

Letter from the Superintendent

Greetings! As I write my final newsletter, I am reminded how time flies! Thirty-one years have come and gone very quickly. It seems like yesterday that I walked into my 6th grade classroom at the “old” White Lake School nervous, but excited, to start my new career. Now, as I’m ending this chapter in my life, I’m getting excited for my new venture as well.

I’m not the only one anticipating the end in sight, as our seniors are going through some similar emotions. They have started their final countdown and are taking in the last few months of what high school has to offer. There is proof that students from White Lake can go on to do anything, as witnessed through the broad range of careers our alumni have chosen; I am anxious to see what lies ahead for this year’s group!

Although we are winding down, there is still much to take place in the little time that is left. Along with the everyday educational classroom activities, we are looking forward to the Ikidarod, prom, music contests, State testing, awards ceremonies, science fair, senior projects, spring concerts, track and golf meets, and end of the year field trips to name a few. This is a busy time for our school. I know our students and staff would welcome any support you can give.

In closing, I will always cherish the time I spent in White Lake and look back on my career with great pride and many wonderful memories. We have accomplished a lot over the years. Know that we have done this together: our staff, our families, our students and our community. Thank you all for the wonderful support over the years! I have been truly blessed!

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 28	Ikidarod(12:30)
29	No School—Good Friday
April 1	No School—Easter Monday
8	School Board Meeting (7:00pm)
19	No School
20	Prom (WL Event Center)
21	PTC Glow Dance (WL Event Center 3:00-4:30pm)



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

Upcoming Events

- March 29th – No School (Good Friday)
- April 1th – No School (Easter Monday)
- April 19th – No School

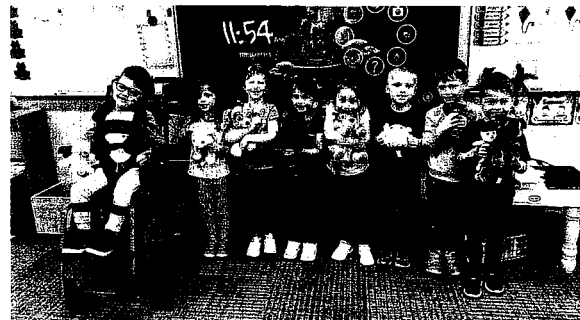
This Month's Activities

Spring should be in the air, but it sure doesn't feel like it. This month we have celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday. For Read Across America Week, we read a variety of Dr. Seuss books, made a few projects using the different books we read, and we also had fun dressing up for each day.

This month for our curriculum is Theme Seven, which is Nature All Around Us. During this theme, we talked about how plants grow and the different seasons we have. In Science, we put seeds in a baggie and then the window to watch them sprout and grow. In Math, we are continuing to work on our counting and writing our numbers in order. We are also reviewing our shapes. We have also added three more letters to our growing list: Ss, Tt, and Uu.



Here we are in our Cat in the Hat mask during Read Across America Week.



Here we are with our stuffed animals for Read Across America dress up week.

Kindergarten Happenings

March

Read Across America

This year Read Across America Week was held on March 4th-March 8th. Read Across America Week happens every year coinciding with Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd. It was a fun week filled with different activities.



Pajama Day!

Here's the Scoop!!

Finally Spring has arrived! Hard to believe that the school year is almost over.

In Math, Kindergarten is learning tons about our addition and subtraction. They have been spending lots of time working on finding different ways to make numbers.

Kindergarten just finished talking about Push and Pull! They learned about the force needed to make things move. They also had fun doing some fun activities. Who knew all the Science that was involved in bowling!

In Reading, Kindergarten has been talking about everything animals! We read a story called, Zooborns. We had fun reading and learning about the different kinds of zoo babies. Then we read a story called, The Birthday Pet. They read about different choices of birthday pets. All of the stories that we read helped us work more on our comparing and contrasting. They also helped us learn about problem and solutions as well as cause and effect!

Kindergarten has also been spending lots of time working with their letters. They have currently been working with the digraphs of th, sh, wh, ch and ph. It is amazing how many words they can read and write! We also have been working with our L-blends and our R-blends!

Upcoming Events

March 27th—Central Electric Presentation

March 28th—Ikidarod

March 29th —No School—
Good Friday

April 1st —No School—
Easter Monday

April 17th—American Legion Ladies come to visit

April 19th—No School

Birthdays

*Jada York

*Jeana Falk



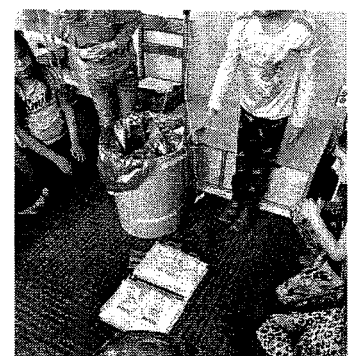
There's always fun to be had in Kindergarten!



