

Letter from Superintendent

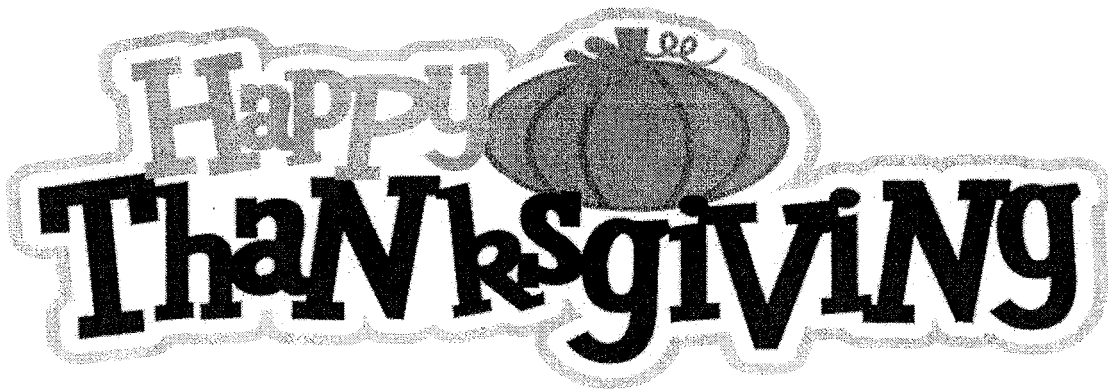
*With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, I am sure that many of you have begun to think about what you have to be thankful for in your lives...family, friends, health, security, to name a few. As I think about Thanksgiving I am also very thankful for the great staff, school, and community White Lake has to offer. I'd like to use a poem that I found that seems to best capture the essence of this holiday as we take time to wish each other a "Happy Thanksgiving."*

*Thanksgiving Day brings to mind the blessings in our lives  
that usually go unnoticed: a home that surrounds us with comfort  
and protection; delicious food, for pleasure in both eating and sharing;  
clothes to snuggle up in, books and good entertainment to expand out  
minds; and freedom to worship our God.*

*Most of all we are thankful for our family and friends, those treasured  
people who make our lives extra special. You are part of that cherished group.  
Happy Thanksgiving!*

**Important Dates:**

- |            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Nov. 24-26 | No School (Thanksgiving Vacation)                          |        |
| Dec. 9     | Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert | (7:00) |
| 13         | School Board Meeting                                       | (5:00) |
| 17         | Grades PK-5 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert                | (7:00) |
| 20-21      | Semester Tests   |        |
| 21         | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester/12:00 Dismissal            |        |
| 22-Jan. 4  | No School (Christmas Vacation)                             |        |
| Jan. 5     | School Resumes   |        |





# Mrs. Moore's Preschool

## This Month's Activities

November is here and almost gone. It has brought some cold weather with it. We are getting a lot of practice zipping coats and putting on hats and gloves without any assistance.

Theme Three in our curriculum was My Community. We got a big piece of white paper and created our own community and neighbor. This group really likes the hands on work that gets us out of our desks. We also talked about the different jobs that are in a community. Then to end the unit we talked about how to keep it nice by picking up litter and recycling. We added three new letters to our growing list; they were G, H, I, and J. In Math, we did some more practice with position words. We talked about distance-like with route is closer or farther to go. We also did some more work with patterns and counting to 10. I also introduced ordinal numbers, but that is a skill we are going to need some more work on. In Science, we talked about safety. We also talked about paper and plastic, that those are things that we can recycle.

