

Letter From The Superintendent

After the last cold spell, I feel we can officially say, "Spring is in the air!" I know winter isn't officially over, but with all the sunshine we are finally getting, spring fever is setting in!

In the last newsletter, I misspoke in stating that we would not be administering a science test this spring! In correction, I will tell you that the State has applied for a waiver from the Federal level, however, no decision has been made regarding science testing yet. If the waiver is not granted, White Lake students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will also be taking the Science portion of the mandatory testing this spring.

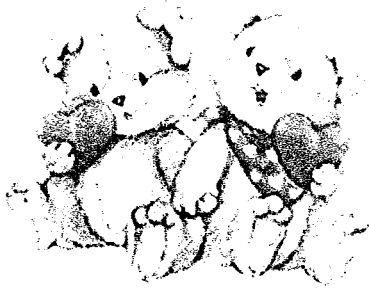
At our last board of education meeting, there was discussion on our COVID mitigation plan. With the decreased number of positive cases in our school, county, and State, White Lake School will be easing some of the restrictions, which likely will help in the social/emotional aspects of our students. Starting the 4th quarter, March 8, classroom teachers will be allowed to utilize pods, which will certainly help in reading groups, etc. During the 15 minutes of recess, our elementary students will now be able to blend a little more together allowing them to play games that were lost over this time. Masks will still be required going through hallways and the lunch line, however, we will be going back to using our lunchroom for breakfast and lunch vs. individual classrooms.

Although we are lessening our restrictions, we will be keeping a very close eye on our students, teachers, county, and state's positive cases. If that information is telling us we are jumping the gun, we will resort back to our original plan.

Again, thank you for supporting White Lake School.

Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 3 Academic Festival in Mitchell
- 5 End of 3rd Quarter
- 16 Pops Concert (3:30-7:30)
- 18-19 No School-Spring Break



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

This Month's Activities

We celebrated Valentine's Day in our classroom with the making of an art project, the exchanging of valentines, and watching a short movie.

This month for our curriculum was Theme Six, which was Growing Up Healthy. During this theme, we talked about eating the right foods and being safe. In Math, we talked about more, less, and equal. We do very well with these skills because we talk about them every day on our weather chart and after school chart. We also reviewed our shapes. We are just starting to talk about bar graphs. In Science, we talked about germs and we drew pictures of what we think germs look like. We talked about how important it is to wash our hands after using the bathroom and blowing our nose. We also have been talking about our 5 Senses. We have added three more letters to our growing list: Pp, Qq, and Rr.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 26th – No School
- March 1st – March 5th Read Across America Week

Monday – Wear a crazy hat

Tuesday – Bring a stuff animal or wear a shirt with one on it.

Wednesday – Wear mismatched clothes.

Thursday – Pajama Day

Friday – Wear a college shirt or school spirit shirt

- March 18th – No School
- March 19th – No School



Here we are wearing our #WildKatStrong shirt.



Here we are wearing our Valentine glasses that we got from JD.

Kindergarten February



Valentine's Day!

On February 12th, Kindergarten got to celebrate Valentine's Day with their class. They had tons of fun! They passed out valentines, ate treats, played games and watched a movie!

Math Fun!

Kindergarten had fun building solid figures! Check out our cubes!!



Here's the Scoop!!

Spring, Spring, Spring... If we keep saying it, maybe it will come sooner!

In Math, Kindergarten has been learning tons! They have been working a lot with addition and subtraction number sentences. Kindergarten has also been reviewing teen numbers and solid shapes.

Kindergarten just finished talking about animals. They learned all sorts of things! They started off talking about living and nonliving things. They also learned about how animals move, animal sizes and animal coverings! It was a lot of fun looking at all the different animals. The most fun had to be learning about how animals grow and change. They looked at how dogs, geese, frogs and horses grew and changed. They definitely liked looking at the cute babies.

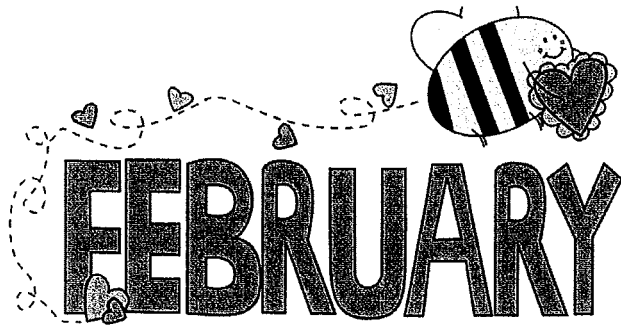
In Reading, Kindergarten has been going on some adventures. They read a story about a boy named Nicky who used his imagination to go on adventures during the rainy day. Then they listened to a story about a group of sheep that went on a hike! Kindergarten learned a lot about cause and effect in this story!!

