



The Fly Sheet

Week of March 11, 2024

Flynn Elementary School

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



This Month

**National Music in our Schools Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month**

This Week

Monday 3/11: PTO Meeting in the Library at 6:30pm

Wednesday 3/13: All-School Meeting

Thursday 3/14: 4th grade field trip to Ice Age

Friday 3/15: RCU School \$ense
Weekend Kids Meals

Looking Ahead

Monday 3/18: North Lakes Dental

Tuesday 3/19: North Lakes Dental

Wednesday 3/20: Spring Equinox- Wear Black and/or White
Buddy Activity

Friday 3/22: RCU School \$ense
Weekend Kids Meals

National Music in our Schools Month

March is the [National Association for Music Education's National Music](#) in our Schools Month. We want to join in acknowledging the importance of music education for all children! 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. Thank you Ms. Krueger for all you do! Check out the video of the All-School Sing we had before the long weekend.

[All-School Sing](#)

Pop Top Challenge

Congratulations to our Kindergarten classes! Together they collected 8.4 pounds! They celebrated with an extra choice time. Keep saving pop tops! Let's see which grade can collect the most pop tops in March.

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 are completing our data review of student performance over our last intervention period (since January). This review organizes our supports over the next two months for each student to meet their needs in English Language Arts and/or Mathematics. Families of students receiving individualized instruction will receive communications from our interventionists. All other students will receive supports with their grade level classroom teachers. We look forward to continuing to meet the needs of each student in areas where they find challenges or where they need extensions beyond what they typically experience in the classroom.

We have three academic weeks left before we begin Forward testing. Those tests are an important opportunity for our students to show what they have learned. They also hold Flynn accountable to State Academic Standards. Testing begins April 9 and finishes the following week. Student performance reports are sent home over the summer and Flynn receives its annual report card based on the testing results in November.



National School Social Worker Week

Last week we celebrated National School Social Worker Week, and the tremendous impact social workers have on the lives of our students and families! School social workers are trained mental health professionals who provide services related to individuals' social, emotional, and life adjustment to school and society. Consider taking time this week to thank a school social worker for their dedication to the health and wellbeing of our students! Thank you Ms. Thurner for all you for our Flynn students and families.

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!

We hope you all were able to attend Flynn's Got Talent! It was such a great night and so much fun for everyone.

We also hope you were able to snag some great book at the book fair. If you didn't get enough books, it's not too late! The book fair is still available online until March 12th. Flynn is \$65 away from receiving 50% of the proceeds. This money goes towards fun events, field trips and much more the PTO puts together for Flynn students and families. Use the QR code or link below to put in an online order. Once on the website scroll to the bottom and click "Shop Now".

Our monthly meeting is **Monday, March 11th at 6:30 pm in the Flynn library**. This meeting is very important for what the future of the PTO and events at Flynn will look like. Please look at the flyer sent home last week. We would really love to see you there!

Have a great week,
Your Flynn PTO



Click or scan the QR code

Understanding a child's delays, disabilities, mental health condition, or special health care need can be complex. Now the journey to find the many different agencies, resources, and eligibility criteria for programs and services that meet your needs just got easier. Wisconsin Wayfinder: Children's Resource Network can help you take the next step. Use this link to learn more about Wisconsin Wayfinder.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publication/s/p03539.pdf>

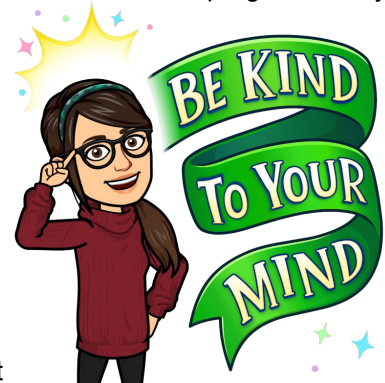
Counselor Corner

Classroom lessons have been busy these last couple of weeks! Second grade has had a lot of fun playing a Roll and Respond BINGO game based on Kelso's Choices. Kindergarten focused on keeping your body in the group, which means keeping a comfortable distance between yourself and those around you. First Grade worked on identifying small, medium, and big problems AND their matching reactions. Third grade's been identifying peer pressure refusal strategies, like walking away, saying no, or choosing a better idea. Fifth grade's focused on healthy friendship strategies and rounding it out, fourth grade has been learning about verbal and non-verbal communication methods.

As we head into Spring, we'll soon begin talking about the wide world of careers and interests. This is always such a fun conversation with students! We'll get to explore Career Town and XELLO, two career readiness software programs. Stay tuned!