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Christmas Concert at 7 PM
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – No School Christmas Break



# Kindergarten November



## Here's the Kindergarten Scoop!!

### Save the Date!

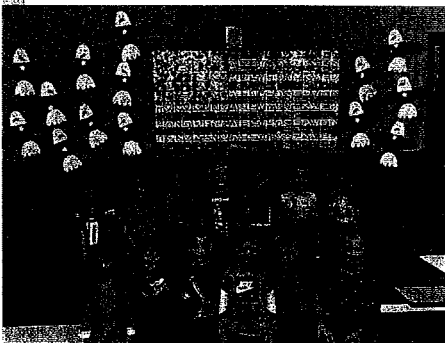
- November 24th—  
28th Thanksgiving  
Break
- December 17th—  
Elementary  
Christmas Con-  
cert—7:00
- December 21st—  
Christmas Party  
Day.
- December 21st—  
Dismissing at  
Noon

Kindergarten is really enjoying math! They have been working a lot with the teen numbers. They have been showing how to make those numbers by using a group of 10 and adding on what they need. They have still been working a lot with adding and subtracting. It didn't take them long to figure out that subtraction is not their favorite!

In Reading, we have been busy working on story details and story elements. We have also gotten to hear some pretty good stories too! One of our favorites is, Please Take Me for a Walk, by Susan Gal. It is a fantasy story about a dog trying to convince its owner to go for a walk around the neighborhood!

In Phonics, Kindergarten has been working hard! We have a new phonics series this year, and it is fun! We have been working on stretching our word sounds out and blending them back together again!

Kindergarten has been spending their time in Social Studies learning about TONS of different things! We have been learning about the United States! We have talked about our symbols, Presidents, our flag and we are not done yet! We have also taken time to talk about our veterans and about Thanksgiving! Phew!! Busy!



Kindergarten's Veteran's Day  
Eagles



Lewis Suelflow—November 28th



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

## Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

### This Month's Activities

It is hard to believe that we are almost through November already! Please make sure your child is bringing appropriate attire for recess.

In Phonics, we have been working hard on learning the sounds of digraphs, such as /ch/, /th/, /sh/, and /wh/. We have also been learning when to use "ch" and when to use "-tch".

Math has us working on adding and subtracting to 20. We have also been working on comparing numbers using greater than and less than symbols. We like to remember that the "alligator" opens up for the larger number.

In Reading, we continue to work on our fluency and reading comprehension skills. We have been reading many stories and discussing whether the author's purpose is to entertain or to inform.

In Social Studies, we are beginning a unit on how the United States became a country. We will discuss the many different symbols and landmarks our country has. We have talked about how we show respect to our flag by saying the Pledge each morning.

In Science, we finished a unit on different types of materials and how to sort them. We sorted items around the classroom into human-made and natural materials.

Dempsey will celebrate his birthday on November 30<sup>th</sup>. In December, we will celebrate McKinleigh's birthday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Blake's birthday on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

- ✚ Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- ✚ Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: Elementary Christmas Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
- ✚ Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break



Getting ready to say the pledge at the Veteran's Day Program.

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

It is hard to believe we are nearing on half of the school year being complete!

In math, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders continue to add new skills, most recently working with fractions. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been working on counting dollars and coins. We will be moving into subtraction with regrouping; always a tricky skill to master! Working at home with your child on flash cards to increase their knowledge and fluency will help! The basic facts are something they will *need* to know.

In English we have finished our study of nouns and have moved on to verbs. In social studies, we have been discussing how our government is organized and the job of each branch. This has been a longer chapter with a lot of information that even many adults don't quite understand fully. ☺

In reading we continue to learn and apply reading skills. We are currently studying nonfiction text and graphic features by using nonfiction books, encyclopedias, and newspapers!

In November, we enjoyed writing notes to our local veterans for Veterans Day. We also wrote personal narratives and wrote about what we want to be when we grow up!

Every year the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders receive student dictionaries from the Legion Auxiliary. They were treated to a presentation about their dictionaries and have loved using them since then!



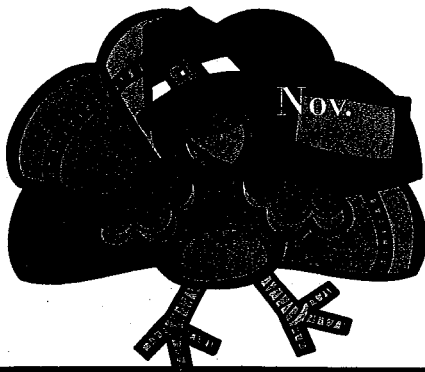
November birthday: Orion Farley

Dates to remember: Nov. 24-26- Thanksgiving break- NO School

December 17-Elementary music concert

Dec. 20-21-NO After-School program

Dec. 22-Jan.4-Christmas break



# 4th and 5th Grade

## We are Working On...

### English Language Arts:

We have been doing a lot of grammar skills in the last few weeks including subjects, predicates, comma usage, capitalization usage, clauses, conjunctions, and types of sentences.

