

Letter From The Superintendent

Greetings! The long month of January is almost to the end. We have managed to miss the real nasty weather so far, although it has been chilly. I am hearing we might be in for an ugly surprise (unless you like the snow) in February.

Although there has not been any major surprises from the State Legislature, as of yet, regarding education; there is still time. What seemed to be typical in years past is attacks on certain aspects of our budget. Instead of shedding light on usual negatives, I want our taxpayers to know that although in 2019 the White Lake School requested and was approved for a \$250,000/year Opt-Out, we are currently only requesting \$50,000 of that, meaning your school portion of taxes should be less. If you see an increase in your school portion of taxes, please stop in and show me that information.

On another note, please continue to be vigilant in your fight against the virus. Looking at our attendance this past week, we can see that it is still very much active in our community, along with other seasonal sicknesses. We all know, attendance is vital in the success of our students.

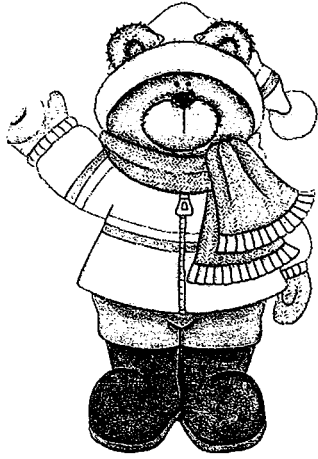
Lastly, discussion regarding the KWL Athletic Coop will likely be old news before you get this newsletter. As a school, we feel this has been a very positive Cooperative for our students. Athletics play a vital role in a student's education. Rest assured that White Lake will do everything it possibly can to provide opportunities to our students. I'm optimistic the KWL tradition will continue strong!

In closing, I want to thank everyone for their continued support of the school. Stay healthy and stay safe!

Important Dates:

Feb. 9	NCRC (Career Readiness) Testing for Seniors
14	School Board Meeting (7:00pm)
16	Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:30PM)
18	No School---Staff In-Service
25	No School---State Wrestling





Mrs. Moore's Preschool

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 14th – Valentine's Party
- Feb. 16th – P/T Conferences
3:30 – 7:30
- Feb. 18th - No School- Teacher
In-Service
- Feb. 25th – No School

This Month's Activities

Well, 2022 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. I got empty boxes and boy did we have fun making things with them. In Math, we have been working on counting and writing to 10. We have also taken a shape and created an object using that shape. We are continuing to work with AB patterns. We have also talked a little about taller and shorter. In Science, we have talked about mixing two colors together and what new color we have created. We have also talked about the different kinds of material you can use to build things. We added three new letters to our growing list; they were M, N, and O.

Birthday's for February

- Feb. 8th – Weston's Birthday



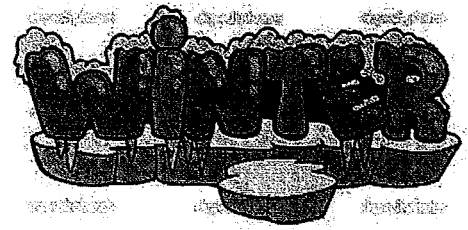
Our tree at the Courthouse



Some of us making race cars out of our boxes.

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 less than. Soon they will be working on our solid shapes!

Kindergarten has been talking about workers in Social Studies. They have been learning about where they do their jobs and what they have to do for their jobs. One of their favorite parts is when they talk about earning money from a job and what they want to buy with their money!!

In Reading, Kindergarten has been learning about what living things need to grow and change. They also are learning about what kinds of things grow on farms. 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 letter after letter to the "phonics toolbox"! This month we added the letters and sounds of f, r, e, and h. They also added the words: my, are, he and with! Kindergarten is also working on blending starting with sn, sp and st!

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.

Stay tuned next month, 100th day of school pictures!!

*February 14th—
Valentine's Day
Party

*February 16th—
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

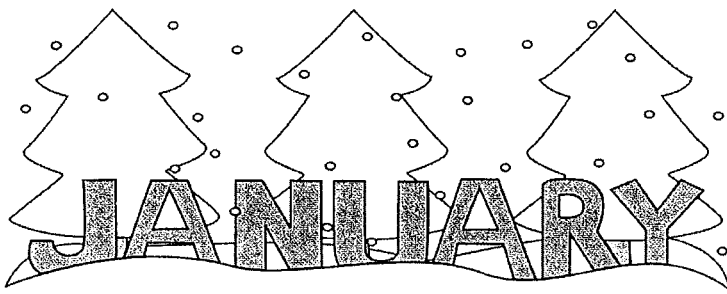
*February 16th—
NO STEPS pro-
gram

*February 18th—
No School -In-
service Day

*February 25th—
No School—State
Wrestling

January Birthdays

Jackson York—4th



1st Grade Newsletter

This Month's Activities

2022 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.

