

Letter From The Superintendent

Burrrrrr! With February quickly approaching we are still reminded this is the winter season. Typically, these frigid conditions would slow things down; that doesn't seem to be the case here at school. We just surpassed the 100th day of school and our senior's "big day" is now less than 4 months away!

On another note, it is the time of year we, as educators, get excited to hear what and how certain legislation affects us. I'm getting positive feedback on school funding. In addition, there is some discussion happening in regards to more focus on Civics and SD History. Time will only tell what the outcomes on these topics will be. One thing I can assure you is our staff will do our best to educate our students with whatever is expected of us! This spring, once again, our students in grades 3-8 and 11 will be tested in Math and English-Language Arts; however, no Science tests will be administered this year.

Lastly, I am asking everyone to remain diligent the next few months in fighting the virus, I am optimistic we will be back to somewhat of a "normal" Spring. I'm looking forward to our local Ikidarod, spring concerts, prom, graduation, and everything else we have taken for granted over the years. These are the events that truly create memories for our kids, teachers, and parents; not that the Pandemic won't leave a lasting impression.

Again, thank you for supporting your school, teachers, and kids! White Lake proud!
Take care!

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 8 School Board Meeting
- 15 No School-President's Day
- 24 Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:30)
- 26 No School



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

This Month's Activities

Well, 2021 is here and we are off to more learning in Preschool. We have talked about the month changing and the year changing.

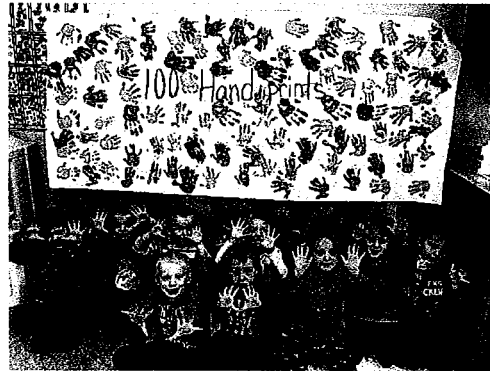
Theme Five in our curriculum is Imagine It, Make It. I got empty boxes and boy did we have fun making things with them. I also got out the puppets and stage for them to play with. In Math, we have been working on counting and writing to 10. We have also taken shape and created an object using that shape. 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.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 12th – Valentine's Party
- Feb. 15th – No School
- Feb. 24th – P/T Conferences
3:30 – 7:30
- Feb. 26th – No School

Birthday's for February

- Feb. 21st – Brandon's Birthday



100th Day Activities



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. And last but not least, we have been working on our solid shapes!

Kindergarten has been working with maps in Social Studies! They have been learning how to read maps and build maps. Kindergarten is also learning about map keys, directions and how to follow a map!

In Reading, Kindergarten has been talking about lots of different things. One week, we were scientists learning about the world by asking questions and discovering new things. We read a book called, Dear Mr. Blueberry. It was a story about a girl named Emily who discovers a whale in her backyard. Like a scientist, she had lots of questions. Then we spent time learning about the sounds that we hear in nature. We read a story called, Sneezy the Snowman. We learned all about cause and effect and we also worked more on our sequencing! Yes, we are some busy beavers!!

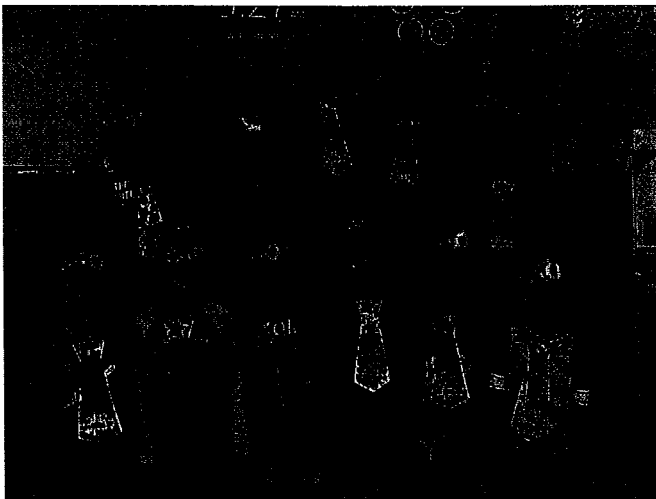
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Valentine's Day
Party

*February 15th—
No School -
President's Day

*February 24th—
Parent/Teacher
conferences 3:30-
7:30pm

*February 24th—
NO AFTER
SCHOOL PRO-
GRAM

*February 26th—
No School—State
Wrestling



100th Day of Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten!