For reading, we have continued to work through our curriculum for reading of stories as well as practicing and focusing on key reading skills such as point of view, purpose, plot elements, context clues, citing evidence, and figurative language.

### Writing:

For Thanksgiving, our class did a persuasive writing from the point of view of a turkey not wanting to be eaten on Thanksgiving. Instead, students needed to create arguments as to why they should not be eaten as well as an argument piece with details about what should be eaten instead of the traditional turkey.

### Math:

Both classes have really gotten into completely new skills in math. The fifth grade has begun working more with fractions and multiplying them, expanded notation, mixed numbers, and converting different units of measurement. For the fourth grade, the class has really picked up their usage of multiplying. We are in the process of learning how to multiply with multi-digit numbers.

### Science/Social Studies:

The class recently finished learning about the Northeast region, including its history. They have also learned about the location of states, capitals, and abbreviations. Next up is learning about the Southeast history, geography, and states!

In Science, we are nearing the beginning of learning about the phases of matter, changes in matter, and their properties.

M	Tu	W	Th	Fr
22	23	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL
29	30	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 Christmas Concert 7 P.M.
20	21 Last Day of School	22	23	24

### Other News

At the beginning of the month, our class gained another new student! The fourth grader, Mallory Winterholler, joined us all the way from Arizona!

Parents—Next month, our class will pick out figures for our upcoming South Dakota Wax Museums. The students aren't required to have a costume, but this is something you may be interested in looking into ahead of the May event.

## Happy Birthday!!

No November  
Birthdays :)