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 Reading, we studied informative writing and sequencing. The first graders wrote their own how-to's on building a snowman. Some of their snowmen are very creative!

In Social Studies, we have been discussing people from the past. The students were very interested to learn about Martin Luther King Jr. and were shocked to find out that 3 of Dr. King's 4 children were still alive today!

In Science, we have been learning the 6 different animal groups. We have been sorting animals based on how they move, their body coverings, and their size.

We did not celebrate any birthdays in January. In February, we will celebrate Jase's birthday on the 4th and Avery's birthday on the 26th.

Upcoming Events

- ⚡ Jan. 28th: 100th Day of School
- ⚡ Feb. 14th: Valentine's Day Party
- ⚡ Feb. 16th: Parent Teacher Conferences (2:30-7:30)
- ⚡ Feb. 18th: No School (Staff In-service)
- ⚡ Feb. 25th: No School



Our Spelling Bee winners:

- 1st: Shae Bergeleen
- 2nd: Trinity Toupal
- 3rd: Vernon Niles

2nd and 3rd Grades

How can it possibly be the end of January already?

In math, the 3rd graders have just 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 start working on that memorization! 2nd graders have just finished up a really long unit on subtracting. This next unit will involve clocks and various graphs.

In English, we have moved on to a study of adjectives. In social studies we will start learning about differences in cultures and traditions around the world. We just finished up a unit on Earth's changes in Science. We explored erosion by testing how "rain" affects "rocks" (Skittles!).

In reading, we still focus on those common core standards that will be tested coming up this spring. We just finished up with our middle of the year MAPS testing, and it's great to see their growth!

February dates to remember: Feb. 16- Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO S.T.E.P.S)

Feb. 18- No School- Staff Inservice

Feb. 25- No School



Before Christmas break, the class researched South Dakota symbols, and since many of them had not heard of our state dessert, kuchen, Jim and Jean Mulder (Reagan's grandparents) provided kuchen for the class to try. It was a big hit! ☺

4th and 5th Grade Newsletter

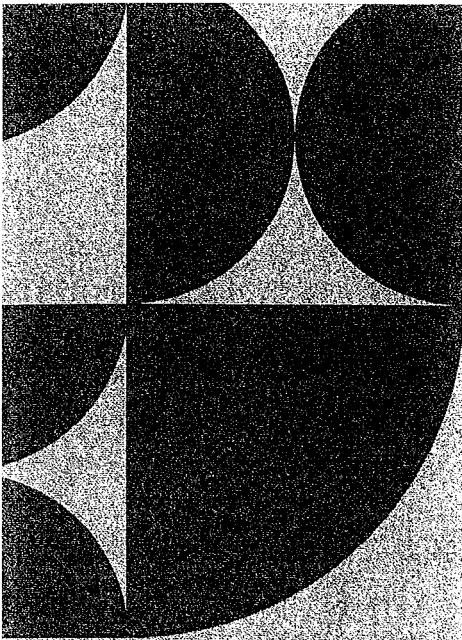
January 2022

The Fourth and Fifth Grade Classroom has been a busy classroom in the last few weeks! We have been chugging right along through math and continuing to learn new things each day. The Fourth Grade has been getting lots of practice with dividing and will be learning more geometric skills like angles, tessellations, and quadrilaterals. In the next couple of weeks, they will also be learning a small unit of statistics. The Fifth Grade will also be entering a geometric and statistics unit, with a more complex set of skills.

Both classes continue to learn and develop previous ELA skills. We will soon be plugging these skills into some writing projects. These will be in the classroom as well as others, like the annual Arbor Day Essay Contest as well as the Auxiliary Essay Contest.

For science, we are finishing up a unit on matter, which the students really enjoyed a particular activity. While learning about the transformations of states of matter (solid, liquid, gas), the students did an activity involving making their own homemade ice cream. After some trial and error, all groups were successful and able to enjoy the benefits of their hard work shaking ice!