Leap Day Fun!



Hat Day is always a favorite!



Science activities are the best!



1st Grade Newsletter

Upcoming Events

This Month's Activities

Spring has arrived! It is crazy to think how fast this year is going. With the lovely South Dakota weather, please be sure that your child is bringing appropriate recess attire for those cooler mornings as well as the warmer afternoons.

In Phonics, we just finished working on R-controlled syllables. It can be tricky to remember if we should use "er", "ir", or "ur" when writing words! We are now beginning a unit on our sixth and final commonly used vowel pattern: consonant-le. Now that we have learned the most common vowel patterns in syllables, it is really making it easier to read books independently in the classroom.

In Math, we finished a unit on time, 2-D and 3-D shapes, and measurement. We are now starting a unit on 2-digit addition with regrouping.

In Language, we are going to be starting to work on adjectives and prepositions. We will then be moving on to common contractions.

In Social Studies, we just finished a unit on the first Americans. We learned about different cultures and the roles people play in the different groups they are a part of.

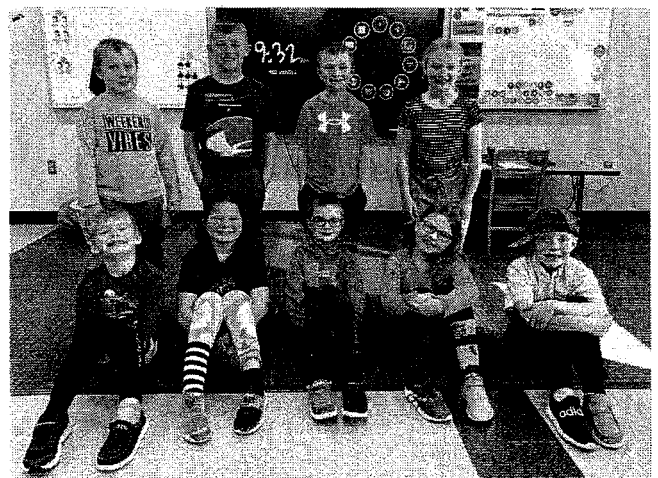
In Science, we will begin our final unit on sounds. We will also be starting our Peeps experiments in the next couple of weeks. Thank you to all the parents who were able to donate to our Science project!

We did not celebrate any birthdays in March and will not have any to celebrate in April.

- ✦ March 29th: No School (Good Friday)
- ✦ April 1st: No School (Easter Monday)
- ✦ April 19th: No School



We had fun dressing up for Read Across America Week!



2nd & 3rd Grades

It is hard to believe there are less than 2 months of school left! The students have worked hard, and we are nearing the end of much of the curriculum. The 2nd graders will be starting their last math unit next week. We will then do some end of the year review before we begin diving into the 3rd grade book. I like to be able to introduce the 2nd graders to the complete change of math going into 3rd grade where they have to copy work out of a text book. Doing this at the end of 2nd grade helps to ease them into 3rd grade and leaves some extra time at the beginning of next year to better help the new second graders acclimate to a combined classroom.

After this week, we also have just a few more science lessons and one more social studies chapter to cover before wrapping up the year. In reading we will be studying and writing various styles of poetry unit during April, which is National Poetry Month.

Through all of this, we are still working toward the end of the year MAPS and Smarter Balance testing. The following dates are important testing dates for the 3rd graders:

***Smarter Balance (3rd grade): April 3-4, 10-11, 16-17-18.**

2nd graders do not take the Smarter Balance tests, but they will take the final, end of the year MAPS tests in Reading, Language, and Math during some of these testing times.

March Birthdays: Karl Bergeleen and Alle Styles

Other dates to remember: Mar. 29-April 1: No School - Easter
April 19: No School

4TH AND 5TH GRADE

Crazy to think that we reaching the home stretch of our school year with a little under 2 months left! With these final few months, we have had a busy lineup in 4th and 5th Grade. In math, we have begun work with reciprocals, 3D shapes and prisms, long division, adding and subtracting fractions, and finding the mean, median, mode, and range. In ELA, we have been reading the book “Holes” and have been working on narrative writings and working with base words, prefixes and suffixes. We recently finished a unit in social studies on the Lewis and Clark Expedition and are learning more about South Dakota History, and in science we are learning more about heat energy and working with electricity.

