



# The Fly Sheet

**Week of February 26, 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**

**Tuesday 2/27:** Flynn's Got Talent Practice

**Wednesday 2/28:** All-School Sing  
Weekend Kids Meals

**Thursday 2/29:** **NO SCHOOL**  
Family/Teacher Conferences

**Friday 3/1:** **NO SCHOOL**

**Looking Ahead**

**Read Across America Week**

**Monday 3/4:** **NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday 3/5:** Wear Flynn wear or colors

**Wednesday 3/6:** Rainbow Day

Kindergarten-Red

1st-Orange

2nd-Yellow

3rd-Green

4th-Blue

5th- Purple

All-School Meeting

**Thursday 3/7:** Switcheroo Day- Teachers dress like students and students dress like teachers/staff

**Friday 3/8:** Dress as your favorite book character

Weekend Kids Meals

RCU School \$ense

Flynn's Got Talent 6:00-7:30 pm

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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.

We completed our 3<sup>rd</sup> round of Star testing this week. We use the data from these assessments to make decisions on how we provide supports for your child over the next two months. Look for communications from your teacher and/or our interventionists related to this.

We look forward to seeing you for Family-Teacher Conferences on Thursday. We value the opportunity to discuss the progress your child is making and the goals they have for the remainder of the school year.

Conferences start a five-day weekend for our students. We send them away with an all-school sing on Wednesday before they depart. Please work to keep routines in place so that their return on March 5 is successful!



We are so proud of Ms. Mitra for receiving the Golden Apple Award. Click on the photo to see the heartwarming story on Hello Wisconsin on WEAU.

## **Did you know...**

So far in 2024 Flynn Flyers have diverted approximately 2,340 pounds of organics from going to the landfill! In 2023 (the entire year Jan-Dec) it was 11,260 pounds! That is absolutely amazing!

## **Summer Programming for 2024**

It's still cold but we are thinking about summer here in the ECASD! The guide is online at [www.ecasd.us/summer](http://www.ecasd.us/summer)

Families can pick up extra guides at their school and at the Administration Building.

Summer Program Registration begins online on Saturday, March 2, at 8 am.

## **All School Meeting**

Each month our school hosts an All School Meeting in the gym. This month's meeting will focus on Cooperation and a share from our 3rd 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)



## Hello from the Flynn PTO!

### It's Book Fair Week

We are super excited for the Book Fair on Thursday, February 29th during conferences at Flynn.

Be sure to stop by in person and check it out online!

We are needing a few more volunteers to help. Please consider taking a shift Book Fair

[Flynn PTA: Book Fair 2024 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Flynn's Got Talent is coming up on Friday, March 8th.

We are still needing a few volunteers here also. Please take a look and see if you can help out at this fun event

Flynn's Got Talent  
[Flynn PTA: Flynn's Got Talent 2024 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Have a great week,  
Your Flynn PTO



Fair Webpage



Digital Flyer

## Spread Peace

While you are on your long weekend, don't forget to spread peace wherever you go.

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 and send it to Mrs. Hoff, [jhoff@ecasd.us](mailto:jhoff@ecasd.us), along with the location and name of student(s).

We would love to see the wonderful ways you share peace.



Ms. Kappus and Ms. Crawford's class each earned their Peace Goal of entering the library with a level 1 whisper voice. They celebrated with a blanket and stuffed animal day.

## All-School Sing

Flynn February Funnies All School Sing will celebrate the joy of singing together with silly songs including It's Raining Tacos and Herman the Worm! Did you know when a group of people sing together their heartbeats synchronize? That's a pretty powerful thing! At Flynn we focus on creating a peaceful community where all students are welcome and included. We would like to invite you to be part of our sing along by asking your students to share their songs with you at home. You also can look for clips of our sing along on the Flynn facebook page in the beginning of March. (the sing along program is limited to students and staff the day of the sing)

## Counselor Corner

1<sup>st</sup> Grade learned about big and small problems and ways to work through them. We talked about how our reactions can match the size of the problem. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade kept learning about our friend, Kelso the frog and his wheel of choices that can help us resolve conflicts. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade also continued learning about communication with I messages and played a group BINGO game with different strategies we've talked about like "Make a Deal" "Walk Away" or "Talk it Out"

### **Mindful Moment: Gearing up for Conferences!**

Conferences are coming up very soon. One way you can make the most of your Parent-Teacher Conference is by making a list of questions ahead of time. Here is a list of some example questions you could ask in preparation for your conference. *How are my child's social skills? What can I do at home to help support my child's academic progress? Is my child participating in class discussions and activities?* (Credit: ECASD Conference handout)

Don't forget to stop by the Pupil Services table in the Flynn Lobby to get some information on student and family supports on Conference Day!