For social studies, the class has become real experts as their states covered so far! We just finished learning about the Midwest, which leaves us with two more regions. That will set us up perfectly to spend the last part of the school year learning solely about South Dakota history!



Kade enjoying his chocolate ice cream!



Kendall and Taelyn using teamwork to shake up their ice to get their liquid to freeze!

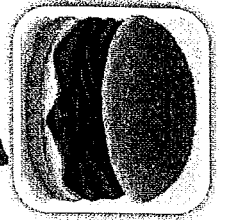
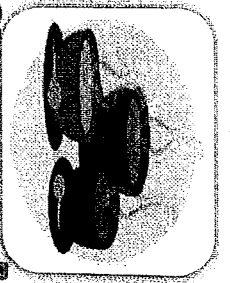


Paige and Ella (left) and Philip and John (right) enjoying their snack while completing their lab questions.

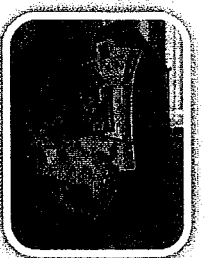


February 2022 Menu for White Lake School District 1-3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Breakfasts are served with milk.</i>		1 Cereal, Muffins, Oranges	2 Cinnamon Rolls, Orange Juice, Fruit Cocktail	3 French Toast, Pears	4 Yogurt, Granola, Toast, Fruit, Orange Juice	5
<i>Lunches are served with milk and salad bar.</i>		Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Peaches	Ham, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Peas, Apples, Dinner Roll	BBQs, Corn,, Bananas	Chicken A La King over Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Dinner Roll	
6	7 Long Johns, Peach Cup Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail	8 Cornbread, Apples, Orange Juice Chicken Strips, Peas, Oranges, Dinner Roll	9 Cereal Bar, Applesauce, Orange Juice Lasagna, Breadstick, Corn, Peas	10 Pancake on a Stick, Peaches Meatball Sub, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges	11 Biscuits and Gravy, Bananas Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Apples	12
13	14 Fruited, Peaches, Orange Juice Pizza, Corn, Pineapple	15 Burritos, Oranges, Orange Juice Orange Chicken over Rice, Peas, Peaches	16 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Apples Fish Sandwiches, Green Beans, Peas	17 Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce Baked Potato with Toppings, Broccoli, Variety of Fruit, Dinner Roll	18 NO SCHOOL TEACHER INSERVICE	19
20	21 Coffee Cake, Peaches Chicken Wraps, Broccoli, Peas	22 Pancakes, Oranges Taco Burgers, Baked Beans, Strawberry Cup	23 Cereal/Muffins, Orange Juice, Mandarin Oranges Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Peas	24 Donuts, Strawberry Cup Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apples, Dinner Roll	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Waffles, Orange Juice, Apples Beef Taco Salads, Corn, Oranges				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.	



