

Letter From the Superintendent

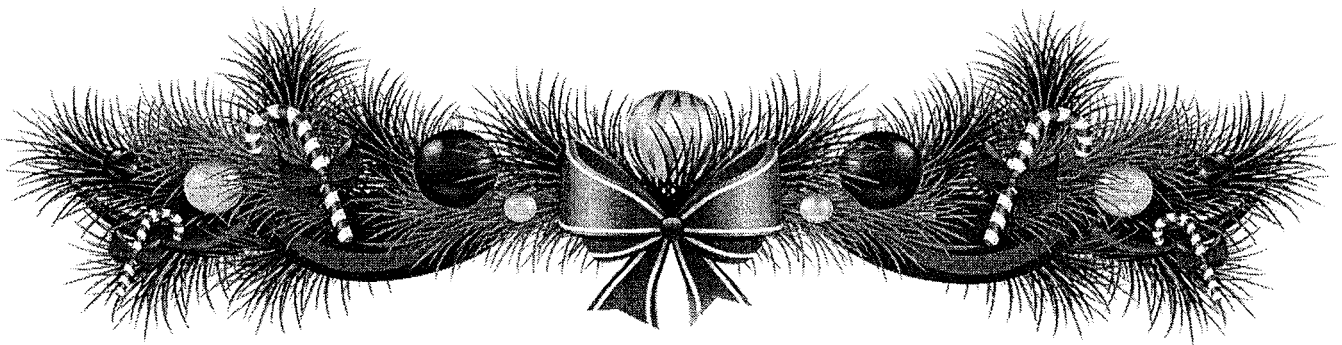
First of all, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It doesn't seem possible that we are already at the end of the semester. This year our first semester will end on December 18th. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

As we look forward to 2021, we can only hope that the Coronavirus will become a thing of the past. This virus has taken a toll on everyone including teachers and students. I am optimistic that we will get back to a more normal time and education can continue without all the uncertainties.

Usually, at this time, I make the public aware that the State Report Card is available on the South Dakota Department of Education website. I can tell you that yes it is still available, however, in terms of testing data for schools in our state, there is no data to be seen, as testing did not take place last spring. As of now, mandatory testing is still scheduled to take place this spring, so hopefully that will continue as planned.

In closing, I would like to reflect on some of the many things I am thankful for. I am truly blessed for my family, friends, the community, and the opportunity to lead this great school district. We are fortunate to have such great staff and students as witnessed by their actions through this pandemic. Take time this holiday season to spend some quality time with those you cherish most.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!



**The Bus Route will change starting Second Semester
(1/4/2021).....please note time change! Thanks!**

WHITE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (Second Semester)

Here is the list of the kids that we plan to have ride the buses for the first semester. Please have your child(ren) ready at the pick up time listed below. If your child(ren) will not be riding, we ask that you contact the appropriate bus driver at the number listed below. Thanks for your cooperation.

<u>Bus/Suburban Drivers:</u>		<u>Home Phone #</u>	<u>Cell Phone #</u>
	Lance Moeller		680-7800
	Jim Miller	249-2336	680-2376
	Susan Cason		481-2783

MORNING ROUTE

<u>SOUTH ROUTE:</u>	<u>TIME TO BE PICKED UP (APPROX)</u>	<u>HOW MANY CHILDREN:</u>
Reid and Jane Suelflow	6:55 AM	3
Brian and Laura Hall	7:05 AM	2
Ben and Brianna Bogenhagen	7:10 AM	3
Corey and Brandy Farley	7:35 AM	5
Chris Arneson/Ashley Alger	7:45 AM	6
		<u>TOTAL 19</u>