On January 27th, Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school. We had tons of fun reading stories, writing and doing lots of other activities. I think the marshmallows were their favorite!



1st Grade Newsletter

Upcoming Events

This Month's Activities

2021 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. We are also just beginning to work on v_e words.

In Math, we have been adding and subtracting tens. We like to utilize our hundred's day chart to help us do this math. We are now starting to compare data on bar graphs.

In Reading, we studied informative writing by researching and writing about polar bears. We were amazed to learn that they don't actually have white fur but clear fur instead! We have also worked on recognizing onomatopoeia words found in stories.

In Social Studies, we are beginning a unit on comparing and contrasting the past and the present. Reading time lines help us figure out the sequence of past events.

In Science, we finished our unit on plants. Our next unit will cover the environments of different plants and animals.

We did not celebrate any birthdays in January. In February, we will celebrate Liam's birthday on the 6th and Megan's birthday on the 7th.

- ✚ Feb. 2nd: Hearing Screenings
- ✚ Feb. 12th: Valentine's Day Party
- ✚ Feb. 15th: No School (President's Day)
- ✚ Feb. 26th: No School (State Wrestling)



Celebrating the 100th day of school by counting how many times we can hop up and down in 100 seconds.

2nd and 3rd Grades

How can it possibly be the end of January already?

In math, the 3rd graders continue to add on to their knowledge base. We continue to do daily timings to improve our fluency of multiplication facts we need to memorize. We have also started another exciting project with our facts. Every day we take a one minute timing over a set of facts. When the students master their 2s facts (multiplying 2 by numbers 2 through 12), they move onto 3s, then 4s, etc... At the end of the year, students who have mastered their facts will receive a reward. They are working toward a movie with ice cream and toppings! 2nd graders are ALSO working on their facts with these timings! They are being timed on their addition facts to help improve their fluency knowing these facts and hopefully leading to memorization instead of always relying on counting on fingers. Ask your child what number they are working on. Work with your child with flash cards to help improve their speed and accuracy (especially the 3rd graders with their multiplication!) As of right now, all students have earned the movie and are working toward their ice cream/toppings!

In English, we have moved on to a study of adjectives. In social studies we will start learning about how humans can affect the environment and what we can do through conservation of resources. In science we have just finished up a unit on Matter. We had some great conversations and a lot of fun experimenting with baking soda and vinegar to demonstrate chemical changes to matter!

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 the students have shown incredible growth!

January birthdays: Dusty Johnson; Brysen Stahl

February dates to remember: Feb. 15- No School

Feb. 24- Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO AFTER SCHOOL)

Feb. 26- No School

4th and 5th Grade

Welcome to the New Year

How can January almost be over already?!

In the 4th and 5th grade, we have been chugging right along. Both classes are learning more and more in math – especially the 4th graders. They have been busy perfecting their long division. The 5th graders have been also learning and getting better with fractions, decimals, and percents. In the upcoming weeks, fraction work will really pick up.

In science, we are finishing up the life science unit including ecosystems,

organisms, and how energy travels through food webs and chains. In the upcoming weeks of science, the class will be starting up on Earth and Physical Science.

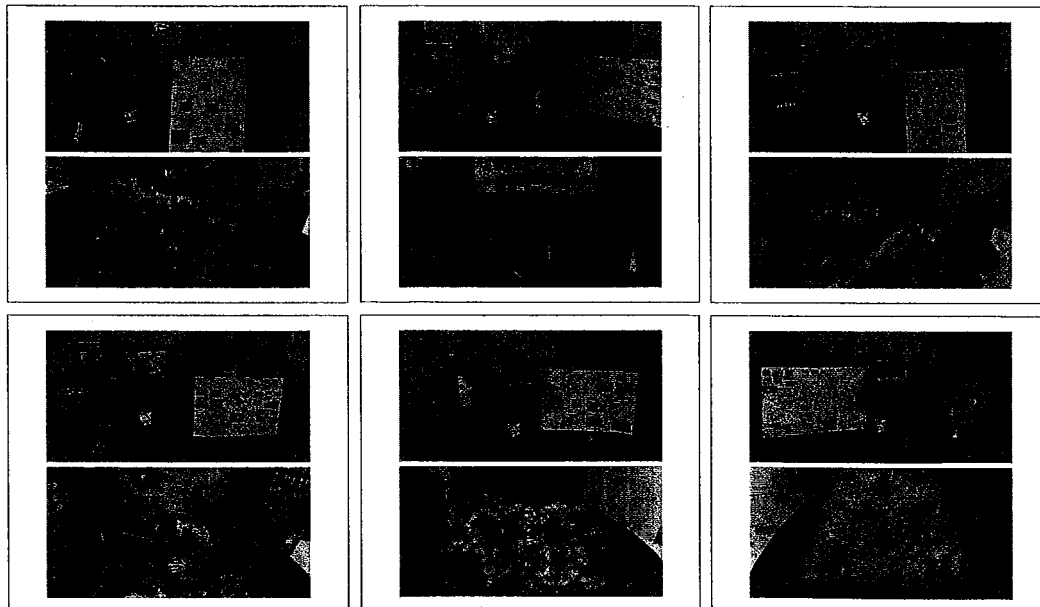
In social studies, the class just finished up a unit on the 13 colonies. Next up will be learning about the colonies' search for freedom and the Revolutionary War!