Kindergarten has been hard at work reviewing their letters and sounds! They have also been working hard with the letters o, x, j, e, h, and k. They also have been working hard learning all sorts of words! Their word stack has increased to over 40 words. One of their favorite things to do is read their books!

Mark Your Calendar!

*March 2nd—Dr. Seuss's birthday (Read Across America) *March 5th —End of the 3rd Quarter

*March 18th and 19th —No School *March 25th—Ikidarod



1st Grade Newsletter

Upcoming Events

This Month's Activities

It is hard to believe that February is ending and Spring is right around the corner! We are excited for the warmer weather to head this way!

In Phonics, we have been working hard on vowel teams. We like to remember, "When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking!"

In Math, we have started a unit on telling time. O'clock's and half-past's were pretty easy but we're finding that quarter-to's and quarter-past's are a little more difficult.

In Reading, we have been reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. We were very interested to learn facts about the Moon and learn who Mae Jemison is. Learning about Mae Jemison and space in Reading tied in perfectly with our Social Studies and Science these past few weeks.

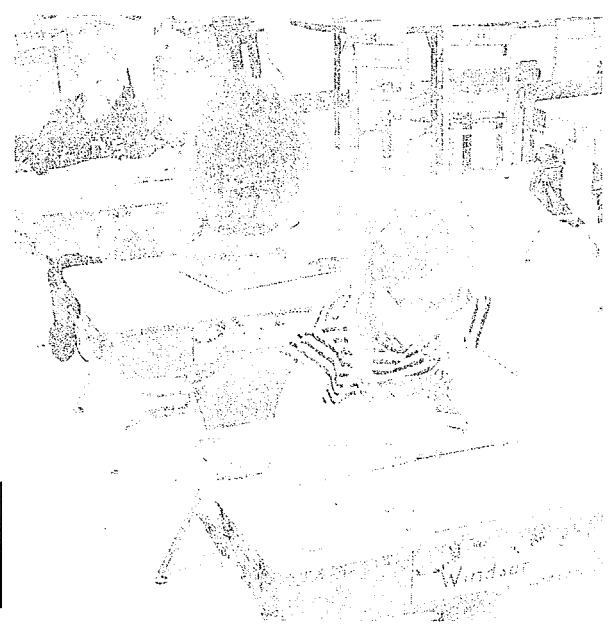
In Social Studies, we discussed how things have changed from the past to the present, especially with technology. We also read timelines of historic events, such as the Moon Landing and Mae Jemison's life.

In Science, we have been talking about objects in the sky, specifically the Moon. We have also discussed gravity and how walking on the Moon would feel differently than walking on Earth.

We celebrated Megan and Liam's birthdays in February. We have no birthdays to celebrate in March.

- ✚ Feb. 25th: Dismissing at 12:45 for State Wrestling
- ✚ Feb. 26th: No School (State Wrestling)
- ✚ March 1st-5th: Read Across America
 - Monday: Wear a crazy hat
 - Tuesday: Bring a stuffed animal/wear animal print clothing
 - Wednesday: Wear mismatched clothes
 - Thursday: Wear pajamas and bring a book(s) and pillow
 - Friday: Wear a college shirt or favorite school spirit shirt
- ✚ Mar. 18th-19th: No School (Spring Break)
- ✚ March 25th: Ikidarod

An entire row of students was "caught reading"!



2nd & 3rd Grades

Spring is in the air (well, at least it SHOULD be!!!)

In math, the 3rd graders are just going to begin learning how to divide. The hard work we have been doing on our multiplication facts will come in handy when converting those facts into division! We continue to do daily timings to improve our fluency of those multiplication facts we need to memorize. 2nd grade continues to work on fluency of their addition facts, and some have even embraced the multiplication facts the 3rd graders are working on! The 2nd graders have been busy adding and subtracting with numbers up to 1,000!

In English, we have discussed adjectives and adverbs, and how they are used to add details to sentences. In social studies we have learned a great deal about changes to communities, both natural and human made. We talked about conservation of resources and put our ideas into posters. In science, we will be starting a unit on simple machines: what they are, how they look, and what they are used for.