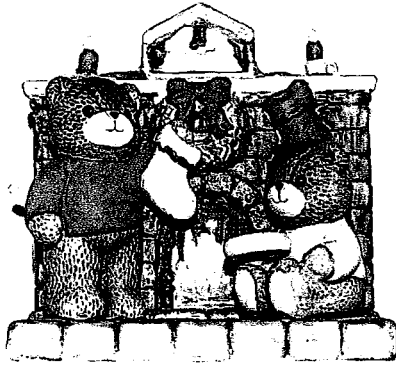
<u>NORTH ROUTE</u>	<u>TIME TO BE PICKED UP (APPROX)</u>	<u>HOW MANY CHILDREN:</u>
Hayes and Stacie Niles	6:55 AM	3
Justin and Annie Johnson	7:10 AM	3
Matt and Emily Gillen	7:20 AM	3
Justin and Tara Erickson	7:35 AM	3
Cory and Kaci Gillen	7:40 AM	3
Scott and Jordan Gillen	7:45 AM	1
		<u>TOTAL 16</u>

AFTERNOON ROUTE

<u>SOUTH ROUTE</u>		<u>NORTH ROUTE</u>	
Farleys	5	Scott Gillen	1
Kirsch	2	Erickson	3
Konechne	1	Cory Gillen	3
Hettinger	1	Matt Gillen	3
Bogenhagen	3	Johnson	3
Suelflow	3	Niles	3
York	1	Moeller	3
Halls	2		
Arneson/Alger	6		
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>19</u>

January 2021 MENU-White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All breakfasts are served with milk. All lunches are served with milk and salad bar.	If we need to go virtually for any reason this menu will not be followed.				1 No School—Christmas Break	2
3	4 Breakfast Pizza, Apples, Orange Juice Hot Ham and Cheese, Baked Beans, Pears	5 Donuts, Applesauce, Orange Juice Lasagna, Bread Stick, Peas, Fruit Cocktail	6 Cereal, Muffins, Pineapple Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Peach Cup	7 French Toast, Mandarin Oranges Chicken Strips, Corn, Pineapple, Dinner Roll	8 Yogurt, Granola, Toast, Strawberry Cup Fish Sticks, Green Beans, Bananas, Dinner Roll	9
10	11 Cereal Bar, Mandarin Oranges, Orange Juice Chicken Wraps, Broccoli, Apples	12 Cornbread, Orange Juice, Applesauce Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich, Corn, Bananas	13 Tac-Go, Peaches Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pears, Dinner Roll	14 Biscuits and Gravy, Bananas Taco Burgers, Baked Beans, Pineapple	15 Cereal, Muffins, Apples Tater Tot Hot Dish, Green Beans, Oranges, Dinner Roll	16
17	18 No School—Martin Luther King Day	19 Pop Tarts, Orange Juice, Mandarin Oranges Orange Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Pears	20 French Toast, Apples BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Peas, Bananas	21 Coffee Cake, Orange Juice, Pineapple Meatball Sub, Corn, Mandarin Oranges	22 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Applesauce Chili, Cheese Stick, Peaches, Cinnamon Roll	23
24	25 Pancakes, Orange Juice, Apples Tacos, Corn, Applesauce	26 Ham/Egg Biscuits, Pears Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Peas, Peaches, Dinner Roll	27 Burritos, Peach Cup Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Carrots, Banana	28 Waffles, Orange Juice, Applesauce Mr. Ribb, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit	29 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Oranges Chicken Patties, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup	30



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

This Month's Activities

I cannot believe that we are already half way through our school year!

Theme Four in our curriculum was Awesome Animals. We seemed to like this theme. Who doesn't like animals, right? In Math, we talked about the different sizes of animals. We also have been working on our counting and writing them up to 10. We also talked about before, during, and after along with yesterday, today, and tomorrow. In Science, we talked about how to care for animals, what they need to have to be able to survive, and we read a book about animals that hibernate. We added one more new letter to our growing list and that was Ll. We are almost half way through the alphabet.

The preschool class performed in their first Christmas concert earlier this month. They worked very hard on their songs in Music class. Everyone looked and sounded wonderful!

Birthdays for January

- Jan. 4th – Jackson's Birthday

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 19th – Jan. 3rd - No School (Christmas Break)
- Jan. 4th – Classes Resume
- Jan. 18th – No School – Martin Luther King Day



The Preschooler's right before their first Christmas Concert.

