the start of the game to finish setting up. I will have everything set up before I leave for the day, but I am unable to set the candy out or start the popcorn.

\*\*Wrestling – please be here by 3:30 pm. They will be here by then!

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