In reading, we still focus on those common core standards that will be tested coming up this spring, such point of view, thesaurus, and various suffixes. We finally received our Chromebooks and have been able to utilize those to do some typing, research, and most recently math facts practice!

February birthdays: Aubrey Moore

Brant Bogenhagen

Dates to remember: Feb. 25: School dismisses @ 12:45pm

Feb. 26: NO SCHOOL

March 5: End of 3rd Quarter

March 18-19: NO SCHOOL

4th and 5th Grade Newsletter



February

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 reading and grammar skills with interactive notebooks. We have also been plugging these skills into our reading curriculum and different projects, like the American Auxiliary Writing Contest.

For science, we are about to begin our physical science and earth science units. With these two units will come more hands-on activities, which is always fun for the teachers as well as the students! In social studies, the class has been very interested in learning about the development of the U.S. We are finishing up learning about the Revolutionary War, which has been a very fun chapter! In our upcoming chapters, we will be further examining the battles of the Revolutionary War, the Constitution, and a young America.

March 2021 Menu-White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Waffles, Orange Juice, Apples Beef Taco Salads, Corn, Oranges	2 Breakfast Pizza, Peaches Mr, Ribb Sandwiches, Carrots, Apples	3 French Toast Sticks, Pears, Orange Juice Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Green Beans, Peaches	4 Pop Tarts, Orange Juice, Mandarin Oranges Stromboli Squares, Broccoli, Pears	5 Cinnamon Rolls, Strawberry Cups Fish Sticks Baked Beans, Bananas, Dinner Roll	6
7	8 Cereal Bar, Pears Tacos, Corn, Pineapple	9 Donuts, Apples, Orange Juice Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Green Beans, Peaches	10 Biscuits and Gravy, Bananas Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Carrots, Pears	11 Omelets, Toast, Oranges Deli Combo Sub, Peas, Strawberry Cups	12 Yogurt, Toast, Granola, Fruit, Orange Juice Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Applesauce	13
14	15 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Apples Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Peaches	16 Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich, Applesauce Pizza Patty, Green Beans, Pears	17 Pancake on a Stick, Bananas, Orange Juice Ham, Cheesy Hash Browns, Corn, Pineapple, Dinner Roll	18 No school- Spring Break	19 No School- Spring Break	20
21	22 Waffles, Peaches Hot Ham and Cheese, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit	23 Pancakes, Apples Chicken A La King over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Strawberry Cups, Dinner Roll	24 Coffee Cake, Oranges, Orange Juice BBQs, Carrots, Apples	25 Egg & Sausage Tortilla Wraps, Orange Juice, Apple-sauce Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Pineapple, Dinner Roll	26 Cereal, Muffins, Pears Cheese French Bread Pizza, Corn, Bananas	27
28	29 Donuts, Pears, Orange Juice Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pineapple	30 French Toast, Applesauce Chicken Strips, Peas, Pears, Dinner Roll	31 Fritatas, Toast, Peaches Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Dinner Roll			

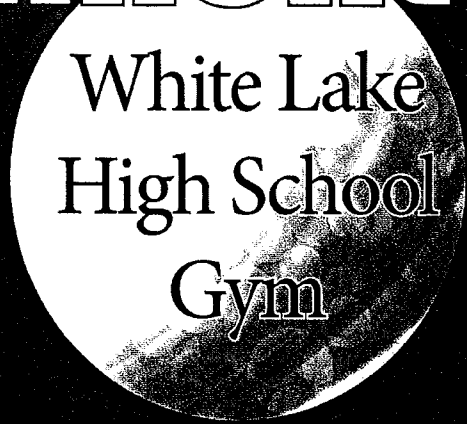


April
10th

3 - on - 3 Basketball Tournament

Ky Becker Senior Project

Lee Palmer - Project Mentor



White Lake
High School
Gym

\$40/team Registration

\$30 Early Registration

(March 20th)

8:30 am - Check In / 9:00 am - Start

Winners receive:

**T-Shirts &
CASH Payout**

Concessions Available

*Proceeds donated to the
American Diabetes
Association*



To Register, Contact Ky Becker: kb3467@k12.sd.us or (605) 682-9806

March 2021 Activities—White Lake School District 1-3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BBB Regions at High Seed- We will host in White Lake	2 BBB Regions at High Seed	3 Academic Festival at Wesleyan Church in Mitchell	4 GBB SoDak 16	5 BBB Regions at Corn Palace End of 3rd Quarter	6
7	8	9 BBB SoDak 16	10 Local Spelling Bee-8:30 AM County Health Nurse here for 5th grade-9 AM	11 GBB State Tournament at Watertown	12 GBB State Tournament at Watertown	13 GBB State Tournament at Watertown
14	15	16 Pops Concert-7 pm	17	18 No School—Spring Break BBB State Tournament	19 No School—Spring Break BBB State Tournament	20 BBB State Tournament
21	22	23	24	25 Ikidarod for Grades K-5 -- 12:30 pm	26 Kimball Prom	27 Dodge Ball Tourney (Fundraiser for Washington D.C. Trip)
28	29	30	31	3 on 3 basketball Tournament is scheduled for April 10th, 2021 Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th, 2021 Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th, at 2:00 pm		



Read Across America

March 1st – March 5th

Monday

Cat in the Hat Day – Wear a crazy hat.

Tuesday

If I Ran the Zoo – Bring a stuffed animal to school or wear animal print clothing

Wednesday

Wacky Wednesday Day – Wear mismatched clothes

FUNDRAISING!!!

Please support the following fundraisers!!

POST PROM – Seniors and their parents are selling raffle tickets. 1st prize-3 night stay at Eight Brothers Inn, Custer; 2nd prize – Hometown Bundle (\$25.00 gift certificates to each business – Jakes, Hillmans, Pourhouse, Ron’s Market, Last Call Bar, White Lake Café); 3rd prize – 10 pounds hamburger. Raffle tickets are located at several businesses in town, OR you may purchase from Lori at the School; OR you may contact a Senior or Senior Parent. Drawing will be March 16th at the POPS concert (do not need to be present to win).

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS – 6-11 Athletes are selling Butter Braids and Little Caesars Pizzas. If you wish to help out an Athlete, contact any of the kids OR contact Lori OR Brenna at the school. The fundraiser ends March 10th, 2021. Butter Braids will arrive on Wednesday, March 24th, 2021; and Pizzas will be delivered the week of March 29th.

WASHINGTON DC TRIP – We have several students planning on going to Washington DC May of 2022. They are selling Eileen’s Cookies. If you wish to purchase contact the School and we will send somebody your way! You may pick up your cookies on Saturday, March 27th, as they will be sponsoring a DODGEBALL tournament at the gym; or other arrangements can be made.

Volunteers Needed!

What:

White Lake Elementary Annual Ikidarod Race

When:

Thursday, March 25th

Where:

White Lake School

Time:

Mass Meeting in the White Lake Gym @12:15

Race starting @ 12:30pm

****Please contact the school at 249-2251 if you can help out!**

KWLPG Wrestling Team State Bound!

State Wrestling Schedule: <https://whitelake.k12.sd.us/wrestling/StateTournamentSchedule2021.pdf>

Individual Wrestling starts at 10am Thursday. We wrestle Wolsey-Wessington in first round of duals 3:30pm Thursday. If we win, we will wrestle the winner of Canton/Howard in the Semifinals on Thursday night.

State Wrestling Tickets: <https://www.gotmine.com> (The KWLPG group is sitting in Section E.)

State Track Wrestling Ind.

Link: <https://www.trackwrestling.com/tw/predefinedtournaments/VerifyPassword.jsp?tournamentId=602329132>

State Dual Track Wrestling

Link: <https://www.trackwrestling.com/tw/teamtournaments/VerifyPassword.jsp?tournamentId=602332132>

State Wrestling Live Video: <https://www.sdpb.org/hsactivities/sports/wrestling/mat6/>

Congratulations to our KWLPG Wrestling state qualifiers!