Kindergarten Happenings

December



All I Want for Christmas

Shae— Hoverboard Blake— Barbie Dempsey— Drone Graham— Drone
Winsor— Electric Car Oakley—Hoverboard Avery— Fairies Vernon— Green dump truck
Jase— Robot Dayton—Dragon Trinity— Hatchimals Mikey— Spiderman

- December 17th—
Caroling at the
Nursing Home
1pm.
- December 18th—
Class Christmas
Party
- School resumes
January 4th

Here's the Scoop!!

It is hard to believe that half of our school year is done. We have learned a lot of things the first half of the school year.

Kindergarten is really enjoying math! We have been working with comparing numbers and categorizing objects. We have also been working more with our teen numbers! Grasping the concept of teen numbers is always challenging, but Kindergarten is doing a great job!!

Science class had Kindergarten learning about the Sun. They have learned about the Sun and its light and heat! They also talked about what causes shadows. Kindergarten ended our unit talking about the importance of protecting themselves from the Sun.

In Reading, Kindergarten has been working a lot with non-fiction stories. They have read stories about animal life cycles and how animals use their different body parts to help them. They also read a story about reindeer! Did you now that they do more than just pull Santa's sleigh? We are currently reading a story about the Gingerbread Man! Kindergarten is also reviewing all the letters and words that they have learned the 1st half of the year!

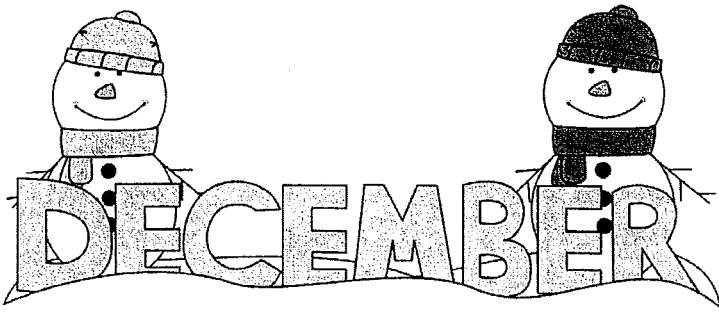
Lastly, Kindergarten has been gearing up to be better writers. They have been working on different parts of a sentence, as well as different kinds, punctuation and capitalization. So after their little winter/Christmas break, they will really be busy!



Elementary Christmas Concert

On Friday, December 4th, Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten participated in the Elementary Christmas Concert. They had tons of fun singing their songs! They did such a great job.





1st Grade Newsletter

Upcoming Events

This Month's Activities

This crazy year is coming to a close and I am so grateful that we are still in-person at this point! Reminder, with the colder weather, please make sure your child brings their hats and gloves to school.

In Phonics, we have continued practicing our digraphs and discussing the "4 H brothers". We have also been reviewing s-blends, l-blends, and r-blends.

In Math, we are learning how to make a ten and take apart a ten when adding and subtracting. Making a ten to add three numbers together is a new skill that we are really starting to pick up on.

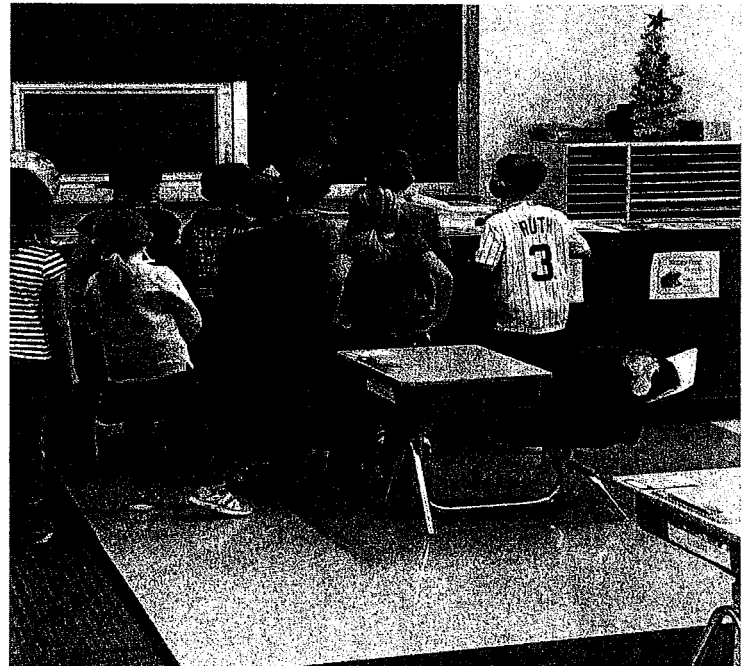
In Reading, we have been reading stories and discussing cause and effect. We have also been talking about subject-verb agreement when writing our own sentences.