We have also been doing prep for Smarter Balance Testing that will begin next week for 4th and 5th graders. The planned dates for those tests are as follows:

April 3rd and 4th – ELA

April 9th – Science (5th Grade only)

April 10th and 11th – ELA Performance

April 16th, 17th, and 18th – Math

Make sure that your kids are getting plenty of sleep before test days and are doing their best to stay hydrated and focused during these upcoming weeks; I am looking forward to seeing how each student performs on these tests!

A few other notes: The Mitchell Band Festival that was scheduled for March 26th has been moved to April 2nd (the schedule will remain the same.) We also have the Ikidarod on March 28th and no school on March 28th or April 1st due to Easter Break.

IT'S ROUNDUP TIME

White Lake Elementary School

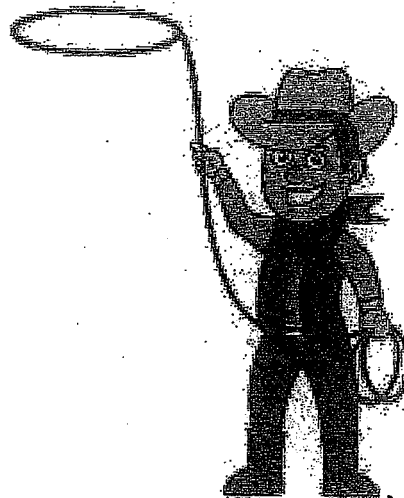
Preschool Roundup

Monday, May 6th

8:00-9:00 A.M.

Come meet our teachers, join us for breakfast and a story/activity, and learn all about the White Lake's Half-Day Preschool Program.

We look forward to showing you the ropes! If you are planning on coming, please call the school at 249-2251 or text Mrs. Moore at 999-1032 to let us know so we can plan according.





How to Register Your Child for Preschool

*Preschool students must be four (4) or five (5) on or before September 1, 2024

*Preschool will be held M-F from 8am-12pm.

*You can register by stopping in or calling the school at 249-2251 between 8am and 3pm.

*All registrations must be made by August 1, 2024.

*The school will need a copy of your child's birth certificate and shot record.

Dear Parents,

It is that time of year again for State Testing. Here is a tentative schedule of the dates, time, and grades that will be testing. So, please try and not scheduling any appointments during your child's testing time and make sure that they get a good night sleep and a good breakfast. If you have any questions feel free to give me a call at the school.

Thanks for your help

Mrs. Moore

3rd – 5th Grade is testing as following:

April 3-4: ELA

April 10 (11th if needed): ELA Performance

April 16-17-18: Math/Math Performance

****Testing will start at 8:20am-9:45am each day.**

****5th Grade will be testing on April 9th in the afternoon for Science, no time has been set yet.**

6th-8th, and 11th Graders will be testing the week of April 22nd -26th. They will be testing in the morning start at 8:10am and finishing around 10:55am each day.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE A TEST

Here are some things <u>your child</u> can do:	Here are some things <u>you</u> can do:
REST Get a good night of sleep before the test.	DISCUSS Help your child understand that the <i>Dakota STEP</i> gives him or her the chance to show what he or she knows about a subject.
EAT Eat a good breakfast.	SUPPORT Ask your child to maintain regular study habits. Do not ask your child to give extra study time for the <i>Dakota STEP</i> . The test covers more schoolwork than your child can learn in a few extra hours.
LISTEN Listen carefully to the directions given for the test and follow them exactly. If the directions are not clear, ask the teacher to repeat them or to explain them.	RELAX Students who are calm and sure of themselves do better on tests.
TRY Do your best and do not give up.	

White Lake School Glow Dance PARTY



When: Sunday April 21ST 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: White Lake Event Center

(Old School gym)

Details:

- **\$5.00 per adult (students & teachers free)**
- **Elementary Students & Daycare children must be accompanied by at least one parent**
- **Snacks available for purchase**
- **Music**
- **Selfie Booth**
- **Glow Bags \$8.00 each**

