

## **Good news!**

The White Lake School students (PreK-12) have been approved to receive free breakfasts and free lunches until the end of the school year (this will be offered during in-person schooling).

If we have to go virtually school-wide, the White Lake School staff will accommodate and offer free lunches. We will not be offering breakfasts.

We will be issuing refunds to the families that have paid in advance.

Any questions, please contact Lori Peters at 605-249-2251.

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Thank you to everyone that supported the Volleyball Team for Pink Night on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Between the donations, silent basket auction, t-shirt sales and concession stand special - we were able to write a check to the Aurora County Cancer fund in the amount of \$1299. We appreciate everyone's support during the challenging time!

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Congratulations to our All State Quartet – CJ Munsen, Angela Munsen, Levi Nightingale and Jaxon Pursell. The concert will be held in the Spring of 2021 due to COVID.

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Our KWL Cross Country Team participated at the State Meet last weekend. The Girls brought home the Class B State Champion Trophy; and the boys finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place. Way to go team!

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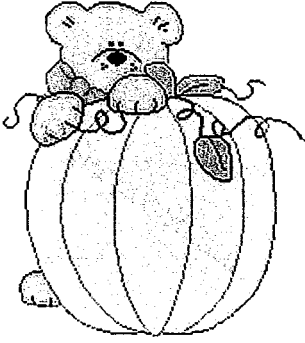
Open gym for basketball has begun! Good luck to our teams this year!

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The football team ended their season with a great fight to the Gregory Gorillas on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

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The KWL Volleyball team is still going STRONG! They end their regular season Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, with a home match in Kimball vs. Lyman. Regions will start next Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Good luck to our VB team!



# Mrs. Moore's Preschool

## Birthdays for November

- Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Lewis's Birthday

## This Month's Activities

We would like to welcome our new student Logan Hall to our classroom.

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 D, E, F, and G. It is very exciting to watch them find the letters in their name in other words. In Math, we started 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 both of those skills. In Science, we have talked very little about gas, liquid, and solid. We also talked about the difference between night and day. What are some things that we do during those time of the day.

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – No School – Thanksgiving Vacation



Here we all are in front of the fire truck during Fire Prevention Week.



# Kindergarten October



## Busy, Busy, Busy

Reading has been busy with learning about how people communicate using words, or language. We also are learning how animals communicate in different ways. We read some fun books about communication. We read Amelia's Show and Tell Fiesta by Mimi Chapra and Martha Aviles, that talked about how a little girl shared her Hispanic heritage with her class. We also read a story called, Mice Squeak, We Speak, by Tomie dePaola. It was a fun story that describes the sounds that certain animals make in order to communicate and about ways that people communicate, too. We have also been working on comparing and contrasting how people and animals communicate. We are also learning about the characters in our stories!

In Grammar/Writing, we have been talking about describing words called adjectives. We have learned that by adding adjective to our writing, it makes it more detailing and interesting.

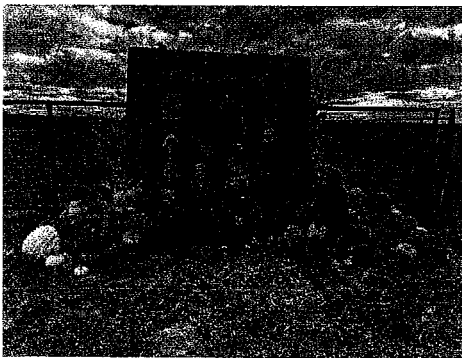
Math has also been busy. We have been working a lot with our numbers. We have talked about numbers from 1 all the way to 20. We have also been working with adding and subtracting!

We have been busy learning more letters. So far we have talked about m, s, t, c, p and a. We have fun putting those letters together and making words. The best part is that we can read the words that we are making!

In Social Studies we are starting to learn about the United States. We are going to be learning about American Symbols, Presidents, the American Flag, Democracy and respecting rights!

### Pumpkin Patch

On October 1st, 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 and got to play on hay bales!! It was a great time!



