



The Fly Sheet

Week of April 22, 2024

Flynn Elementary School

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



This Month

**Hmong Heritage Month
Arab American Heritage Month
National Volunteer Month**

This Week

Monday 4/22: Peace Walk
Earth Day-Garden project during lunch recess
Wednesday 4/24: Kindergarten Preview Night
Administrative Professional Day- Thank you Ms. Mattice
Friday 4/26: Twin Day- wear matching clothes with classmates or staff
Arbor day
Water Safety for 4-5th grade
RCU School \$ense
Weekend Kids Meals

Looking Ahead

Monday 4/29: Peace Walk- please have students dress appropriately.
Wednesday 5/1: May Day Basket Delivery
All School Meeting
Friday 5/3: Last RCU School \$ense Deposit
Dress like an old person day
Donut Day- Watch for more information in your students blue folder
Weekend Kids Meals

Peace Walks

As an International Peace site we practice seeking peace in ourselves and others. One way to do that is by taking a Peace Walk every Monday morning (weather permitting). Flynn Flyers (staff and students) peacefully walk around the neighborhood to help ready them for the school day/week.

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 have finished our Forward testing for the year! Thank you for supporting your student to be successful on the exams. We also celebrated our young artists on Friday at the District's art show. If you have a chance, please stop by the Administration Building at 500 Main Street. Student artwork from across the district fills the hallways and is an inspiring visit to all.

Once Forward testing finishes, we shift to the large number of end-of-year activities. On Wednesday, we welcome our newest Flynn Flyers to Kindergarten Preview Night. This is an exciting night as we prepare for our newest graduating class!

Scenes from Flynn



1st grade had a great time exploring the Public Library. Click on the photo for more pictures.



Kindergarten and 2nd grade enjoyed The Berenstain Bears at the Children's Theater.



Ms. Atiqua enjoyed the solar eclipse while spreading peace in Prophetstown, IN



Hello from the Flynn PTO!

This week is week 4 of the Read-a-thon which means it's the last week!

Be sure to finish strong and get those minutes logged this week.

The end of the school year is coming up fast!

Please take a look at the sign up sheet for the carnival. We need a lot of volunteers to make this day awesome for the kids. We would love to have you pick up a time slot!

Flynn PTA: 2024 Flynn Year End Carnival (signupgenius.com)

Have a Great Week,

Your Flynn PTO

Culver's Night

Thank you for those who participated in Culver's Night. Flynn raised \$574.46. That money gets used by the PTO to provide Flynn students and families with fun events, classroom field trips, and much more.

Follow us on Facebook

Check out the [Flynn Facebook page!](#) We post pictures of what's happening at school, volunteer opportunities, and a lot more.



Counselor Corner

4D got to celebrate earning their Peace Goal by playing board games with Ms. Mandel! Students enjoyed playing "Yoga Pretzels" in teams, Mini Uno and Spot It! among other activities they could choose. This was a fun way to celebrate their hard work AND de-stress after FORWARD testing. Way to go, 4D!

K-2 classrooms have continued working through our safety lessons and will soon move into career exploration! 1S had a recent visit with School Resource Officer Chapin this past week to discuss Charlie Check First and Safety. Third through fifth grades have continued learning about decision making and the brain. Fifth Grade families recently had the opportunity to visit South Middle School for an evening to learn more about the transition into Middle School. South Middle School counselors will also be visiting with 5th grade in early May to help support this exciting transition.



Mindful Moment: Test Preparation!

FORWARD testing has officially arrived at Flynn. Teachers have been helping prepare students for these assessments and you can also help support this effort at home! Here are some ways you can encourage your student before the test: get a good night's sleep the night before, eat a nutritious breakfast or snacks before taking the test. You might try asking your student about coping strategies they've used and what works for them- maybe playing a game, making art, reading, or going for a walk helps them at the end of day. These might be activities you could try at home to help your student manage any stressful feelings they have about FORWARD testing?

Character Trait Connection

April's character trait is Courage! We are learning that Courage is choosing what is helpful, right, and kind even when it is hard or scary. One way we are practicing courage this month at Flynn is by learning how to ask for help when we need it. This is even a skill that adults struggle with- and that's okay!! A conversation starter your family could try at home might be asking members of your family about a time during their week that they showed Courage.



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Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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Eau Claire Area Food Pantries.

Click [HERE](#) for the list.

City of Eau Claire

Use the following link
for scholarship
eligibility and
discounted season
pool pass.

[City of Eau Claire](#)

Household Battery Recycling Now Available in ECASD School Media Centers

We are excited to let our families and community know that our Eau Claire Area School District Media Centers are now home to AA, AAA and D battery red recycling buckets.

Our School Board Energy Committee is partnering with Eau Claire County and First Choice Recycling to make it easy to recycle your household batteries. Just send them with your students or drop them off in our main office or Media Centers and we will get them recycled for you. Thank you for your support in raising climate awareness in our schools and community!

EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS

SPRING BOOK SALE

MONDAY, MAY 6

1:00-7:30 PM

AND TUESDAY, MAY 7

9 AM- 4 PM

ECASD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

500 MAIN ST

Hardcover and
paperback books for
children, teens and
adults.

Books on tape,
textbooks, professional
resources, games and
educational materials
also for sale.

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accepted.

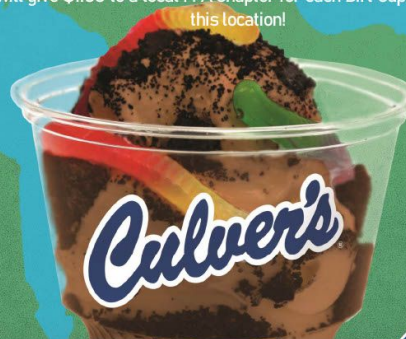


ALL SALES BENEFIT ECASD LIBRARIES!

Celebrate EARTH DAY

In honor of Earth Day, get a Dirt Cup Sundae for just \$2.00! Only on Earth Day, April 22nd! Offer valid in store only.

We will give \$1.00 to a local FFA Chapter for each Dirt Cup purchased at this location!



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