



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



**This Week**

**Monday 1/8:** PTO Meeting in Library at 6:30pm

Northlake Dental

**Tuesday 1/9:** Law Enforcement

Appreciation day

Northlake Dental

**Wednesday 1/10:** All School Meeting

9:00am

STEAM Polka

**Thursday 1/11:** PTO Principal in Training sheets are due

**Friday 1/12:**

Winners of the Principal in Training will be announced

Weekend Kids Meals

RCU School \$ense

**Saturday 1/13:** PTO Winter Formal 6-9pm

**Looking Ahead**

**Monday 1/15:** No School

**Wednesday 1/17:** Principal in Training-5th grade winner

Buddy Activity

**Thursday 1/18:** Principal in Training- 4th grade winner

**Friday 1/19:** Principal in Training- 3rd grade winner

RCU School \$ense- Double Stamp

**1/22-23: No School**

**STEAM - Pint Size Polka**

Mike Schneider will present his Pint Size Polkas to our students on Wednesday, January 10 in the gym.

**Grades 3-5** will have an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM).

**Grades K-2,** will have a family-style show.

These presentations are sponsored by our PTO. Thank you to them!

# The Fly Sheet

**Week of January 8, 2023**

**Flynn Elementary School**

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



**Weekly Words from Mr. Schmitt**



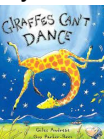
Click to watch Mr. Schmitt's Weekly Words.

It is with mixed emotions that I share this will be my last year at Flynn Elementary School. After 34 years, I am retiring from the Eau Claire Area School District at the end of June. Flynn is a wonderful place to learn and grow for our students, and it's been equally fulfilling for me! The commitment of our students, staff, and families energizes me each day, and will do so through the end of this school year. I want you to know that will be fully committed to the success of each student at Flynn for the remainder of this school year. I look forward to our continued partnership as we support each student to be their best!

Over the next months, our school district will go through a process to determine my replacement. I am confident that Flynn will be led by someone committed to the growth of each student, every day. There are many traditions that are important to continue at Flynn, with the strongest being our role as an International Peace Site. May peace prevail!

**Counselor Corner**

The Character Trait for this month is Perseverance! We will be talking about this trait in classroom counseling lessons as we get back into the swing of things following Winter Break. Some great books on this topic are "Giraffes Can't Dance" by Giles Andreae and "The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr Temple Grandin" by Julia Finley Mosca.



**Mindful Moment**

As a family, here is a challenge you can complete together that involves consistency: Encourage each person to commit to *one* thing they can try this week. It might be something like going to bed at the same time each night, encouraging someone to drink enough water, or even move around more for exercise. A fun idea might be to track your progress and see who can maintain the longest streak (Credit Purposefull People)

Share your challenge with us for a chance to win two tickets to the Winter Formal. Please send pictures to Jessica Hoff at [jhoff@ecasd.us](mailto:jhoff@ecasd.us) or Emily Sies-Mandel at [esiesmandel1@ecasd.us](mailto:esiesmandel1@ecasd.us).



## Hello from the Flynn PTO!

We hope everyone's year is off to a great start!

We have some exciting things going on.

Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Flynn library is our meeting. We would love to have you join us!

Principle in training is coming up! Forms are due back by January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> is the Winter Formal. This is a fundraiser for the playground upgrade and will be a super fun, fancy night for everyone! We hope to see all your families there.

We could use some volunteers for this event and volunteers get in free.

Flynn PTA: 2024 Winter Formal  
([signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com))

Have a great week,

Your Flynn PTO

## Scenes from Flynn



Students enjoyed a performance by the Memorial Show Choir and Jazz Band. I think we have some future band members. Click on the photo for more pictures.



Ms. Hutchin's kindergarten class met their peace goal of 10 peaceful and calm soft landings. They celebrated with extra choice time on Thursday and Friday!!



Ms. Danelski's 5th grade class met their peace goal of coming in quietly at a 0 voice for 10 days. They celebrated with an extra recess.

Kindergarten decorated holiday cookies before break. Click on the photo for more pictures.



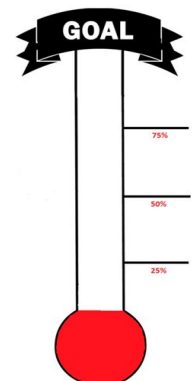
## Happy New Year from your Royal School \$ense Team!

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.

As an extra incentive, Royal School \$ense will have a **Double-Stamp Day** on January 19! Savers will receive **two** stamps on their Super Saver cards instead of one, helping them earn prizes more quickly!

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](mailto:rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org)







# The Fly Sheet

## Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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### 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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### 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-family-engagement-newsletter?ref=email>

### From the Eau Claire Public Library

Follow the link for a digital copy of events for youth. [Library Digital Calendar](#)

## Youth Services Calendar of Events ❄️❄️❄️ January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LIBRARY CLOSED 	2 Teen BookBox available	Sign up for the FAMILY and TEEN Winter Library Program! December 26-February 29			6
7	8	9 6:30 p.m. Teen Litwits	10	11	12	13 1-3 p.m. LEGO Club
14	15 LIBRARY CLOSED for staff in-service	16 10:30 a.m. Little Movers Storytime 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab	17 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime 11 a.m. The Young and the Restless 5 p.m. Story Seekers	18 4 p.m. Stitch Club 6-7:30 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons Academy	19 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime	20 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime → followed by Pablo Center ARTmobile 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab
21	22 2-3 p.m. Cubing Club 2-3 p.m. Taste Test Challenge 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab	23 10:30 a.m. Little Movers Storytime 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab 6:30 p.m. Anime Watch Party	24 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime 11 a.m. The Young and the Restless	25 4 p.m. Stitch Club 5 p.m. Page Turners	26 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime	27 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime → followed by Pablo Center ARTmobile 1-3 p.m. LEGO Club
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31	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Infant/Preschool events</li> <li>•School-age events</li> <li>•Teen events</li> <li>•Family events</li> </ul>		To see ALL events, scan the QR code. 		715-839-5007 ystaff@eauclaire.lib.wi.us 	

Registration is required for some events. See reverse for details.

## ECASD and Community Resources

Click above for resources

## Having Small Talks to Make a Big Impact

Short, frequent conversations with your kids about preventing underage drinking and other drug use can make a big impression. This winter holiday season, talk with your kids about the risks of substance use and set expectations for them.

Visit these resources to get tips on how to starting talking:

- [www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov](http://www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov)
- [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/small-talks](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/small-talks)

## Why Small Conversations Make a Big Impression

- ✓ Short, frequent discussions can make a real impact on your child's decisions about alcohol.
- ✓ Talking can build an open, trusting relationship with your child.
- ✓ Many little talks are more effective than one "big talk."