### Fire Prevention Week

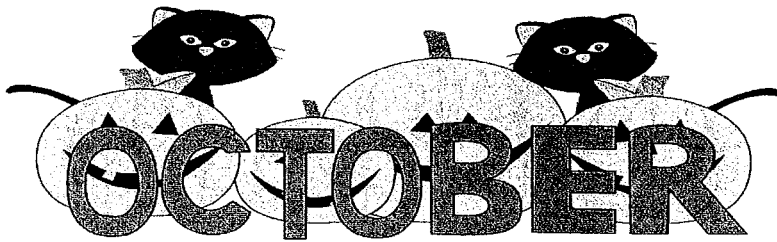
On October 4th-10th was Fire Prevention Week. The theme this year was to serve up fire safety in the kitchen! . Then to top our week off, the WL fire department came for a visit!



### Surprise visitors!

October 9th, Barb Beckmann brought in puggle puppies for us to play and snuggle with! It was sooo much fun. Definitely can't wait for Barb to come and visit us again!!





# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

# Newsletter

## 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 have been working on 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 Reading, we continue to work on sight words and recognizing different blends at the beginning of words. We have been discussing adjectives as well as synonyms these last few weeks.

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.

In Science, we finished a unit on natural and human-made materials. Some of us were amazed to learn that metals can be found in rocks! Now we are beginning a unit on living and non-living things.

In October, we celebrated Reagan's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. Orion will celebrate his birthday in November. We also had a new student, Megan, join our class!

## Upcoming Events

✦ Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: No School  
(Thanksgiving Break)



Thank you to the White Lake fire department for allowing us a fun-filled morning exploring the fire truck and trailer, ambulance, and letting us shoot water from the hose!



Congratulations to Kenzie and Orion for being the winners of the "It is in the igloo" contest!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

The chill (and snow!) 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. While some concepts are a simple review, others are new! 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has tackled concepts like adding 2 digit numbers with regrouping and counting nickels and dimes. They have just started a unit on measuring and are excited to take a break from adding to do something new! 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has covered topics such as adding/subtracting with money, regrouping/exchanging (mostly money also), and reading “big” numbers up to 999, 999!

In English we are studying nouns: common/proper and singular/plural. In social studies, we continue to learn about communities; learning the differences between urban, rural, and suburban communities. In Science, we learned about animal life cycles, and now we will move on to how animals interact in an environment!

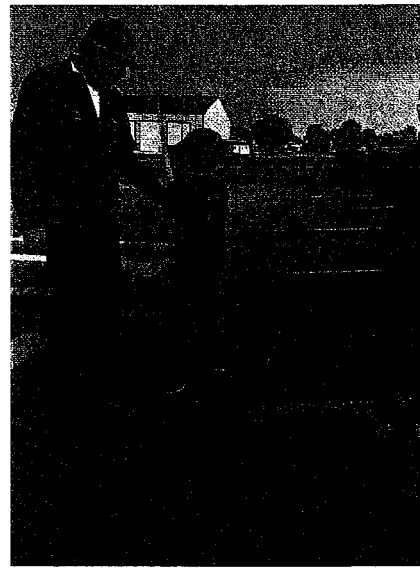
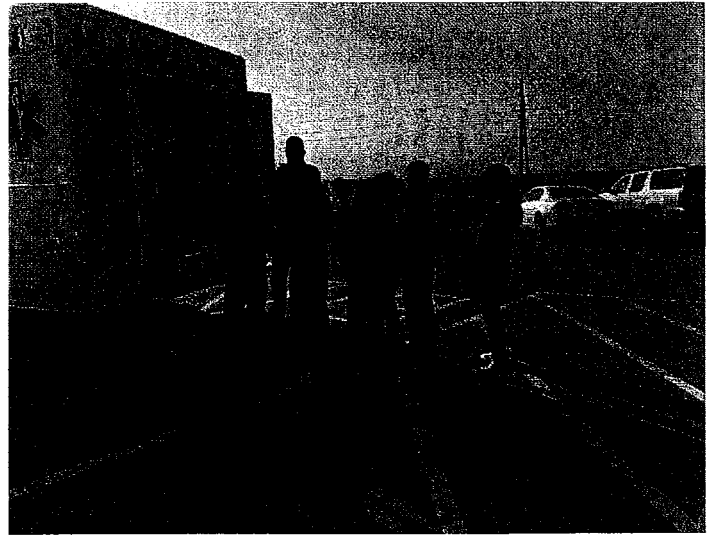
In reading we continue to discuss common core standards such as main idea/details and fact/opinion. We have also used those skills to do some short writings including a detailed paragraph about someone/something we know, and an opinion paragraph about what they think their teacher(s) should be for Halloween!