Kasen Konstanz 106-2nd

Iden Myers 113-3rd

Kyler Konstanz 120-2nd

Chase Varilek 132-1st

Carter Lenz 138-3rd Grayson Hansen 160-2nd

Holden Havlik 170-4th

Spencer Hanson 182-1st

Levi Nightingale 195-1st

Jacob Novak 220-4th

Kameron Styles 285-4th

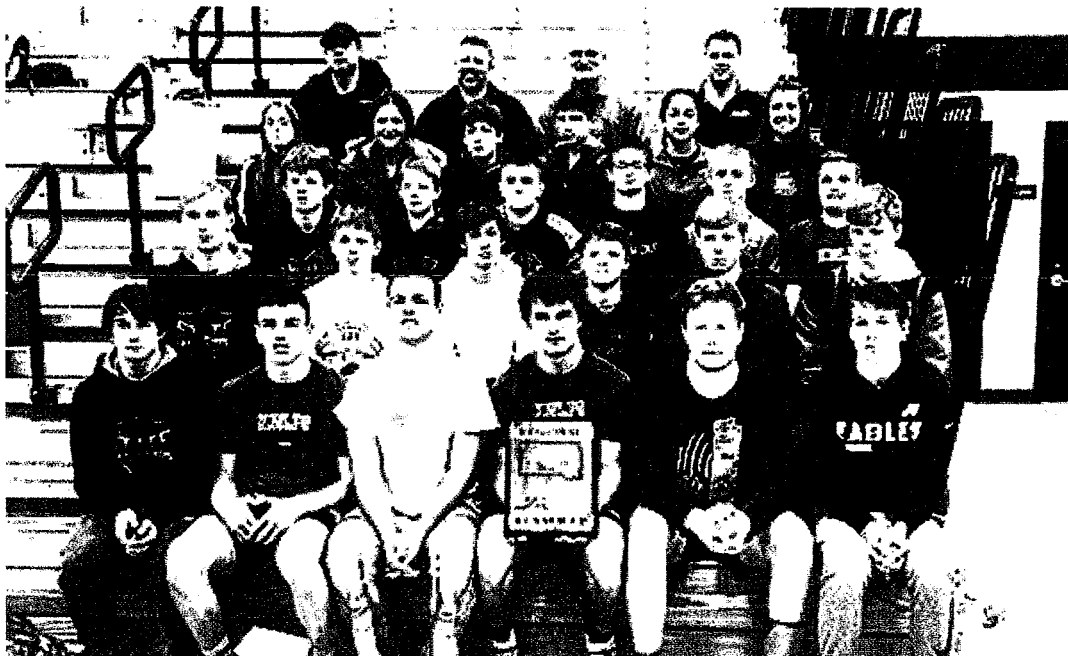
Great job to Lucas Lenz who placed 5th at 126! (Alternate State Qualifier)

Also, congratulations to the team on being Region Team Runner Up! Good luck at state!

Going into the State Tournament, KWLPG is rated 3rd as a dual team and 5th in the Individual Tournament!

Akane Metcalfe and Keanna Majors also qualify for the Girls State Tournament which takes place on Friday at Rapid City.

Our entire team qualifies for the State Dual Team Tournament!



WHITE LAKE YOUTH WRESTLING

Great job to the White Lake Youth Wrestlers!

Winner Tournament on January 24, 2021

Kiner Kirsch-4th

Winsor Kirsch-Participant

Taelyn Clark-2nd

Burke on February 5, 2021

Kiner Kirsch-2nd

Braydon Moeller-3rd

Darron Moeller-4th

Liam Moeller-4th

Platte-Geddes Tournament on February 7, 2021

Parker Gosmire-1st

Taelyn Clark-1st

Kiner Kirsch-2nd

Braydon Moeller-2nd

Darron Moeller-2nd

Kooper Styles-2nd

Kase Mohnen-3rd

Graham Gillen-3rd

JD Falk-3rd

Pony Hills Tournament on February 21, 2021

Kooper Styles-1st

Kiner Kirsch-2nd

Parker Gosmire-2nd

Kase Mohnen-2nd

JD Falk-3rd

Braydon Moeller-3rd

Liam Moeller-3rd

Darron Moeller-4th

Dusty Johnson-4th

Graham Gillen-4th

Thank you to the White Lake Youth Wrestling Coaches, Zane Nightingale, Craig Nightingale, and Austin Moore!

Upcoming Tournaments:

March 6 – District 6 Tournament at Parkston

March 13 – Region 3 Tournament at Mitchell Corn Palace

March 26-28 – State AAU in Rapid City

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

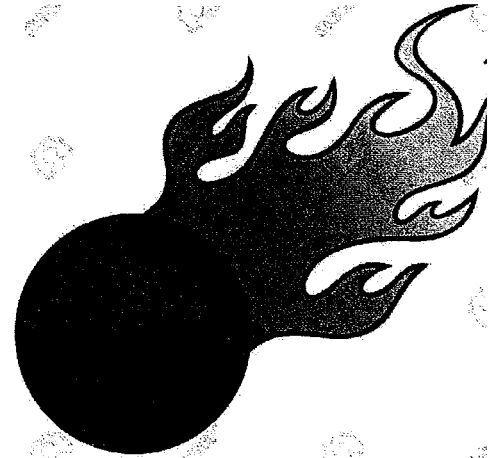
Fundraiser for Washington DC Trip

Where: White Lake School

When: March 27th, 2021

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Team Check-In: 8:45 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.