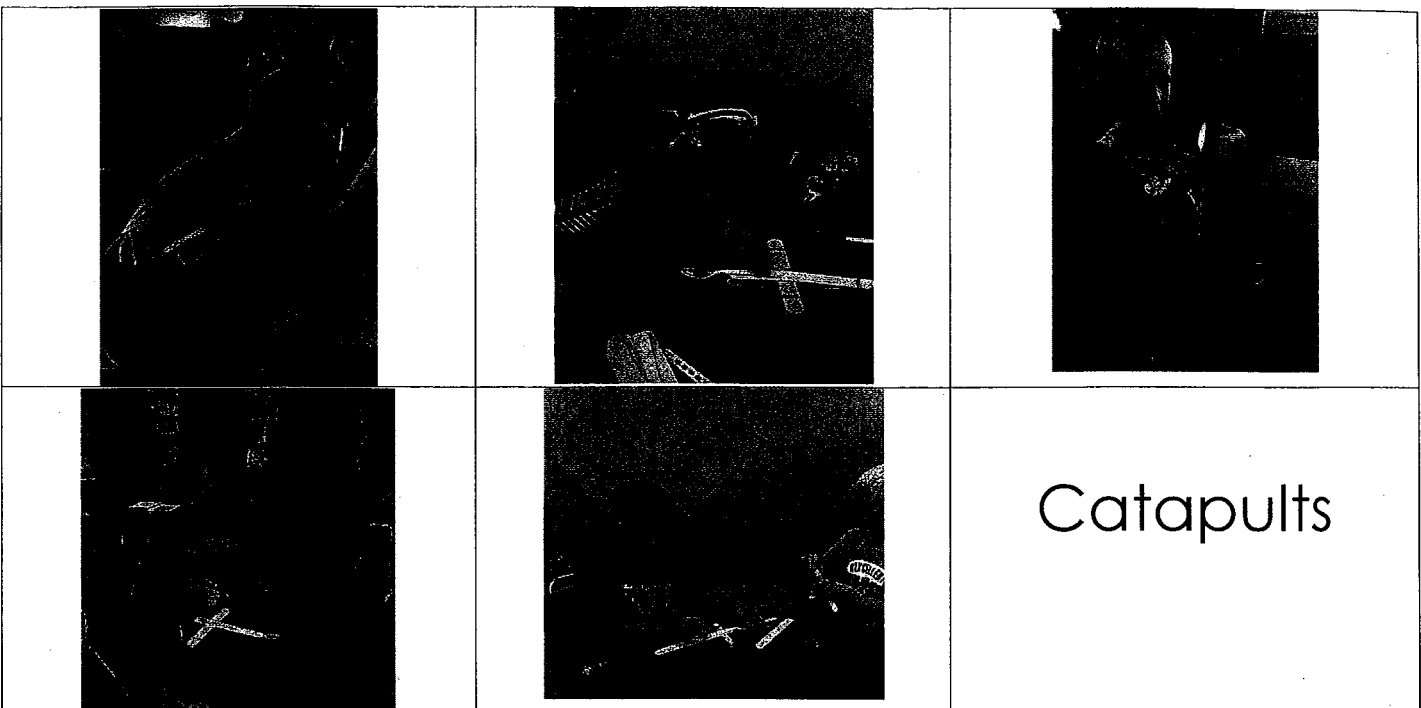


# December 2021 Menu—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Milk and Salad Bar is served with each lunch.					
	Milk is served with each breakfast.					
	Menu is subject to change due to unavailability of some products.					
5	6 Cereal Bar, Orange Juice, Apples Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Breadstick, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges	7 Biscuits and Gravy, Oranges Pizza Burgers, Green Beans, Peach Cup	8 Pancake on a Stick, Applesauce Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Strawberry Cup	9 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Bananas Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Pineapple	10 Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Mandarin Oranges Chicken Strips, Broccoli, Apples, Dinner Roll	11
12	13 Pancakes, Apples Meatball Sub, Corn, Pears	14 Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich, Applesauce Chicken A La King over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pineapple, Dinner Roll	15 Coffee Cake, Peaches Mr. Ribb Sandwiches, Broccoli, Strawberry Cup	16 Pop Tarts, Orange Juice, Oranges Stromboli, Green Beans, Oranges	17 Donuts, Orange Juice, Variety of Fresh Fruit Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Variety of Fresh Fruit	18
19	20 Fruited, Pears, Orange Juice Tacos, Corn, Applesauce	21 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Variety of Fruit Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Variety of Fruit	22 No School—Christmas Vacation	23 No School—Christmas Vacation	24 No School—Christmas Vacation	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
26	27 No School—Christmas Vacation	28 No School—Christmas Vacation	29 No School—Christmas Vacation	30 No School—Christmas Vacation	31 No School—Christmas Vacation	

# WILDKAT S.T.E.P.S

November



Coding





# Sara's Store

Throughout the school year this far Sara and the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade class have been working together to work on money management, stocking shelves, and running a cash register. We are reaching out to the community to ask for donations for this store. We are trying to get different items that match different letters in the alphabet. On the next page, you will see a list of examples of donation items that we are looking for. When searching for donation items please do not bring perishable items as we open the store once a week and do not want to have anything that will spoil. We would also take items that are not food.