Our two lucky RCU School \$ense savers won a cute bear and treat.



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!

## Scenes from Flynn



Students enjoyed the return of winter.

Click on the photo for more pictures





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## Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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

Join the SENSE Special Education PTO-ECASD for their Resource Fair on Tuesday, March 12, from 4:00-6:30 pm at the LE Phillips Public Library.

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### RESOURCE FAIR

**4:00-6:30 PM**

**March 12th**

**2024**

**L.E. Phillips Public Library  
Riverview Room 306**

400 Eau Claire St. Eau Claire, WI 54701

**Who is this for?** All are welcome! If you support a child or young adult with learning differences or special needs and would like to learn more about the resources we have in our community, this is for you!

**What Resources will be there?**  
 ECASD Transition services  
 CRI (Chippewa River Industries)  
 Children's Resource Center West  
 Variety, the Children's Charity of WI  
 Aurora Vocational Services  
 UWEC-Services for Students with Disabilities  
 Down Syndrome Association of WI  
 And more!

Questions? [septoecwi@gmail.com](mailto:septoecwi@gmail.com)

### ECASD Family Climate Survey

We care about your opinion! On March 4, families will receive an email invitation from Superintendent Mike Johnson to complete the ECASD Family Climate Survey. The information we learn from you will help us to know what we're doing well and where we need to improve. Families will have until Sunday, March 17 to complete this survey. Please keep an eye out for this email message in the coming weeks.

### 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/dixuaz-family-engagement-newsletter>

Please join us for an empowering community event presented by motivational speaker Terrence Lee Talley on Wednesday, February 28, from 6-8 pm at Memorial High School. All are welcome to attend this free event! Learn more about Terrence at [www.terrencetalley.com](http://www.terrencetalley.com).

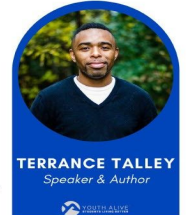
Community Event

### Terrence Talley

Terrence Talley travels the nation on a mission to give every student hope and empower them to give hope to others. He shares personal stories of overcoming to equip students and families with the tools they need for positive relationships. Terrence's first book, titled **Secrets Anonymous**, brings you into the stories of real students who have shared their secrets due to hearing the message that proclaims, "You are loved" and "You are not alone."

6 PM - 8 PM  
Doors Open @ 5:30pm

**Wed, Feb. 28**  
**MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
 2220 FAIRFAX STREET EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701



If participants need reasonable accommodations or language interpretation for this event, please contact Dang Vang at [dang1@ecasd.us](mailto:dang1@ecasd.us) at least 48 hours prior to the event.

Funded by the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation's ED Grant. Hosted by the ECASD with support from Unity Bridges.

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Join us for speaker **JESSE HORN**

**North High School Auditorium**  
 1801 Piedmont Road  
 Eau Claire WI 54703

**TUESDAY MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> 6 pm**

Jesse Horn is a 27 year old autism advocate from Wisconsin. At the age of nine, a chance encounter with a unique sport would help Jesse discover a passion that would skyrocket his personal growth and allow him to embrace a newfound sense of self-confidence. Jesse has gone on to earn international titles in Sport Stacking with Team USA, is a motivational speaker and ambassador, author and has guest-starred on CBS's The Doctors.

Click Here to Open to the community. Please RSVP!  
 He will have his book for sale and will sign that night!

Questions? Contact Brenda Swoboda 715-897-1008 [bmswoboda@ecasd.us](mailto:bmswoboda@ecasd.us)

Please join the Eau Claire Area School District and the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation for autism advocate and Team USA Sport Stacking champion Jesse Horn's free presentation on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 pm, at the North High School Auditorium. Learn more about the event [here](#).

### Winter FoodWise Newsletter for EC County

Winter brings exciting learning opportunities, and we are thrilled to share our plans with you! This season, we are teaching hands-on lessons to 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders at various elementary schools.

Here is a peek of what your children will explore:

- 1st graders: Discovering healthy habits and setting achievable goals.
- 3rd graders: Exploring the rainbow of fruits and vegetables for a balanced diet.
- 5th graders: Learning to decode nutrition labels and make informed food choices.

We are excited to teach these nutrition lessons and help your children improve their knowledge of health. We thank you for this opportunity, and let's make this winter a season of growing and learning together!

Warm regards, Joy and Jael

[Winter Newsletter](#)