

# The Fly Sheet

Week of January 29, 2024

### Flynn Elementary School

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#### TO INSPIRE AND PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO LIVE CREATIVE, FULFILLING AND RESPONSIBLE LIVES







### This Month National Mentoring Month

January is National Mentoring Month. A huge thank you to our staff and community members acting as mentors to students in our schools. You are so appreciated!

#### **This Week**

Monday 1/29: Report cards go home
Tuesday 1/30: Kindergarten field trip to the
Children's Museum
Friday 2/2: RCU School \$ense

Weekend Kids Meals Flynn's Got Talent Sign-ups Due

#### Looking Ahead

American Heart Association Wellness
Week

**Monday 2/5:** Wear a sports jersey or a hat **Tuesday 2/6:** Wear tie dye or bright colors

Wednesday 2/7: Wear pajamas

All School Meeting

Global Day of Play

Thursday 2/8: Wear school colors
Friday 2/9: Wear red or hearts
Weekend Kids Meals
RCU school \$ense

#### All School Meeting

Each month our school hosts an All School Meeting in the gym. This month's meeting will focus on Honesty and a share from our 4th graders.

These meetings are an opportunity for the whole school to connect and learn more about what is happening in our building. Families of presenting students are welcome to join these meetings! (Families of presenting students will receive an email invite)

Yog koj xav tau tus neeg Hmoob txhais tsab ntawv no ua lus Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj lus nug txog tsab ntawv no, hu rau (Saleen Xiong 715-852-3386).

Si desea que alguien le traduzca esta carta o si tiene preguntas, llame a Kresly Rodríguez Martínez al (715) 852-4246

#### Weekly Words from Mr. Schmitt

Click to watch Mr. Schmitt's Weekly Words.

Flynn has been fortunate to have several volunteers assist with our students this school year. We have volunteers

helping on the playground, in the cafeteria, in the classroom, and with special projects. Our volunteers have made a profound impact on the lives of our students.

Please consider volunteering. We will accept whatever time you can provide. We'll ask a few questions including when you can come, what grade levels you prefer to support, and what areas you would like to support (playground, cafeteria, certain subjects in the classroom, and more). From that information, we will put together a volunteer plan (including a schedule). If you are willing to volunteer, please reach out to Jessica Hoff (ihoff@ecasd.us) and me (ischmitt@ecasd.us). Thank you for considering this opportunity and helping make Flynn a peaceful place to learn and grow!

#### **Counselor Corner**

Classroom lessons this past week included Kindergarten learning about the "Group Plan" with a fun apple activity. First grades continued working on expected and unexpected behaviors with a fun popcorn activity and learning about making smart guesses. Smart guesses happen when we take what we can see and add it to what we know (We Thinkers Vol. 2)

Please join me in welcoming Apryl Price into the Flynn School Counseling Team for the remainder of the school year Thanks for all you bring to our team, Apryl!

#### Mindful Moment: I Spy!

Playing a simple game of I Spy can help your student practice making smart guesses. This is a game that can be played anywhere and does not need any supplies. Include clues about what you hear and see. You might also want to include a clue that involves a past experience. For example," I spy with my eye, something that is green. It makes a "crunch" sound when it is eaten. This afternoon, I remember eating this for my snack..." (We Thinkers Vol. 2)



#### **Hello from the Flynn PTO!**

We loved having all the Principal in Training days the last 2 weeks!

Next up is the Flynn Talent Show.
Information will be sent home on how to sign up, practice days and everything you need to know. We know this will be a great time for everyone!

Have a great week! Your Flynn PTO

211 Text...Call...and now you can use the APP

211 is a way for you to learn more about resources in our community to support basic needs like food, housing, health care, employment and income assistance, mental health care and more.

You can call or text 211 to connect with someone 24/7/365. And now you can add the app to your devices. The app was developed by Dane County, but you can enter your zip code and the app will guide you to resources in the Eau Claire area.

#### **DONATIONS WELCOME!**

We are always happy to accept donations of the following items:

- Nonperishable food items for our Flynn Family Foods. Below is a list of most desired items:
  - Canned fruits and vegetables
  - Boxed or canned dinners (beef stew, chili, etc.)
  - > Cereal
  - Canned soup
  - > Pasta and sauce
  - Granola bars
  - Quick and ready meals/items- like Spaghettios
  - Protein- Canned tuna or chicken
- Classroom snacks- individually wrapped snacks
- Sweat pants-Sizes small-XL

Donations can be brought to Flynn, or contact Jessica Hoff at <a href="mailto:ihoff@ecasd.us">ihoff@ecasd.us</a> or 715-852-3307 to coordinate.

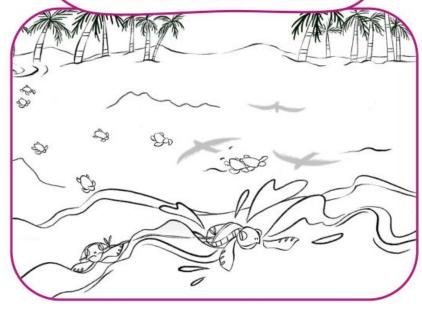


#### **January is about Perseverance**

One way to think about Perseverance is "pushing yourself through challenges and obstacles." We all experience challenges in

our lives. We all have moments when we feel like we can't do it or that we want to give up on a big task. It is important to develop tools that help us work through those challenges in order to grow in those moments instead of giving up.

### Color in Perseverance



We would love to see your completed 'Color in Perseverance' picture. Please send back with your student or send the picture to <a href="mailto:jhoff@ecasd.us">jhoff@ecasd.us</a>

#### **Scenes from Flynn**

Our February buddy activity was creating story bracelets. It was a great way for students to get to know each other.

Click on the photo for more pictures.





The beginning of a new year is a great time to work on further developing good habits and setting goals. One goal that is great to set and

work towards is an "I'm saving for..." goal. It can be a challenge that's fun to work on and enjoy as a family. Using a goal chart like the one here can provide a visual that helps encourage your child as they save money each week.

Remember that Royal donates \$250 to Flynn Elementary for every 500 deposits made. Your Royal School \$ense location is open on Friday each week to help your child get excited about saving and helping their school. The highest number of deposits we have had in one day at Flynn this year is 25 deposits. Can we beat that in the New Year?? Let's try! Don't forget your pouches on Friday and let's see if we can hit 30 deposits!

If you want to know how to start saving at school with Royal School \$ense, please contact Rachel Orlovsky at rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org



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# Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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2024-2025 School Year Calendar
Approved by School Board
Our School Board approved the
2024-2025 School Year Calendar
at the January 22, 2024, School
Board meeting. Please go to
2024-2025 School Year Calendar
(pdf) for details.

## Special Education Family Engagement Letter

This newsletter has lots of tips, tricks and opportunities for you and your family to enjoy!

https://www.smore.com/ga3bw-fam ily-engagement-newsletter?ref=em ail

ECASD and Community
Resources

Click above for resources



#### A message from Heather Griffith

Hi!

Welcome to 2024!

This newsletter is the one that contains all the information in regard to summer camps and they fill up fast! If any of your families have questions this is where to send them. Miracle League sign ups will be in the February issue when registration is out.

Thanks for ALL you do to support our students that receive services! If there is any way I can be a support to you please reach out!

Heather Griffith
SPED Family Engagement Coordinator
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