***Teams of 6 Players +1 Alternate (If wanted)**

- **No more than 4 Males per team**

***Ages 12+**

***All Players must sign waivers before competing**

- **Participants under 18 need a parent/guardian's signature**

***Dodgeball t-shirts**

- **Pre-orders only**
- **Order forms can be found at <http://whitelake.k12.sd.us>**

****Registration Fee: \$60**

****Registration Deadline: March 17th, 2021**

***Cash Prizes for top 3 Places**

***Concession Stand available throughout the tournament**

***Spectators Welcome!**

This fundraiser is to help White Lake students that are traveling to Washington DC in May 2022!

***Registration forms can be found at <http://whitelake.k12.sd.us>**

***Completed registration forms can be emailed to: kim.meier@k12.sd.us**

Dodgeball Team Sign-up

Team Name: _____

Team Captain 1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

4.) _____

5.) _____

6.) _____

7.) _____

Contact Information

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form

I acknowledge that this activity may involve a test of a person's physical limits. I further acknowledge that it carries with the possibility of minor or serious injuries.

I understand that this release discharges tournament staff and the White Lake School from any liability or claim that I may have against them with respect to any bodily injury that may result from my participation during this tournament.

I certify that I have read this document and I fully agree and understand its content.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date: _____

Dodgeball Rules

1. Games will be played 6 on 6
 - a. No more than 4 males on the court during each match for each team
2. 6 balls will be used on the court during each match
3. Best out of 3 matches
 - a. But no more than 20 minutes – if 2nd and 3rd matches are still in play when the buzzer goes off, the team with the most players on the court at that time wins the match
4. Players must start each match behind the end line and wait until the ref signals it is time to start
5. Players cannot cross the half court line – if they do it will result in an out
6. Once a player is out, they must sit on their team's bench and wait to go back in
 - a. Players must return back into the game the order that they got out
7. During the game, players must remain inside the basketball court AT ALL TIMES.
 - a. Players cannot leave the court to get a ball. Teammates that are out are allowed to retrieve balls for the players still in the game
8. Head shots result in the player who threw the ball getting out
 - a. Headshots will be determined by the refs
9. If a player catches a ball
 - a. The thrower is out
 - b. A teammate from the catcher's team can enter back into the game
10. Players can deflect an incoming ball with a ball already in their hands
 - a. If the ball is knocked out of their hands while blocking, they will be out
11. Players cannot hold the ball for more than 10 seconds
 - a. Ball must be rolled to the other team if held for more than 10 seconds
12. No substitutions will be allowed once a match has started, except for injuries
 - a. Substitutions can be made between matches
13. If the game comes down to 1 player per side, they have 10 seconds to hit each other out; if not, "Showdown" comes into effect. The game is paused, each player gets two balls, two balls are lined up at the ends of the centerline, and the centerline is dissolved. The first player to get the other player out wins
14. Players are expected to be honest and take themselves out if they have been hit
15. HAVE FUN!!

(First practice- March 29)

Kimball-White Lake WiLdKats

(First contest – April 9)

2021 GOLF SCHEDULE

April	9	Class B Classic	10:30	Mitchell Lakeview
	15	SESDSS Meet	9:00	Yankton Fox Run
	23	Burke-Gregory Invite		Gregory-Girls
			10:00	Burke-Boys
	30	Avon/Scotland Invite		Scotland-Girls
			10:00	Tyndall-Boys
May	7	Platte/Geddes-Burke Invite		Burke-Girls
			10:00	Platte-Boys
	14	Avon/Bon Homme Invite		Tyndall-Girls
			10:00	Springfield-Boys
	18	Pre-Region Meet	10:00	Mitchell/Lakeview-Girls Mitchell/Wild Oak-Boys
	21	Region Meet	9:30	Mitchell/Lakeview-Girls Mitchell/Wild Oak-Boys
June	7/8	State Meet @ Brookings		G-Edgebrook Golf Course B-Brookings Country Club

JV and JH

4-13-21	jh @ Gregory	jv @ Burke
4-20-21	jh @ Scotland	jv @ Tyndall
4-27-21	jh @ Burke	jv @ Platte
5-04-21	jh @ Tyndall	jv @ Springfield

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