Lastly, in language arts we are still learning and working with the standards while reading short stories out of our text books. When we got back to school, the class did a writing

project. With it being a new year, I challenged each student to come up with some "resolutions". These resolutions ranged from resolutions as a student, as a classmate/friend, and as an entire class. Their responses were well thought out and I'm excited to see them working toward meeting their goals!

Have a good rest of January!

Below are the collages of the students' biome projects completed at the end of December!



February 2021 Activities-White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 GBB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at WL-5:15 pm BBB at Colome-5:15 Hearing Screenings-9:45	3	4 BBB vs. Platte/Geddes At WL - 5:00 pm	5 BB Doubleheader vs Ethan at Kimball— 4 pm	6
7	8 JH BB Doubleheader vs Wessington Springs at WL—6 pm County Health Nurse here—9 AM	9 GBB at Corsica-4 pm BBB vs Lyman at Presho	10	11 BBB at Burke—5:15	12 GBB vs. Hanson at Corn Palace (Culvers Classic) BBB at SBA	13
14	15 No School - Presidents Day	16 BB Doubleheader at Wessington Springs-4 pm	17 Ash Wednesday	18 BB Doubleheader vs. ACDC at Kimball— 4 pm	19	20 Region 3B Wrestling at Wagner—10 AM
21	22 GBB Regions at High Seed-7 pm	23 GBB Regions at High Seed—7 pm	24 P/T Conferences - 3:30-7:30 pm Academic Festival	25 State Wrestling at Rapid City GBB Regions at Corn Palace	26 No School State Wrestling at Rapid City	27 State Wrestling at Rapid City
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March 2021 Activities—White Lake School District 1-3

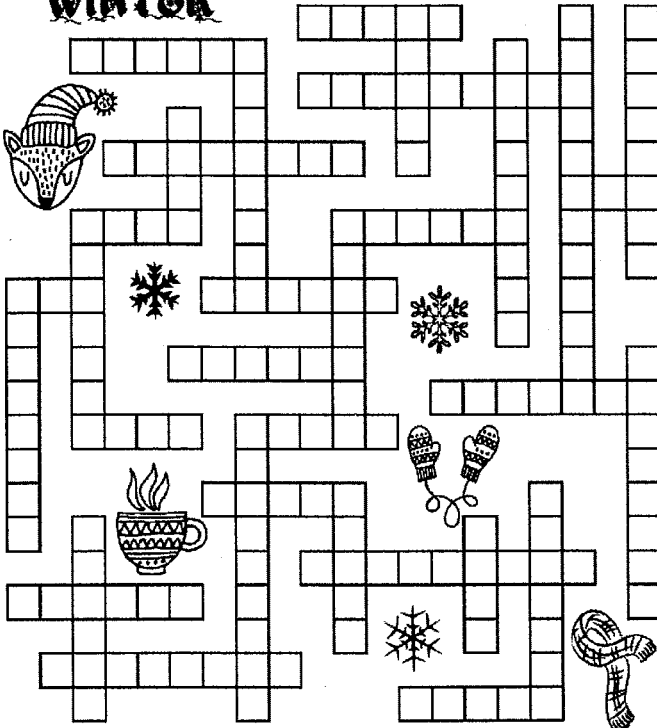
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BBB Regions at High Seed	2 BBB Regions at High Seed	3	4 GBB SoDak 16	5 BBB Regions at Corn Palace End of 3rd Quarter	6
7	8	9 BBB SoDak 16	10	11 GBB State Tournament at Watertown	12 GBB State Tournament at Watertown	13 GBB State Tournament at Watertown
14	15	16	17	18 No School—Spring Break BBB State Tournament	19 No School—Spring Break BBB State Tournament	20 BBB State Tournament
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2021 Menu for White Lake School District 1-3