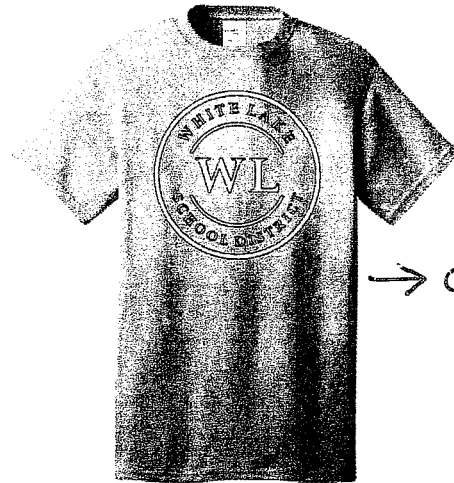
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WHITE LAKE GLOW DANCE APPAREL ORDER FORM

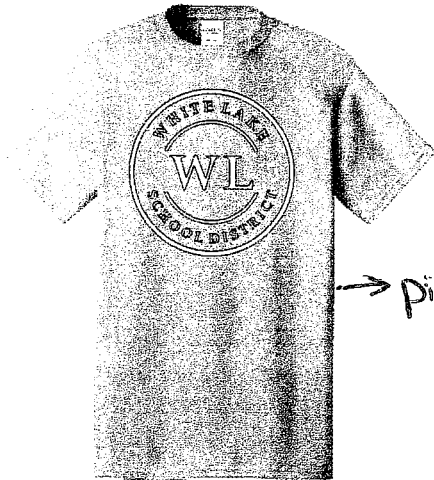
FOR THE DANCE ON APRIL 21ST



→ blue



→ orange



→ pink



→ green

*Sizes 2T through Adult
Only colors shown are available.
Logo is glow in the dark.*

\$25 each

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Checks payable to White Lake PTC.

Return order forms by April 5th.

Color	Size	Price
Total Price:		

April 2024 Activities for White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School- Easter Monday Scott Underwood Invite at SDSU (Brookings)	2 SCC Conference-TBA	3	4 KWL Cheer Tryouts at Kimball School-7 pm	5 Kimball's prom	6
7	8	9 Wagner Invite at Wagner	10 1/2 Senior Work Day for Senior Project	11	12	13 Corn Palace Relays at Mitchell
14	15	16 MS/JV Jaguar Invite at Corsica	17	18 Freeman Invitational at Freeman	19 No School	20 Prom for 9th-12th grade-White Lake Event Center
21 PTC Glow Dance at the WL Event Center from 3-4:30 pm	22	23	24 4th-8th grade band contest at Platte	25 Cecil Johnson Invite at Presho	26	27
28	29	30 Meet of Legends Invitational at Burke				

May 2024 Activities—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Academic Awards starting at <u>2:30 pm</u> Local Science Fair— open to the public from 3:30-5:30 pm	2 Elementary Spring Concert at 7:30 PM	3 No School --Comp Day Howard Wood Relays at SF O'Gorman Invite at SF	4 Howard Wood Relays at SF Parker Invitational at Parker
5 Pre-School Roundup for Preschoolers enter- ing Preschool in the Fall of 2024 (parents welcome)-8 -9 AM	6 MS/JV Fort Randall Invitational	7 KWL Athletic Awards—6:30 pm Kindergarten Screen- ing starting at 9 AM	8 MS/HS Spring Con- cert starting at 7:30 pm	9 Lezlie Blasius Memorial Invitational at Kimball	10 Graduation at 2 pm	11
12	13	14	15 Last Day of School	16 Greenway Relays at Mt. Vernon	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Congratulations to the students who received perfect attendance for the 3rd quarter!

PreK – Aleigha Donker

Kindergarten –Gwen Clites

1st Grade – Brayden Donker, Gage Mohnen, Orion Steichen

2nd Grade - Oakley Krumvieda

4th Grade –Liam Moeller, Reagan Podzimek

5th Grade – Aubrey Moore

Freshmen – Porsche Hillman, Landon Moeller

Congratulations to the students who have perfect attendance so far this year!!

Reagan Podzimek – 4th grade

Aubrey Moore – 5th grade

Porsche Hillman – Freshmen

Landon Moeller – Freshmen

WAY TO GO!! Keep up the great work!