Post Prom



Soup/Sandwich & Silent Basket Auction

Tuesday, February 8th ~ White Lake School

Serving from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

FREE WILL DONATION

Soups

Broccoli Cheese ~ Chicken Noodle ~ Chili

Sandwiches

West Beef

FREE WILL DONATION



All Proceeds raised will be matched by Modern Woodmen up to \$500

February 2022 Activities—White Lake School

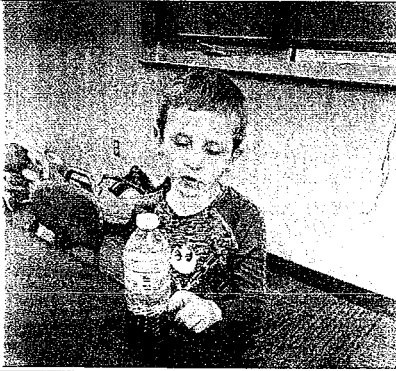
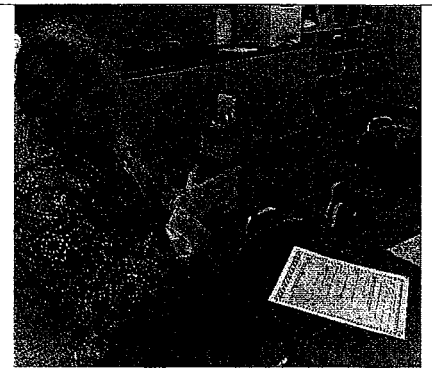
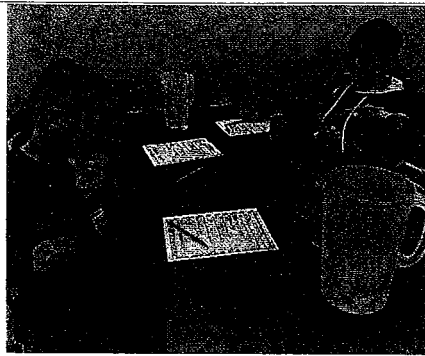
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 GBB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at Wolsey- 4:45 pm BBB vs. Colome at Kimball-5:15 pm	2 HS Region Vocal Contest at Kimball (AM)	3 Wrestling Quad at Wolsey BBB vs. Platte/Geddes at Platte-5:15 pm	4 BB Doubleheader at Ethan-4 pm	5 Regional Spelling Bee at DWU in Mitchell Wrestling at Fort Pierre—10 AM
6	7	8 GBB vs. Corsica/ Stickney at WL-5:15 pm BBB vs. Lyman at Kimball-5:15 pm	9 NCRC Testing for Seniors (PM)	10 Wrestling Quad at Kim- ball vs. Chamberlain-6:30 pm BBB vs. Burke at WL - 5:15 pm	11 GBB vs. Hanson at WL—5:15 pm BBB vs. SBA at Kimball-5:15 pm	12
13	14 Junior High BB Doubleheader at Wes- sington Springs-6 pm JV/V BBB at Highmore- 6:30 pm	15 BB DH vs. Wessington Springs at Kimball- 4 pm	16 Parent/Teacher Con- ferences (3:30-7:30)	17 BB Doubleheader vs ACDC at Dakota Christian-4 pm	18 No School—Staff Inservice	19 Wrestling Regions at Miller—10 AM
20	21 GBB Regions	22 GBB Regions	23	24 GBB Regions-Corn Palace State Wrestling at Rapid City	25 No School— State Wrestling at Rapid City	26 State Wrestling At Rapid City
27	28 BBB Regions					

March 2022 Activities—White Lake School

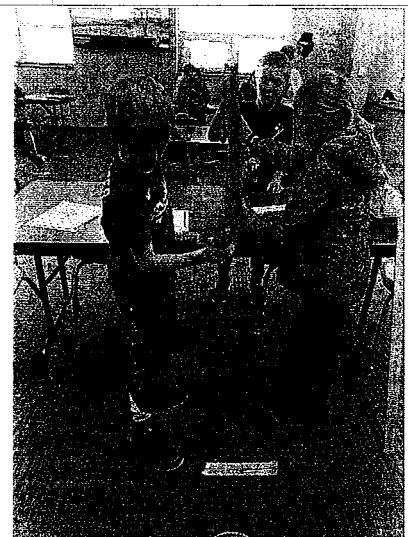
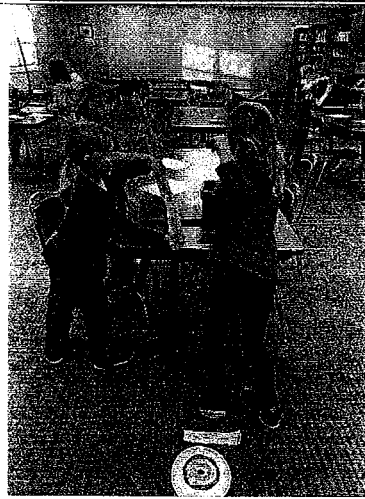
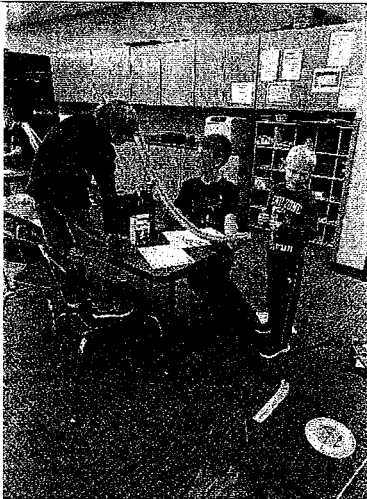
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 BBB Regions	2 Ash Wednesday	3 GBB Sweet 16	4 BBB Regions	5
		8 BBB Sweet 16	9	10 GBB State Tournament at Watertown	11 GBB State Tournament at Watertown End of 3rd Quarter	12 GBB State Tournament at Watertown
6	7					
13	14	15	16	17 No School—Spring Break State BBB Tournament At Aberdeen	18 No School—Spring Break State BBB Tournament At Aberdeen	19 State BBB Tournament At Aberdeen
20	21	22	23	24	25 Dates for April and May: April 15th and 18th— No School—Good Friday and Easter Monday	26
27	28	29	30	31	April 23rd—PROM for grades 9-12 May 18th—Last day of School May 21st—Graduation—2 pm	

WILDKAT S.T.E.P.S

January



Lava Lamps
Immiscible vs Miscible
Can't forget about a
little density thrown in!