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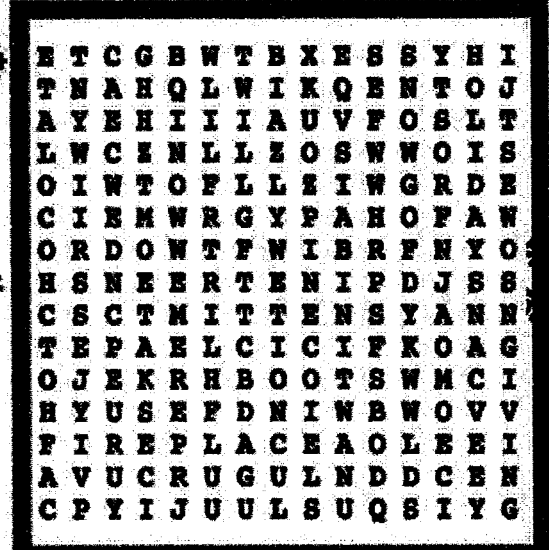
Puzzles

WINTER



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ice | 4 letters
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cold
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snow | 5 letters
boots
nippy
scarf
sleet
slush
snowy | 6 letters
chilly
frigid
gloves
heater
jacket
shiver | 7 letters
flannel
mittens
sweater
wintery | 8 letters
blizzard
burries
hot cocoa
slippery
snowsuit
solstice | 9 letters
fireplace
Jack Frost
longjohns
snowstorm
12 letters
freezing rain |
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WINTER WORD SEARCH

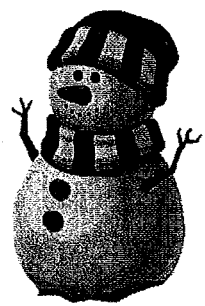


WORDS TO FIND:

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| BLIZZARD | BOOTS | CHILLY |
| COLD | FIREPLACE | FROSTY |
| FROZEN | GIVING | GLOVES |
| HAT | HOLIDAYS | HOTCHOCOLATE |
| ICE | ICESKATE | ICICLE |
| MITTENS | PINETREE | SCARF |
| SNOW | SNOWBALL | SNOWFLAKE |
| SNOWMAN | SNOWSUIT | WIND |
| WINTER | | |



JANUARY



By: Rylan McClure

KWLPG Wrestling News

Burke Triangular December 17, 2020

KWLPG 53 vs. Burke/Gregory 22

KWLPG 54 vs. Parkston 18

MVP Tournament 12/19/2020

Congratulations to the KWLPG Wrestling Team on getting Runner Up in the team placings out of 10 teams participating!

1 st place Redfield Area 195 2 nd place KWLPG 171 3 rd place McCook Central/Montrose 145 4 th place Burke/Gregory 122.5	Individual Placings: 106# Johnny Lenz - 3 rd place 113# Kasen Konstanz - 1 st place 120# Kyler Konstanz - 1 st place 132# Chase Varilek - 1 st place 138# Carter Lenz - 3 rd place 160# Grayson Hanson - 2 nd place 160# Holden Havlik - 3 rd place 182# Spencer Hanson - 3 rd place 195# Levi Nightingale - 1 st place 285# Kameron Styles - 2 nd place
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January 7 Dual against Chamberlain - KWLPG 48 vs. Chamberlain 15

January 8, 2021 Mid Dakota Monster

KWLPG went 4-0 at the Mid Dakota Monster on January 8!

KWLPG had wins over Bennett County (72-9), Lead-Deadwood (69-12), Lyman (60-18) and Hot Springs (60-9). It had several wrestlers notch four wins, including Grayson Hanson, Holden Havlik, Spencer Hanson, Levi Nightingale and Kasen Konstanz. Iden Myers, Chase Varilek and Carter Lenz also went 4-0 during the duals.

January 14, 2021 Triangular at Wessington Springs

KWLPG 78 vs Warner/Northwestern 3

KWLPG 54 vs. Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington 15

January 19, 2021 at Kimball Quad

Great job to the KWLPG wrestlers on their dual victories over McCook Central/Montrose 34-33, Wagner 65-12, and Redfield Area 38-29!

