



The Fly Sheet

Week of March 25, 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 25-Friday 29: NO SCHOOL



Looking Ahead

Monday 4/1: Back to School

Read-A-Thon begins

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



Be on the lookout

The week of April 1st we will be sending home 3 documents. Please watch for these in your student(s) blue folder.

Two of those documents need to be returned to school.

- Next Year's Survey-Please return
- Title 1 Game survey-Please return
- Ukraine Peace Project

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.

Part of Flynn's Title I program is to promote reading, language, and math skills. We did this in February when we sent home a pack of math games in a Ziplock bag after playing them in class. We are going to repeat this process with reading and language games in May. To prepare for that, we are sending home a form the first week back from Spring Break. Each family will get to pick one game on the form that they would like to have at home to promote reading and language. Students will practice these games in class so they are ready to teach you at home! Please return your form by the end of the week so we can purchase the right game for your family!

March is Youth Art Month!

We celebrate our quality school art programs and the skills development through the arts including problem solving, creativity, observation and communication. Thank you Ms. Winkers for all you do with our Flynn Flyers.





Hello from the Flynn PTO!

We hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break!

The Read-A-Thon starts April 1st! This is such a fun and easy way to raise money for our school. Look for the packet that was sent home with your child.

Culver's night is back on Tuesday April 9th. Mark your calendars and stop by Culver's on Bracket for dinner or a sweet treat!

Have a great week!
Your Flynn PTO

Read-A-Thon

Each year, the Flynn PTO hosts a Read-a-Thon to encourage the love of reading in our students, and also as a fundraiser for our school. In raising pledge money, 100% of the pledges support our school. Students are asked to read 100 minutes a week for four weeks in April to reach a goal of 400 minutes. We hope students will reach out to friends and family members to ask for sponsorship.

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.

All School Meeting

Each month our school hosts an All School Meeting in the gym. This month's meeting will focus on Courage and a share from our 1st 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)



Counselor Corner

First Grade creatively focused on "Sharing an Imagination" in our guidance lesson this week. In this lesson, we took everyday items like cups, plates, and spoons and used flexible thinking with our imaginations to turn them into something different with the game "It's NOT a ___! It's a ___!" Sharing imaginations can help students to better understand other's viewpoints in academics and play. Second Grade began learning strategies from our friend Charlie Check First, who teaches us to "Check First before going anywhere with anyone" Kindergarten focused on Whole Body Listening and connected our learning back to the Group Plan.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hutchin's Kindergarten classroom for earning their Classroom Counseling Peace Goal. Several other classrooms are halfway towards their respective goals! Keep it up!

Mindful Moment: Confidence and Creativity

Actions like painting, making art, and singing out loud can help release endorphins- a "feel good" chemical in our brains. CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Flynn Flyers who creatively expressed themselves (and boosted endorphins!) at "Flynn's Got Talent" this past week. Your hard work was center-stage, and it was a delight to see everyone's talents. Way to go!



Scenes from Flynn



4th grade enjoyed their field trip to the Ice Age Trails.
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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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

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@jawiis.org.

Junior Achievement
of Wisconsin

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

VISION: We envision a world in which young people have the skills set and mindset for 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.

MENTORSHIP: 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
- 67,283 Instructional contact hours of JA programs
- 526 Volunteers inspired young people for success

Contact: Susan Peterson | 715-435-5561 | speterson@jawiis.org

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](#)

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
10	11 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab 4:30 p.m. Read Me a Book Club	12 10:30 a.m. Little Movers 1 p.m. Bouncing Babies 3:30-6 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab 6:30 p.m. Teen Litwits	13 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime	14 4 p.m. Stitch Club	15 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 9-10:30 a.m. Free Communication Screening	16 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime → followed by Pablo Center ARTmobile 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Dabble Box Open Lab 1:30-3 p.m. Ukulele for Parents and Educators
17  St. Patrick's Day	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 2 p.m. Teen Switch 3:30-6 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. 			715-839-5007 ystaff@eauclaire.lib.wi.us  www.ecpubliclibrary.info	 Registration is required for some events. See reverse for details.	

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>

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024

18TH ANNIVERSARY
JEANNE RICHIE MEMORIAL
PUDDLE JUMP 2024
BENEFITTING LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY

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