Mindful Moment: Conference Follow Up

So, you made it through conferences- now what?!... Something you might consider is sharing the positives you and your child's teacher discussed during their conference. What's working? What has your child shown perseverance in? What celebrations are there? It is also important to talk with your student(s) about challenges you discussed with their teacher. You might brainstorm ideas about ways to work through challenges together as a team! (Credit ECASD resource) Don't forget that the Flynn School Counselors, Social Worker, and Behavioral Interventionist are also great supports available at school to connect with in support of your student.



Scenes from Flynn



Kindergarten opened an outdoor bakery.



Our latest buddy activity was decorating bags with a positive message for people in the community who receive Meals on Wheels.

Click on the photo for more pictures.



By bringing your money to save each week, you are building up your own treasure, as well as one for your school! Remember, Royal Credit Union donates \$250 for every 500 deposits made at your school.

We are happy to report that your Royal School \$ense has had **453** transactions this school year! That means Flynn only needs **47** more transactions to earn their first \$250 check!

During the month of March, School \$ense will be hosting a March Money Madness. Each week, savers will earn a small surprise in their pouch. The prizes will change each week, so save all three weeks of March to win them all! Look for posters around school to see what the cool prizes will be!

Your Royal School \$ense is open on Friday mornings to help your child develop good saving habits. If you have any questions about the Royal Credit Union School \$ense program, please contact: Rachel Orlovsky- rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org



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Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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Stay Up to Date on the Cannabis Landscape

As parents and guardians, it's important to know what products are accessible to your kids. In Eau Claire County, there are many places that sell Delta-8, Delta-9, and similar cannabis products. Edible products often look like name-brand snacks like candy or chips, or in packaging that can appeal to children. These products are unregulated and easily accessible to people at many locations.



Learn more about the products available in Wisconsin, how they are sold legally, and more with fact sheets available at [Eau Claire Health Alliance's Resource Page](#).

To find guidance on how to talk to your children about Cannabis, visit [Talk. They Hear You](#) or view their [brochure on cannabis](#).

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse. Learn more at: ehealthalliance.org

Junior Achievement is hoping to increase their volunteer engagement and grow it with our parents as volunteers for Junior Achievement. If you are interested in volunteering for J.A. please contact Allyson Barka at abarka@javis.org.

Junior Achievement[®]
of Wisconsin

JA INSPIRES AND PREPARES YOUNG PEOPLE TO SUCCEED IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY

Vision
We imagine a world in which young people have the skill set and mindset to build thriving communities.

Educational Pathways
Financial Literacy, Career/Work Readiness and Entrepreneurship

Programs
Age-appropriate, engaging hands-on curriculum meeting state standards.

Financial Literacy
Full semester high school course to meet new Act 60 mandate requirement.

Volunteers
JA recruits and trains local community volunteers to teach, share, and inspire.

2022-23 JA IMPACT IN NORTHWEST WISCONSIN

14,093 K-12 students participated in JA
76 Schools welcomed JA to their classrooms
67,253 Instructional contact hours of JA programs
526 Volunteers inspired young people for success

Contact
Susan Peterson | 715-835-5566 | speterson@javis.org

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.

Eau Claire Public Library

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

Youth Services Calendar of Events March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant/Preschool events • School-age events • Teen events • Family events • Parent/Caregiver events 					1 Teen BookBox available 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime	2 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime → followed by Pablo Center ARTmobile 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab
3	4 10:30 a.m. Cello Concert 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab 4:30 p.m. Read Me a Book Club	5 10:30 a.m. Little Movers 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab	6 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime	7 4 p.m. Stitch Club	8 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime	9 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime → followed by Pablo Center ARTmobile 1-3 p.m. LEGO Club
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17 	18 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab	19 10:30 a.m. Little Movers 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab	20 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime 5 p.m. Story Seekers	21 4 p.m. Stitch Club	22 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime	23 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime → followed by Pablo Center ARTmobile 1-3 p.m. LEGO Club
24 SPRING BREAK WEEK: March 25-30 All-week events: • Escape Room • Scavenger Hunt	25 1-2:30 p.m. Wings of Fire Celebration 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab	26 10:30 a.m. Little Movers 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 2 p.m. Perler Beads 7 p.m. Teen Switch 8:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab	27 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab 1 p.m. The Eras Party 4:30 p.m. Pokémon Club	28 1 p.m. Family BINGO 5 p.m. Page Turners	29 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 7-10 p.m. Teen Late Night	30 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime → followed by Pablo Center ARTmobile
31	 To see ALL events, scan the QR code.					

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L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library
www.eclipubliclibrary.info

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

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RESOURCE FAIR

4:00-6:30 PM

2024 **March 12th**

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? septocwi@gmail.com

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