Congratulations to the KWLPG Wrestling team on a great day of wrestling on January 16 and placing 2nd as a team at the Tri-Valley Wrestling Tournament!

Individual Placings:

106# Kasen Konstanz (17-0) placed 1st
113# Iden Myers (12-7) placed 3rd
120# Kyler Konstanz (15-1) placed 2nd
126# Lucas Lenz (7-4) placed 3rd
132# Chase Varilek (20-0) placed 1st
138# Carter Lenz (13-2) placed 2nd
152# Grayson Hanson (18-2) placed 3rd
160# Holden Havlik (17-2) placed 3rd
170# Jayden Kahler (7-10) placed 4th
182# Spencer Hanson (19-1) placed 1st
195# Levi Nightingale (17-1) placed 2nd
285# Kameron Styles (12-6) placed 2nd

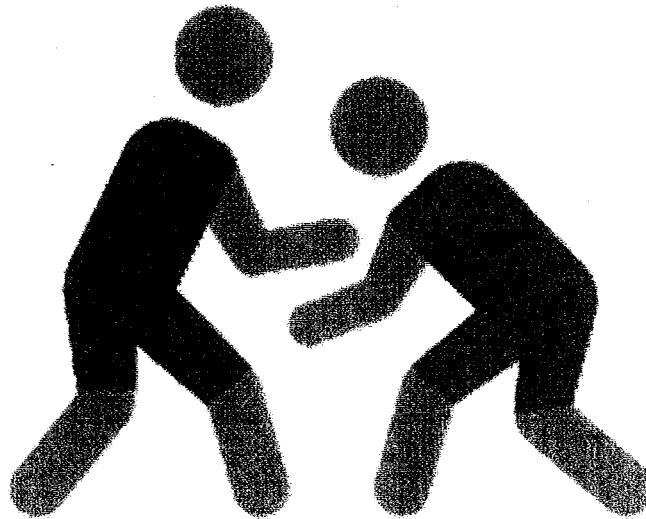
Team Placings:

1 Winner 238.0
2 Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes 226.5
3 Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon 161.0
4 Elk Point-Jefferson 78.0
5 Parker 76.5
6 Tri-Valley 76.0
7 Garretson 73.0
8 Miller/Highmore-Harrold 65.0
9 Lennox 38.5
10 Flandreau 19.0
11 Hamlin 15.0

Congratulations to the KWLPG girls wrestlers who placed at the Harrisburg Girls Tournament on January 16! Kiana Major-2nd place
Akane Metcalfe-2nd place

January 22, 2021 Quad at Winner

KWLPG 55 vs. Parker 21
KWLPG 30 vs. Winner 32
KWLPG 26 vs. Philip Area 35



KWL Girls Basketball

By Nolan Kirsch

The Lady Wildkats are about halfway through another season of basketball, and they are putting on a show with every game. Many of their games have been very close, within one or two points. These were games like when they beat Platte-Geddes by one point, and lost to TDA by the same number. Other games weren't as close, when the girls defeated SCW, they controlled the game almost the entire time. The team plays well together, and are very effective on the court.

The team is currently thirteen games into the season, and has eight games left in the regular season schedule. They are playing hard and working to get some more wins in the season. The basketball team is chasing the playoffs and trying to make it with a good record, currently second in our region. Their next game is at home in White Lake on Saturday, January 30th, where they will face off against Avon.

As they continue throughout the season, they hope to improve their record and keep playing hard. They are a tough team to beat and are playing well this season.



KWL Boys Basketball

By Ky Becker

With winter in full swing, that means it's basketball season! The boys' basketball team opened their season with a 64-41 win over Freeman at the Corn Palace. Then the team hit a rough patch with losses to Mitchell Christian (34-43), Hanson (38-68), Highmore-Harold (50-72), and Parkston (30-45). They then picked-up a win in an exciting overtime win over Tripp-Delmont/Armour (39-37). Following the win were some tough losses to Sanborn Central/Woonsocket (49-58) and Corsica-Stickney (62-78), before gaining another win at home against Avon (51-32). Next, the team faced Gregory and lost a close one (51-58), which put the team's record at 3-7 at the midpoint of the season.

The upcoming games for the WiLdKats include: Bon Homme, Wolsey-Wessington, Colome, Platte-Geddes, and Ethan. So be sure to come support the team as they look to gather some more wins through the remainder of the season.

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