We will finish off the month with a class Halloween party and a trip to the nursing home to sing for the residents.

Dates to remember: Nov. 23-24 – NO After-School program

Nov. 25-27- NO School-Thanksgiving break

# 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Newsletter October '20



## Classroom Happenings

Yet again, the last month has seemed to fly by! We have been busy learning in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade room and having some fun at the same time. The pictures above are from the morning of October 8<sup>th</sup> when the White Lake fire and ambulance crew graciously came to the school to teach the students about their equipment and how they are able to help people in need.

In the classroom, the students continue to learn some more math skills like money, fractions, and a bit about geometry. Besides the textbook stories and reading/grammar skills for ELA, the students have been creating their own spooky Halloween stories! Recently, the students finished a unit about the human bodies. They seemed to enjoy this and really impressed me with how much they were able to learn. Up next is learning about more living things, their characteristics, and their ecosystems. In our current social studies unit, the students are learning about the colonies of North America before the British colonies came to be. Soon, we will be entering the time of the English colonies and how America truly started.

Coming up, on October 30, our elementary classes will be doing our annual Halloween concert at the ABNH. However, due to social distancing, we will be doing this outside of the residents' windows! Our class will also be having a small Halloween party that afternoon in school. Parents, please remember that homemade treats are not allowed so far this year. Students may now bring pre-packaged store bought treats if they wish. I will also be providing some Halloween-themed treats for the party.

On to November and Thanksgiving!

# White Lake School Activities—November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Volleyball 1st Round Regions at High Seed	3 Volleyball 2nd Round Regions at High Seed	4'	5 Volleyball Regions at Bonesteel	6 Football Semi Finals	7
8	9	10 Volleyball —SoDak 16- TBD	11	12 9A Football Championship	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 State Volleyball at Huron	20 State Volleyball at Huron	21 State Volleyball at Huron
22	23 GBB practice begins	24	25 No School - Thanksgiving Break	26 No School - Thanksgiving Break	27 No School — Thanksgiving Break	28
29	30					

# December 2020 Activities for White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					PreK-5 Christmas Concert – 7:00 pm	KWLPG Wrestling at Kimball – 10 AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Grades 6-12 Christmas Concert – 7:00 pm	GBB vs. Burke at Kimball	Wrestling at Faulkton-10 AM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	BBB vs. Freeman at Corn Palace– 6:30 pm	GBB vs. Platte/Geddes at Kimball		BB Doubleheader at Mitchell Christian – 4 pm Wrestling Triangular at Bonesteel – 5 pm	End of 1st Semester	Wrestling at Plankinton – 9:30 am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	No School – Christmas Break BBB vs. Hanson at Corn Palace – 6:30 pm	No School – Christmas Break GBB at Chamberlain BBB vs. Hightmore/Harold at Kimball	No School – Christmas Break	No School – Christmas Break	No School – Merry Christmas	
27	28	29	30	31		
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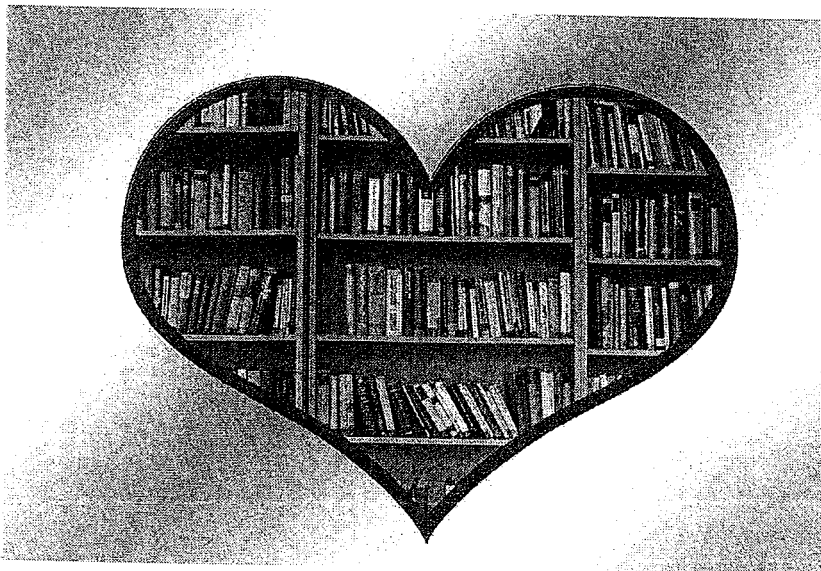
# NOVEMBER 2020 Menu- White Lake School

