



The Fly Sheet

Week of February 12, 2024

Flynn Elementary School

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



This Month
Black History Month



This Week
Love Week

Monday 2/12: PTO meeting in the Flynn Library at 6:30pm

Love of Community- wear Eau Claire, Wisconsin, or sports teams

Tuesday 2/13: Spread Love- wear a shirt with a positive message

Wednesday 2/14: Friendship parties- wear pink, red, and/or purple

Thursday 2/15: Love of Self- wear something you love

Friday 2/16: Love of Flynn- wear Flynn colors or Flynn wear
Weekend Kids Meals

RCU School \$ense-2 savers will be randomly picked to win a prize.

Looking Ahead

Adult Crossing Guard Week

Monday 2/19: The Golden Apple award announcement will be on Channel 13

Wednesday 2/21: Buddy Activity

Thursday 2/22: Flynn's Got Talent practice

Friday 2/23: RCU School \$ense
Weekend Kids Meals

Buddy Activities

Buddy Activities are held once a month. Grade level classrooms buddy up with a different grade level to work on activities or play games together. It's a great way for students to get to know each other and build a stronger Flynn community. This month students will be decorating bags with positive messages for people in the community who receive Meals on Wheels.

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

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.

We had a busy week last week with the American Heart Association Wellness week, and next week with Love Week. There are several events over both weeks with dress up themes each day. It is an exciting time to be at Flynn!

Next week is Wisconsin School Bus Driver Appreciation Week. Safely transporting our students to and from school is a critical task each day, and we are appreciative of everything Student Transit does each day for our students. Please take a moment this coming week to thank the staff that do this important work!



The Flynn Royal School \$ense is open every Friday morning to help your child develop good saving habits.

We celebrate Valentine's Day in February! Since we LOVE when students save at Royal Credit Union School \$ense, our special gift this month will be prize bags randomly awarded to two savers depositing on Friday February 16!

Remember that Royal donates \$250 to your school for every 500 deposits made. Flynn is 130 deposits away from their first check this school year! Let's keep saving each Friday to reach this goal!

If you have any questions about the Royal School \$ense program please contact: Rachel Orlovsky at rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org



Pop Top Challenge

Keep saving pop tops! Starting in February we will have a friendly grade level competition. Please watch the Fly Sheet and school folders for more information.



Hello from the Flynn PTO!

Our February meeting is on Monday February 12th in the Flynn library at 6:30. We would love to have you join us!

Our next two events coming up are the Book Fair and the Talent Show. We really need volunteers to make these events happen!

Book fair on Thursday February 28th during Conferences
[Flynn PTA: Book Fair 2024](#)
([signupgenius.com](#))

Flynn's Got Talent Friday March 8th
[Flynn PTA: Flynn's Got Talent 2024](#)
([signupgenius.com](#))

Have a great week,
Your Flynn PTO

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 jhoff@ecasd.us or 715-852-3307 to coordinate.



Counselor Corner

Happy National School Counseling Week!

This week is a great time to recognize and celebrate Flynn's School Counseling Program! Here are a few ways this program supports our students and community.



Lessons: Standards-based classroom lessons happen in each grade level to address behavioral, social-emotional and academic needs. Lessons range anywhere from learning "I feel" statements to conflict resolution and career exploration topics.

Programs: The counseling program helps to support Flynn's very own Dog Therapy experience with our favorite pups, Robin and Uecker! We also assist with referrals to our community partners like Caillier Clinic and Marriage and Family in Eau Claire to help support student mental health. Flynn's Counseling program also works closely with Partnership Coordinator, Jessica Hoff to supply families with resources at school.

Counseling: Individual short-term counseling is offered to students in addition to small groups where students can learn to practice new skills like coping, regulation, and relationships.

Collaboration: The Flynn Counseling Program thrives on collaboration with students, families and staff. In particular, we'd like to recognize Flynn Behavioral Interventionist, Nicole Rizzo for her outstanding work with small groups, Flynn Social Worker, Stephanie Thurner for her dedicated work in connecting families with resources and Katherine Schroeder, Flynn Psychologist for her positive role in supporting students and families through assessments and evaluations.

Mindful Moment: Check your MIT's

When you're staring down an endless to-do list, consider re-framing it to reflect your MIT's- your Most Important Tasks, or things you absolutely need to get done by a specific time. Prioritizing time and tasks can be an effective stress management strategy for both adults and students (Mayo Clinic)



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Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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Eau Claire Public Library

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

Open Enrollment is February 5 through April 30.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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.

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.smores.com/djxuz-familily-engagement-newsletter>

ECASD and Community Resources

Click above for resources

FAMILIES - JOIN US FOR



FAMILY SERVICES AFTER HOURS



**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 5
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**ECASD Administration
Building
500 Main St.**

★ Wisconsin Educational Opportunities Representative available to:

- Help with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Provide information on WI TIP and Gear Up Grants - available to ALL students

★ Information about Youth Substance Misuse:

- Stop by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department resource table to learn more about new and emerging cannabis products sold in Wisconsin, e-cigarettes and vaping, youth substance misuse in Eau Claire County, youth resources, and more!

★ Representatives from CVTC and UWEC:

- Stop by their resource tables to chat and get information

★ SKYWARD Assistance

★ SNACKS

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RESPIRATORY SEASON!

It's that time of the year again...

We've been seeing multiple absences due to respiratory illness. To keep your child healthy, follow the tips below!

Symptoms:

- Cough
- Body aches
- Fever
- Sore throat

When to seek medical attention:

- Fast or difficult breathing
- Fevers over 104 F or that lasts more than 2 days
- Experiencing chest pain
- Symptoms that last more than 3 weeks

How to prevent getting sick:

- Wash hands well and often for at least 20 seconds
- Stay home if sick and get tested as appropriate
- Stay up to date on Flu and COVID vaccines