Ski Jumps

Potential and kinetic
energy and gravity, with
a little probability thrown
in!
It's not just for the
Olympics!!



WHITE LAKE YOUTH WRESTLING

PMV Tournament on January 9, 2022

1st – Kooper Styles, 2nd – JD Falk, 3rd – Braydon Moeller, Kase Mohnen, Kole Mohnen, and Taelyn Clark

Huron Youth Wrestling Tournament on January 16, 2022

1st – Parker Gosmire, 2nd – Alle Styles, 3rd – JD Falk, 4th – Kooper Styles

Arlington Youth Wrestling Tournament on January 23, 2022

1st – Kooper Styles, 3rd – Alle Styles

KWLPG WRESTLING RESULTS

Congratulations to the KWLPG Wrestlers who placed at the Mid Dakota Monster on January 6-7, 2022! The boys' team finished 3rd out of 29 teams!

106 – Gavin Braun – 2nd
113 – Johnny Lenz 7th
120 – Kasen Konstanz – 2nd
126 – Iden Myers – 4th
132 – Hayes Havlik – 7th
145 – Carter Lenz – 4th
152 – Lucas Lenz – 1st
160 – Grayson Hanson – 2nd
195 – Levi Nightingale – 2nd
285 – Kameron Styles – 5th

Congratulations to the Girls KWLPG Wrestlers who placed at the Mid Dakota Monster on Friday and Saturday! The girls' team finished 5th!

Akane Metcalfe – 2nd
Kiana Major – 2nd

Great job to the KWLPG Wrestling team at the Tri-Valley Wrestling Tournament on January 14, 2022! The team placed 3rd place out of 17 teams!

106 – Gavin Braun – 1st
113 – Johnny Lenz 3rd
126 – Iden Myers – 3rd
138 – Chase Varilek – 2nd
152 – Lucas Lenz – 1st
160 – Grayson Hanson – 2nd
170 – Holden Havlik – 2nd
195 – Levi Nightingale – 2nd
285 – Kameron Styles – 3rd

Congratulations to the Girls KWLPG Wrestlers who placed at the Harrisburg Girls Wrestling Tournament on January 14, 2022!

Akane Metcalfe – 1st
Kiana Major – 1st

Congratulations to the KWLPG Wrestling Team on their three dual wins at the quadrangular in Wessington Springs on January 13, 2022

KWLPG 54 vs. Howard 24
KWLPG 72 vs. Warner/NW 12
KWLPG 57 vs. WSWWW 21

Congratulations to the wrestlers on their 3 dual victories at the quadrangular in White Lake on January 18, 2022!

KWLPG vs. Faulkton Area 51-21
KWLPG vs. Wagner 53-16
KWLPG vs. MCM 33-29

2022 KWL Track Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
April 5th	SCC Conference	Kimball	12:00 PM
April 15th	Avon Invite	Avon	4:30 PM
April 19th	Jaguar Invite	Corsica	1:00 PM
April 22nd	Greenway Relays	Mt.Vernon	1:00 PM
May 4th	Meet of Legends	Burke	10:30 AM
May 6th-7th	Howard Wood Relays	Sioux Falls	TBA
May 11th	Ft.Randall Conference	TBA	1:00:00 PM
May 13th	Lezlie Blasius	Kimball	1:00 PM
May 19th	Regions	TBA	TBA
May 26-28	State Track	Sioux Falls	TBA

School Newsletter

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**Reminder that we do still accept Best Choice UPC codes
AND caps from Coke Products and codes from COKE
product cartons. Drop them off at the office!**

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners:

- 9 year olds – Kendall Gillen and Braydon Moeller**
- 10 year olds – Paige Olivier and Joe Hettinger**
- 11 year olds – Taelyn Clark and Jed Houston**
- 12 year olds – Conner Stahl (no girl participated)**
- 13 year olds – Kyza Johnson and Keaton Christensen**
- 14 year olds – Sienna Gillen and Aiden Novak**