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Milk is served with breakfast.	2 Burritos, Orange Juice, Strawberry Cup	3 Donuts, Peaches Fish Sticks, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Bread	4 Pancakes, Apples Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peas, (Thanksgiving Meal)	5 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Bananas Sweet and Sour Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Peaches	6 Fruited, Applesauce, Orange Juice Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Bananas	7
8		9 Ham/Egg Biscuit Sandwiches, Apples Chicken Wraps, Broccoli, Oranges	10 Waffles, Orange Juice, Mandarin Oranges Lasagna, Breadstick, Peas, Peas	11 Cereal, Muffins, Applesauce BBQs, Corn, Strawberry Cup	12 Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Orange Juice Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread	13 Cereal Bar, Bananas Stromboli, Carrots, Apples	14
15		16 French Toast, Apples Tater Tot Hot Dish, Breadstick, Green Beans, Oranges,	17 Pop Tarts, Peaches, Orange Juice Taco Burgers, Baked Beans, Apples	18 Biscuits and Gravy, Mandarin Oranges Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Corn, Bananas	19 Tac-Go, Pears Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pineapple, WW Bread	20 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Applesauce Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Stick, Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce	21
22		23 Coffee Cake, Bananas, Orange Juice Philly Steak Sandwich, Corn, Apples	24 Cornbread, Applesauce BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Variety of Fresh Fruit	25 No School - Thanksgiving Break	26 No School - Happy Thanksgiving	27 No School - Thanksgiving Break	28
29		30 French Toast, Oranges Beef Taco Salads, Corn, Strawberry Cup					

# THANK YOU!

I would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank you” to the White Lake Parent Organization for purchasing books from Scholastic for the High School English classroom library! With the “abrupt” end to last school year and some uncertainty about the start of this school year, I had not really purchased any new books. So I am very grateful to have been given the opportunity to submit a “Wish List” of books and to then have been granted that list! What a great gift to start the year! (And I know the students appreciate the new options, too!)

Mrs. Stekly



# WiLdKat Volleyball

By Nolan Kirsch

Wildkat volleyball is on a roll only hitting a couple of bumps along the way! The team had a rough loss back at the end of September to a very good Corsica-Stickney program. The Wildkats lost in four sets, but they sure bounced back the following week by beating Kadoka Area in four sets. Since that game the volleyball team has been on an eight game win streak by beating teams left and right. The Wildkats are currently 13-4 and number three in their region, so they are feeling pretty good about finishing the rest of their season.

The girls suffered a tough loss last week when they hosted number one Platte-Geddes and lost in the fifth set (14-16). This got the Wildkats off of their streak but a great thing happened that



night as Kennedy Leiferman got her 1,000 kill during this match.

That same week they traveled up to Wessington Springs and won that match in a blow out with only three sets. Our girls played amazing and are still heading in the right direction.

