



The Fly Sheet

Week of March 18, 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 3/18: 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

Looking Ahead

Monday 25-Friday 29: NO SCHOOL



Monday 4/1: Back to School

Tuesday 4/2: 3rd grade field trip the the Chippewa Valley Museum
Club Invention 3:45-5:15pm

Wednesday 4/3: All-School Meeting

Thursday 4/5: Club Invention 3:45-5:15pm

Friday 4/6: Weekend Kids Meals
RCU School \$ense

Reminder

Please do not drop your students off at school before 8:25am. The playground does not open until 8:25 and there is no adult supervision until that time.

Women's History Month

It's Women's History Month! Learn more about the vital role of women in American history here:

<https://www.womenshistorymonth.gov/>

Yog koj xav tau tus neeg Hmoob txhais tsab ntwv no ua lus Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj lus nug txog tsab ntwv 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.

Summer school is coming! Flynn's summer program runs from July 8 – 25. The program runs in the morning from 8:30-11:45 AM each day, Mondays through Thursdays. You need to register by this Friday for classes, and by March 29 for busing. If you need busing, you will need to fill out the busing form located in your Skyward Family Access account. The form can be found above the Arena Scheduling tab under the Home menu. Please do not contact Student Transit to sign up for busing. There is a video with busing registration instructions on our the Summer School website (www.ecasd.us/summer), and can be found here: [Summer School: Classes and Busing Signup \(panopto.com\)](#).

Ukraine Peace Project

Flynn is an **International Peace Site**; as a Peace Site it is our job to spread peace in our school, neighborhood, state and world. This year, for our International Peace Project we will be collecting specific items for people in Ukraine. Please watch for more information after spring break.

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 enjoy a book and playing Tic-Tac-Toe. It's a great opportunity for students to get to know other students in their school.



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





Hello from the Flynn PTO!

We raised over \$3,500 at the book fair which means we now receive 50% of the proceeds! This is awesome news. Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair!

Coming up in April we have the **Read-a-thon!** Look for the packets to be coming home this week.

Culver's Night is back on **Tuesday April 9th!** Be sure to stop at Culver's on Brackett Ave that evening to enjoy dinner or just a treat.

The end of the school year is fast approaching, which means we have the end of year Carnival. The only way to attend this fun afternoon is to volunteer. Take a look at the sign up and pick a shift so you can be part of the fun!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080B4AA4AA29A0F94-2024>

Take a look at the meeting minutes from our last meeting

[March 2024 - Google Docs](#)

Have a great week,
Your Flynn PTO

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>

 **Wisconsin Wayfinder**
Children's Resource Network
Get support for kids with special health care needs

All calls are free and confidential (877) WiscWay dhs.wi.gov/wiscway Contact us today!

PurposeFULL People

March is all about Cooperation This month's focus is Cooperation. One way to think about Cooperation is "working together to reach shared goals." We all experience situations in which we must work with others to accomplish a goal or task in our lives. Whether we are working with friends or with someone new, we need tools to help us successfully navigate those situations and maintain healthy relationships.

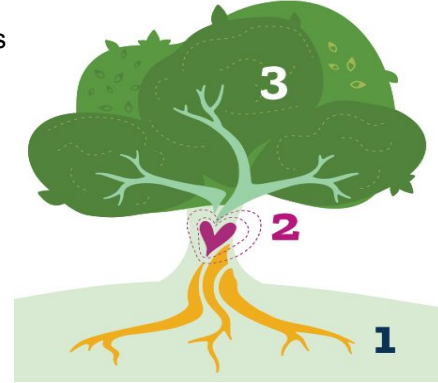
Leadership is how we influence others. It's a powerful way to positively impact the world around us. This month, students will build their leadership skills while practicing Cooperation.

Leadership skills we are building include:

- Positively influencing others through what we say and do
- Role modeling what it looks like to be a helpful member of the class or school

Another leadership skill we are focusing on is resolving conflict using the Tree of Choices. This is a simple tool to help us approach Conflict in a healthy way, which shows good leadership and builds Empathy.

1. Identify the problem
2. Name your emotion
3. Make a choice:
 - Move it out
 - Talk it out
 - Breathe it out



Scenes from Flynn

Ms. Statz's 1st grade class met their peace goal of lining up quietly, peacefully and with a zero voice in the hall. They celebrated with an extra recess and popcorn at snack time.



Ms. S's kindergarten class met their peace goal of 'showing 5' ten times quickly and quietly. They celebrated with a popcorn and video party.



We loved seeing all the talent from our Flynn Flyers. Way to go. Click on the photo for more pictures.

Ms. Draz's 4th grade class had a wonderful library peace goal celebration this afternoon with blankets and stuffed animals! Some students asked to play "school" together and had a morning meeting, silent reading, reading to a partner, and of course, nap time! In this photo, a student is telling his students which dot to sit on for story time.

Check out our goofy Flynn Flyers during our Read Across America theme week. Click on the photo for more pictures.





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Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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Special Education Family Engagement

There are some exciting opportunities coming up this spring and summer. Check out the Events and Activities to see what's available.

<https://www.smore.com/n/2dafv-family-engagement-newsletter>

The Family Engagement Survey is open for families who receive special education services and are ages 3-17. Filling this survey out provides the district with information to focus our attention on for the next 5 years.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/about/state-performance-plan/indicators/8-parent-involvement>

Please reach out to me if you need your unique username and password to complete this survey. hgriffith@ecasd.us or 715-492-4618

Thanks you so much for your participation!
Heather Griffith
Special Education Family Engagement Coordinator

Community Resources

Are you looking for events or activities around your community? Use the link below to see what is available.

[ECASD and Community Resources](#)

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024



Support a fellow ECASD school, Longfellow Elementary by registering for the 18th annual Jeanne Richie Memorial Puddle Jump on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 9:00am. This family-friendly 5k run/walk provides funding for important school initiatives like student enrichment, student scholarships, and for the 2024 race, playground funding. Registration is now open at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/EauClaire/PuddleJump>

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



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
						1 Team Bookable available 10:30 a.m. - Preschool Storytime
						2 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime - Followed by Public Center Art/Mobile 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Double Box Open Lab
3 Infant/Preschool events School-age events Teens events Family events Hawaii/Congregator events	4 10:30 a.m. Cello Concert 3:30-4 p.m. Double Box Open Lab 4:30 p.m. Read Me a Book Club	5 10:30 a.m. Little Movers 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 3:30-4 p.m. Double 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 Public Center Art/Mobile 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Double Box Open Lab 1:30-2 p.m. Update for parents and educators
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24 Spring Break WEEK March 25-31 All-ages events Hawaii/Congregator events Scavenger Hunt	25 10:30 a.m. Little Movers 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 3:30-4 p.m. Double Box Open Lab	26 10:30 a.m. Little Movers 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 3:30-4 p.m. Double Box Open Lab	27 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Double Box Open Lab 11 a.m. Tea Time Party 4:30 p.m. Pickleball Club	28 5 p.m. Family BINGO	29 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 7-8 p.m. Teen Late Night	30 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime - Followed by Public Center Art/Mobile 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Double Box Open Lab 1:30-2 p.m. Update for parents and educators
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