Thanks

Colleen Glissendorf and Tayla Gottlob



## A

- Andes Mints
- Airhead candy
- Altoids

## B

- Babe Ruth
- Brownie's Little  
Debbies
- BBQ Chips – mini bag

## C

- Crackers
- Chips- mini bag
- Cherrios- mini boxes

## D

- Dorito's
- Doughnuts
- Dove- Chocolate bars

## E

- Erasers
- Elephants

## F

- Fundip Candy
- Fruit Loop Cereal
- Fudge

## G

- Goldfish crackers
- Gum
- Ginger- snaps

## H

- Health candy bar
- Hershey Candy bar
- Ho-Ho's

## I

- Ice Breaker's Candy

## J

- Jelly Beans
- Jello Pudding
- Juice Box

## K

- Kit-Kat
- Kool-aide
- Keebler-cookies

## L

- Liquorice Sticks
- Lollipop
- Lotion small bottles

## M

- M&M's
- Mike & Ike
- Muffins

## N

- Notebooks
- Necco Wafers
- Nerds Candy

## O

- Oreo-cookies- mini
- Oreo Candy bar

## P

- Pencils
- Popcorn
- Punk Lemonade

## Q

- Quick

## R

- Ritz Crackers
- Rollo's
- Raisins

## S

- Little Slinkies
- Skittles
- Soap

## T

- Tablets
- Tops
- Twix

## U

- Unsalted Pretzels

## V

- Veggie Straws
- Vanilla-Pudding
- Vanilla Wafers

## W

- Watermelon Flavored  
anything

## X

- Xtra- cheddar flavor

## Y

- Yo-yo
- Yogurt covered raisins

## Z

- Zebra cakes
- Zevia soda
- Ziti Zero Candy Bars

# December 2021 Activities—White Lake School

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3	4 KWLPG Wrestling Tournament at Kimball-10 AM
5	6		7 GBB vs. Kadoka Area at Kimball	8	9 Grades 6-12 Christmas Concert - 7:00 pm	10 GBB at Burke	11 Wrestling Invitational at Faulkton — 10 AM
12	13 BBB vs. Freeman at Corn Palace School Board Meeting — 5 pm	14 GBB vs. Platte/ Geddes at Platte		15	16 BB Doubleheader vs. Mitchell Christian at White Lake-4 pm  Wrestling at Platte-5 pm	17 PreK-5 Christmas Concert — 7:00 pm	18 Titan Wrestling Invita- tional at Plankinton — 9:30 AM
19	20 Semester Tests  BBB vs. Hanson at Corn Palace	21 Semester Tests End of 2nd quarter/first semester  GBB vs. Chamberlain at Kimball BBB at Highmore		22 No School — Christmas Break	23 No School — Christmas Break	24 No School — Christmas Break	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
26	27 No School — Christmas Break	28 No School — Christmas Break		29 No School — Christmas Break	30 No School — Christmas Break	31 No School — Christmas Break  McCook Wrestling Tour- namant at Salem — 9 AM	

# January 2022 Activities—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy NEW YEAR!
2	3 No School—Christmas Break	4 No School—Christmas Break BB DH vs. TDA at Armour-4 pm	5	6 GBB at Colome	7 Mid Dakota Monster Wrestling at Presho— 11 AM	8 Sacred Hoops Classic Mid Dakota Monster Wrestling continues
9	10	11 BB Doubleheader vs. Woonsocket/Sanborn Central at Kimball- 4 pm	12	13 GBB vs. Gregory at Kimball Wrestling Quad at Wes- sington Springs- 5 pm	14 BBB vs. Corsica/ Stickney at Corsica	15 Tri Valley Wrestling Tournament at Colton BBB at Avon—3:30 pm
16	17 No School—Martin Luther King Day	18 GBB vs. Bridgewater/ Emery (T) Wrestling Quad at WL- 5 pm	19	20 BBB at Gregory	21 GBB vs. Mt. Vernon/ Plankinton at White Lake Wrestling Triangular at Winner—4 pm	22
23	24	25 BB Doubleheader vs. BonHomme at White Lake-4 pm	26	27	28 BBB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at Wolsey	29 GBB at Avon Wrestling Invitational at Wagner—10 AM
30	31					



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## HELP WANTED!

### Lifeguards for the summer of 2022

The City of White Lake is accepting applications for Lifeguards for the 2022 summer recreation program. To take the course in Mitchell, deadline to apply is November 30, 2021. The Mitchell Recreation Center's certification and training is December 29 & 30, 2021. You must be at least 15 years old to take the course. You also must complete a 7 1/2-hour online course prior to the in-person training.

The city will pay your registration fee to become certified. The city will also pay your wage for training and mileage to Mitchell if you accept the employment contract for 2022.

If you are interested, please contact the City Finance Officer or stop by the City Hall for an application.

# School Newsletter

## Postal Patron

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**If you wish to get some Christmas ideas on staff members – there is an “ALL ABOUT ME” binder in Lori’s office at the School. This will give you ideas of what staff members like (or dislike). Stop in and check it out. Or contact Lori and she can send a picture of it to you.**