The team only has three volleyball games left in their season and they are all home games, so make some time and go out and support our girls. Good luck to the Wildkats the rest of the season!!

# WiLdKat Football

By Rylan McClure

The KWL Wildkat football team finally turned the corner half way through the football season. Starting the second half of the season the Wildkats traveled to Bon Homme when the game was neck and neck until the fourth quarter when Bon Homme took a good lead. Even though the Wildkats didn't win they finally started playing like a team and they weren't going to give up just yet. The following week they played the number one team in Class B, Wolsey Wessington, and they gave them a run for their money and made them work to get the win. The Wildkats went into the Burke game feeling really good and it showed when they came out on top at the end of the game with their first win 28-22.

They went to Gregory the following week knowing their season was on the line and the game didn't come out the way they had hoped. The Wildkats only lost by a touchdown (29-36) in a hard fought game where nothing went their way. The football season ended not like we hoped but we can look forward to the years to come where our program will only keep growing and getting stronger.

# MYSTERY STUDENT

by Ky Becker

## MYSTERY STUDENT



What is your favorite food? - Pasta

What is your favorite candy? – Hershey with Almonds

Do you wear glasses, contacts, or neither? - Both

Do you have a pet if so what kind? – A Dog and Cats

What is your favorite class in school? - Science

What is your favorite thing to do over the summer? - Camping

Do you like to sing? – Yes, but not in public

What is your favorite sport to play? - Basketball

What is your favorite sport to watch? – College Basketball

If you could be an animal, what would you be and why? – Tiger, it is my favorite

What is your favorite color? - Lavender

Do you speak another language? - No

Can you play a musical instrument? - Yes

What type of shoe do you prefer? - Birkenstocks

What color are your eyes? - Hazel

Who is your favorite music artist? – Luke Combs

If you can move somewhere, where would you move? - Europe

Who is your role model? – My Grandma

What is your favorite thing about school? – The end of the day

What is your favorite horror movie? – Paranormal Activity

Do you have a job? – Yes; Lifeguard

Would you prefer becoming a super hero or a super model? - Superhero

Do you know how many licks it takes to get to the center of a tootsie pop? – Yes; 364

Do you like chocolate? - Yes

Do you like marshmallows? - Yes

How many freckles do you have? – Quite a lot

Are you embarrassed easily? - Yes

What do you want to do when you get out of high school? - Nurse

**\*If you have any guesses, tell Mrs. Nightingale and you will receive a small prize if you are correct\***

**\*If you know who the mystery teacher is, go to Mrs. Nightingale for a reward\***

**Advice to students:** *Be honest in all areas of your work.*

**Quote to live by:** *"It is up to you to see the beauty of everyday things."*

**What is your favorite pro sport to watch?** *Baseball*

**What is your favorite food?** *Mashed potatoes*

**What is your least favorite fruit?** *Cherries*

**Can you play a musical instrument?** *Piano and Flute*

**What is your favorite thing about fall?** *Football*

**What is your favorite candy?** *Hershey's cookies & cream*

**Do you like apple pie?** *No*

**Do you wear glasses, contacts, or neither?** *Neither*

**What color are your eyes?** *Brown*

**What is your favorite TV show?** *Criminal Minds*

**What is your favorite animal?** *Leopard*

**What is your favorite scary movie?** *Paranormal Activity*

**Do you like to sing?** *Yes*

**If you could be an animal, what would you be?** *A Cat*

**Do you speak another language, if so what language?** *A little sign language*

**What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?** *Play softball*

**What college did you attend?** *South Dakota State University*



# Mystery Staff

*Created by: Rylan McClure*

# School Newsletter

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**I want to THANK everyone for  
allowing me to be the  
Secretary/Treasurer of Athletic  
Boosters for the last ‘how many’  
years!! I have handed the job  
over to Brenna Clites and she  
will do an awesome job! I will  
continue to help sell apparel  
and such!**

**Good luck Brenna and THANK YOU!**

**----Lori Peters**