Varsity Track Meets 2024

Thurs, Mar 21—Mt. Marty Class B Indoor Invite (Yankton)

Mon, Mar. 25---Gregory Early Bird—postponed until TBD

Thurs, Mar 28—DWU HS Indoor Invite

Mon, April 1—Scott Underwood HS Indoor Invite (SDSU/Brookings)

Tues, April 2 —SCC (Platte)

Thurs., April 4—Dan Clarke Relays (Bridgewater)

Tues., April 9—Wagner Invite

Sat., April 13--Corn Palace Relays (Mitchell)

Tues, April 16—Jaguar Invite (Corsica)

Friday, April 19—Greenway Relays (Mt. Vernon)

Tues., April 23—Gene Danielson Relays (Salem) or Miller Invite

Thurs., April 25—Cecil Johnson Invite (Lyman)

Tues., April 30—Meet of Legends (Burke)

Fri., May 3—O'Gorman Invite (Sioux Falls)

Fri/Sat, May 3/4—Howard Wood Relays (Sioux Falls)

Sat., May 4—Parker Invite

Tues., May 7—Ft. Randall Invite

Fri., May 10—Leslie Blasius Memorial Meet (Kimball)

Thurs., May 16—Super Region Meet (Gettysburg)

Thurs/Fri/Sat., May 24/25/26—State T&F Championships (Sioux Falls)

April 2024 menu—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Breakfasts are served with milk.</i></p>	<p>1 No School Easter Monday</p>	<p>2 Pop Tarts, Apples Patty Melt, Baked Beans, Pineapple</p>	<p>3 Donuts, Orange Juice, Bananas Chicken Strips, Corn, Oranges, Dinner Roll</p>	<p>4 Egg Muffins, Toast, Orange Juice, Mixed Fruit Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Applesauce, Dinner Roll</p>	<p>5 Biscuits and Gravy, Applesauce Pizza, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 <i>Lunches are served with milk and salad bar.</i></p>	<p>8 Breakfast Pizza, Pears Sweet and Sour Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Bananas</p>	<p>9 Corn Bread, Peaches Chicken Patty on a Bun, Carrots, Pineapple</p>	<p>10 Fruited, Applesauce Lasagna, Breadstick, Peas, Oranges</p>	<p>11 Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich, Orange Juice, Bananas Philly Steak Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Peaches</p>	<p>12 Cereal, Muffins, Apples, Orange Juice Fish Sticks, Corn, Pears, Dinner Roll</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 <i>Meals are subject to change due to unavailability of some products.</i></p>	<p>15 Pancakes, Orange Juice, Apples Beef Taco Salads, Corn, Pears</p>	<p>16 Cereal Bar, Strawberry Cup Chicken Strips, Carrots, Applesauce, Dinner Roll</p>	<p>17 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Oranges BBQs, Green Beans, Peaches</p>	<p>18 Burritos, Orange Juice, Pears Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Peas, Apples</p>	<p>19 No School Comp Day</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 Long Johns, Orange Juice, Pineapple Deli Subs, Baked Beans, Oranges</p>	<p>23 Pancake on a Stick, Peaches Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Apples, Dinner Roll</p>	<p>24 Cheese Omelets, Toast, Strawberry Cups Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup</p>	<p>25 French Toast Sticks, Bananas Cheeseburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Carrots, Pears</p>	<p>26 Pop Tarts, Orange Juice, Apples Pizza, Corn, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>27</p>
	<p>29 NutriGrain Cereal Bar, Orange Juice Chicken Wraps, Corn, Applesauce</p>	<p>30 Waffles, Pineapple Chicken A La King over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pineapple, Dinner Roll</p>				

**Any 6-11th grade students,
parents, community members are invited!!**

White Lake School District wants to start an E-Sports program, and we need to find out the students in grades 6th-11th that would want to participate.

We will be having a Webinar with a representative from the regional E-Sports Provider Fenworks on

Friday, April 5 at 12:00 PM

for any students, parents, community members, and teachers who want to find out more about this incredible opportunity. For a quick intro to E-Sports, please see this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jji3gVRNTnc>



Esports in Action | Hillsboro High School

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jji3gVRNTnc)

Any questions prior to the webinar please contact Mr. Gottlob or you can contact him by email.

NOTES FROM YEARBOOK ADVISORS

- We have 2022-2023 yearbooks available for purchase. They are in the office. The cost is \$25.
- **If any business wishes to place a sponsor ad in the 2023-2024 Yearbook, please contact Mr. Evans or Mrs. Glissendorf. The cost of the ad is \$50.**
- We are now accepting orders for 2023-2024 YEARBOOKS. If you wish to order one, please fill out the form below and return it to either Mr. Evans or Mrs. Glissendorf; or contact the school at 605-249-2251. We would appreciate orders and money by May 15th, 2024 (which is the last day of school).

The cost will be \$30.00 which you can pay now OR when you receive your yearbook.

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

_____ I wish to purchase a 2023-2024 yearbook.

_____ I am enclosing my payment of \$30.00 (checks made
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_____ I wish to pay later BUT before MAY 15th, 2024.

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