



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



**This Week**

**Monday 11/20-Friday 11/24:  
No School**

**Monday 11/27:** Back to School

**Friday 12/1:** RCU School \$ense- Tootsie  
Roll Promotion  
Weekend Kids Meals

**Looking Ahead**

**Monday 12/4:** PTO Craft Day 3:40-5:30pm

**Tuesday 12/5:** PTO Craft Day 3:40-5:30pm

**Wednesday 12/6:** All School Meeting

**Friday 12/8:** RCU School \$ense  
Weekend Kids Meals

# The Fly Sheet

**Week of November 27, 2023**

**Flynn Elementary School**

715.852.3300

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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.

If you read my message each week, you will see a common topic: routines. This time of year, routines are critical. The holiday season creates so many opportunities for gatherings that it is easy to get out of a routine. The impact on this varies by student, but many students really struggle when there is not a common routine. This includes wake up time, mealtimes, bedtime, and other activities like quiet reading. Please help to keep your student's routines as consistent as possible during the year and be especially vigilant during the holiday season. Both academic performance and behaviors are at their best when students are in a supportive routine.

**Whether you are going out of town or staying in town we would love to see how you spread PEACE!**

Flynn is an **International Peace Site**; as a Peace Site it is our job to spread peace in our school, neighborhood, state and world. One way we show peace by being respectful to people we meet and nature we see.

When you are spreading peace, please take a picture with the flag and send it to Mrs. Hoff, [jhoff@ecasd.us](mailto:jhoff@ecasd.us), along with the location and name of student(s).

**FLYNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



**EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN USA**



## Hello from the Flynn PTO!

We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and break from school!

Craft days are coming up! They are so much fun for the kids and volunteers. Please consider signing up for a shift. We need a **lot** of volunteers for this event.

[Flynn PTA: 2024 Holiday Craft Days](#)  
([signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com))

We also have a prep night on November 27th at 6pm in the Flynn cafeteria. We would love any and all help.

Couldn't make our meeting? Check out the Minutes below.

[PTO Meeting Minutes School year 2023-24 - Google Docs](#)

Have a great week,  
Your Flynn PTO

## Follow us on Facebook



Check out the [Flynn Facebook page!](#) We post pictures of what's happening at school, volunteer opportunities, and a lot more.

## Counselor Corner



Grades 3-5 this week have been learning about responsible decision making and the STAR process- Stop, Think, Act, Reflect when it comes to making responsible decisions at home and school. We are also working on identifying strategies to use to solve small problems at school. Goal- making will

continue to be part of counseling lesson conversations. Congratulations to the classrooms who have recently earned their Peace Goals!

### **Mindful Moment**

Looking for a quick re-set during the middle of your day? Give STOP a try! The beauty of this strategy is that you can do it anywhere and anytime:



**S: Stop.** Whatever you're doing in the moment

**T: Take a breath.** Re-connect with your breath.

**O: Observe.** Notice...What are you feeling? What is happening inside you, and outside of you? Where has your mind gone in this moment?

**P: Proceed.** Use the information gained during this check-in to change course or keep to the path you were already on. Repeat as often as needed during your day (Credit Purposeful People)

### **Share a Moment with Flynn!**

Share your Mindful Moment with us to be entered into a drawing to win a free fidget. Stories and photos are welcome- we would love to share your great Mindful Moments with the Flynn Community!

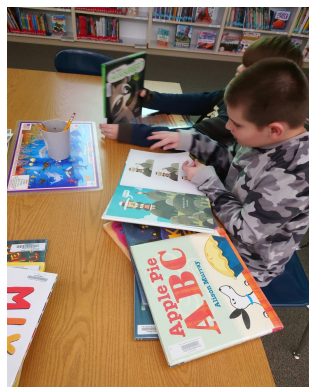
*\* Mindful Moment stories and pictures can be submitted to Partnership Coordinator, Jessica Hoff at [jhoff@ecasd.us](mailto:jhoff@ecasd.us) or School Counselor, Emily Mandel at [esiesmandel1@ecasd.us](mailto:esiesmandel1@ecasd.us)*



### **Congratulations to the Rizzo family sharing your mindful moment of playing outside.**



Students in Mrs. S's class earned their peace goal of 10 calm and quiet transitions.



Ms. Drazkowski's 4th grade class earned their peace goal of checking out with a level 1 whisper voice three times! They celebrated with an extra book at checkout time.



## Pop Top Collection!



Flynn Flyers have collected **6.79 pounds** of pop tops already! Let's see if we can make it to **10 pounds** before winter break. If we meet our goal students will celebrate with music during lunch time.

### 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
- ❖ **Sweatpants-** Size Small-Large
- ❖ **Classroom snacks-** individually wrapped snacks

Donations can be brought to Flynn, or contact Jessica Hoff at [jhoff@ecasd.us](mailto:jhoff@ecasd.us) or 715-852-3307 to coordinate.

The Flynn Flyers have voted! Our 2023-24 Student Council has been decided. Congratulations to the team and to all the candidates.

The winners were asked...

1. How did you feel when you found out you were elected as your role, and why?
2. What is one thing you are excited about in your new role on Student Council?

#### Leo- President

1. I felt excited and surprised that I actually won.
2. I am excited to introduce new and fun activities and changes.



#### Cambria- Vice President

1. Excited and nervous. Just because I'm in it's only the start of an adventure one could only wish for at this age.
2. As Vice President I'm excited for ways to help this school since it's my last year at Flynn.



#### Miles- Secretary

1. Happy and a little surprised because I thought there was going to be a different secretary.
2. I am excited to be a big role model for the school. Also, I want to bring back trivia.



#### Caleb-Treasurer

1. I felt very excited that I got elected treasurer, I was very nervous.
2. Working with my friends that made it.



#### Marley- Representative

1. I was so happy and excited because I didn't think I was going to be elected.
2. One thing I'm excited about for student council is me and the team want to try and get a better playground and a bigger field space.



#### Addy- Representative

1. So happy!
2. Helping kids.



Click on the image to see pictures of the election.





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## Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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### **Special Education Family Engagement Newsletter**

The newsletter is full of great resources and information. Resources for school, home and community supporting students with disabilities.

[November 2023](#)

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### **From the Eau Claire Public Library**

Are you looking for something to do over Thanksgiving break?

Check out their [Thanksgiving break week](#) and [calendar](#).