In Social Studies, we have been focusing on calendar skills and learning about all the different holidays. This is especially exciting with the holiday season upon us!

In Science, we are beginning a unit on plants. We are studying the different parts of a plant and the jobs they do.

We celebrated Parker's birthday on December 4th and Griffin's on December 10th. We do not have any birthdays in January.

- ✚ Dec. 19th- Jan. 3rd: Winter Break
- ✚ Jan. 18th: No School (MLK Jr. Day)



The first graders were very excited to get a surprise visitor outside their window!

3rd & 4th Grades

Merry Christmas! We are busy wrapping up some units in order to start fresh after Christmas break.

In math, the 3rd graders have just started learning the process of multiplication. The 3rd graders are to know all the one digit multiplication facts by the end of the school year. Christmas break would be a great time to play some multiplication games and work on flash cards with aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents! 2nd graders have just finished a unit on subtracting. Regrouping was tricky to start, but they did really well picking up those skills throughout the unit! When we return after break we will be working on telling time. Using the break to familiarize your child with the clock would be a great transition!

In English we are continuing our study on verbs. In social studies, we just learned about what makes communities different and how physical features can describe a region. In the spirit of learning about communities, we did some readings to learn about what Christmas is like in countries all around the world! After break, we will return to a science unit learning about matter.

In reading we continue to discuss common core standards such as cause/effect, compare/contrast, and sequencing stories. We also took some time to learn about synonyms and antonyms and some common prefixes.



December birthday: Karter Clark

Dates to remember: Dec. 21- Jan 3- No School; Return on Jan. 4

Jan. 18- No School



**4th and 5th Grade
Newsletter**

December 2020

CHRISTMAS EDITION

Classroom Happenings

Since the last newsletter a few weeks ago, our students have been busy wrapping up each subject's learning unit. For science, the class had a lot of fun researching and creating models of different ecosystems. They also did a research report on endangered/extinct animals. For social studies, we are gearing up to start the new year by jumping into the 13 colonies. Both classes finished up their volume 1 of math and will be ready to get into more challenging material in volume 2 such as statistics, geometry, and algebra! In ELA, we've been practicing those important reading skills such as sequencing, using compare and contrast, conflict, etc.

Christmas Wish Lists

Since we updated what was going on in our classroom a few weeks ago and not much has changed since then, I wanted to see what the students hoped for on Christmas!

- Rylee Cabanag: a laptop
- Taelyn Clark: iPhone
- Joe Hettinger: horse stuffed animal
- Logan Moeller: virtual reality set
- Kade Mohnen: go-kart
- Paige Olivier: Broncos mask
- Johnny Stahnke: iPhone
- Ella Styles: roller-skates
- Jack Suelflow: drone

- Emma Alger: Christmas masks
- Emery Arneson: Christmas ugly sweater
- Landon Fluth: tablet
- Jed Houston: go-kart parts
- Darron Moeller: nerf gun
- Miranda Niles: laptop
- Conner Stahl: X-Box Series X
- Zada Vaverka:

January 2021 Activities—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No School - Christmas Break	2 GBB and BBB Sacred Hoops Classic at Corn Palace
3	4 Classes Resume from Christmas Break	5 Wrestling Dual at Chamberlain – 6:30 pm	6	7 GBB vs. Colome at White Lake	8 Wrestling at Presho- 11:00 AM	9 Wrestling at Presho-10 AM BB Doubleheader vs. TDA at White Lake-2:00 pm
10	11 JH BB Doubleheader vs. Woonsocket-6 pm	12 BB Doubleheader at Woonsocket – 4 pm	13	14 GBB at Gregory-6:30 pm Wrestling Quad at Springs – 5 pm	15 BBB vs. Corsica/ Stickney at Kimball - 5:15 pm	16 BBB vs. Avon at White Lake-JH begins at 2 pm Wrestling Tourney at Tri- Valley (Colton)
17	18 No School - Martin Luther King Day	19 GBB vs. Bridgewater/ Emery at WL-6:30 Wrestling Quad at Kimball – 5 pm	20	21 BBB vs. Gregory at Kimball-5:15 pm	22 GBB vs. MVP at Plankin- ton-4 pm Wrestling Triangular at Winner-4 pm	23
24	25	26 BB Doubleheader vs. BonHomme at Tyndall -5 pm	27	28	29 BBB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at WL- 5:15 pm	30 Wrestling at Wagner-1- 10 AM GBB vs. Avon at WL- 1:00 pm
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February 2021 Activities - White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8 JH BB Doubleheader vs Westington Springs at WL - 6 pm	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
7	15 No School - Presidents Day	16 BB Doubleheader at Westington Springs-4 pm	17 Ash Wednesday	18 BB Doubleheader vs. ACDC at Kimball - 4 pm	19 No School	20 Region 3B Wrestling at Wagner - 10 AM
	22 GBB Regions at High Seed-7 pm	23 GBB Regions at High Seed - 7 pm	24	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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KWLPG Wrestling Off to a Great Start!

KWLPG Varsity Wrestling Schedule

Date	Event	Place	Time
Dec 5	KWLPG Quad - Marion-Freeman, Miller/HH, MVPCS	Kimball	10am
Dec 12	Faulkton Invitational	Faulkton	10am
Dec 17	Triangular-Parkston, Burke/Gregory	TBA	5pm
Dec 19	Titan Invitational	Plankinton	9:30am
Jan. 5	Dual-Chamberlain	Chamberlain	6:30pm
Jan 9	Mid-Dakota Monster Duals	Presho	11am
Jan 14	Quad-Wess. Springs, Warner/NW, Howard	Wessington Springs	5pm
Jan 19	Quad-Wagner, MCM, Redfield	Kimball	5pm
Jan 22	Triangular-Winner, Philip	Winner	4pm
Jan 30	Wagner Invitational	Wagner	10am
Feb 20	Region 3B	Wagner	10am
Feb 25	State B	Rapid City	10am CT
Feb 26	State B	Rapid City	
Feb 27	State B	Rapid City	

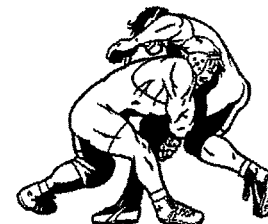
Results:

KWLPG Quad at Kimball on December 5, 2020

KWLPG 69 to Marion/Freeman 12
 KWLPG 58 to Miller/Highmore/Harold 18
 KWLPG 43 to MVPSC 31

KWLPG Wrestling Team Won the Faulkton Tournament! December 12, 2020!

JV 98# Kenyon Kuipers-3rd;
 106# Johnny Lenz-3rd;
 113# Kasen Konstanz-1st;
 120# Iden Meyers-2nd;
 126# Kyler Konstanz -1st;
 132# Chase Varilek-1st;
 145# Joey Baas-4th;
 152# Grayson Hanson-1st;
 160# Holden Havlik-1st;
 160# Roger Duba-5th;
 170# Jayden Kahler-3rd;
 182# Spencer Hanson-1st;
 195# Levi Nightingale-1st;
 285# Kameron Styles-1st



School Newsletter

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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!!