



The Fly Sheet

Week of April 8, 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 4/8: PTO Meeting at 6:30pm in the Flynn Library

Tuesday 4/9: 1st grade field trip to the Public Library

Club Invention 3:40-5:15pm
Culver's Night 4-7pm

Thursday 4/11: Kindergarten and 2nd grade field trip to the Berenstain Bears at the Eau Claire Children's Theater
Club Invention 3:40-5:15pm
Golden Apple Banquet- Congratulations Ms. Mitra

Friday 4/12: Wear Pajamas Day
RCU School \$ense
Weekend Kids Meals

Looking Ahead

Monday 4/15: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 4/16: Club Invention 3:40-5:15pm
National Librarian Day

Wednesday 4/17: Buddy Activity-Bingo

Friday 4/19: Wear mismatch or whacky
District Art Show

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. A flyer went home last week with details. Click on the image to see the flyer.



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.

The Forward Exam is here! On Tuesday through Thursday, we begin to take the assessment in grades 3, 4, and 5. We continue testing the next week on Tuesday through Thursday. This assessment is very important to show what our students have accomplished over the past school year. It is also used for our accountability with the State, which is reported each year in November.

Our students have worked hard this year. It is very important that students get good rest, eat well, and are fresh for testing each day so that they can do their best!

If your student is in grades K-2, they will be making inspirational messages for the older students. They will also notice that there are restrictions on movement in the Flynn hallways to ensure that students taking the exam have a quiet testing atmosphere.

We want to learn about YOU

Flynn Flyers love learning about other's traditions and customs. If your family has anything about your Hmong or Arab American heritage we would love for you to share it with us. Please send your share to Jessica Hoff at jhoff@ecasd.us. We will share it with classrooms and in our Fly Sheet.

Volunteer Opportunity

We have a fun and short volunteer opportunity available on Monday, April 22nd (Earth Day). Our Flynn Garden will be getting a little freshening up in preparation for the summer. During the recess before lunch, students will have an opportunity to mix compost (from our composting efforts) into the flower beds, spread wood chips around the garden beds, and help plant a new tree.

This is where our volunteers come in, we need help supervising students while they are in the garden area. Students will have recess and lunch from 10:50-12:55, varying times depending on grade level. Students can help for as short or as long as they would like during their 15-minute recess.

We are hoping to have a few volunteers throughout that time. If this is something you are interested in, please email Jessica Hoff at jhoff@ecasd.us with what time(s) would work for you.



Hello from the Flynn PTO!

Monday April 8th at 6:30 is our April Meeting!

We will be discussing the Carnival and Staff Appreciation. Please join us in the Flynn Library.

Tuesday April 9th is Culver's night

Be sure to stop by and show your support and grab dinner or a treat!

The Readathon continues! Keep logging those minutes.

We are still needing volunteers for the Carnival. The only way to attend is to work it. So check out the sign up link and join in on this fun afternoon! Click on the image to sign up.

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.

Culvers Night

Tuesday, April 9th from 4-7pm at the Culver's on Brackett Ave.

Culver's Nights have been a huge fundraising event for the PTO! The PTO uses the money raised to help pay for Field Trips, the Carnival, teacher grants, the Fall Dance, and many more activities throughout the year! Please come and enjoy a Culver's meal or treat and see your fellow Flyers on this special day. Your contributions help make these events happen!

If we have enough participation, Culver's will provide the entire school with a custard party!



Counselor Corner

Grades K-2 have been learning about safety in our recent classroom counseling lessons. Our safety mascot, Charlie Check First reminds us to "Check first before you go anywhere with anyone." We have also played the thumbs up/ thumbs down safety game where we decide if something is safe and ok, OR if it is unsafe and gives us an "uh oh feeling." 1st Grade will soon have a special lesson with School Resource Officer, Officer Chapin to continue talking about safety.

In Grades K-2, we have also started working through our safety workbooks. One section of our workbook focuses on learning phone numbers and addresses. K-2 students will be bringing a copy of this page home to practice with their adults to learn their phone numbers and addresses. This page does *not* need to be returned to school and you are welcome to tape it in a spot at home where your student can see and practice memorizing it everyday!

Grades 3-5 have continued learning about making healthy choices, peer pressure refusal strategies, and stress management. 5th Grade will have a special lesson with School Resource Officer Chapin towards the end of April and in early May, the South Middle School Counseling Team will meet with 5th grade to talk about MIDDLE SCHOOL! Stay tuned!



Charlie Checkfirst

Mindful Moment: Art For Relaxation!

Drawing and making art can be a fantastic activity to melt away the stress! Give this fun [Virtual Spirograph](#) a try and see what unique designs you can create.

Scenes from Flynn

3rd Grade had a great time at the Chippewa Valley Museum and Logging Camp! Click on the image for more pictures.



Students enjoyed our tic-tac-toe buddy activity.



Congratulations to Ms. Peak's 1st grade class. They earned their Peace Goal of lining up peacefully 10 times. They celebrated with a movie before break.





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Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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2024 ECASD SPRING ART SHOW

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19
5:30 - 7:00PM**

**500 MAIN STREET
EAU CLAIRE, WI**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
from opening night until Friday, May 10
between 8:30am - 4:00pm

SPRING 2024

POP-UP FOOD DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

In need of extra groceries? When you drive up to one of these free grocery distribution events, pre-packed boxes of food will be loaded directly into your vehicle by volunteers. No ID is required except at the Cadott Pop-Up. You may pick up for another household if needed.

Our menu changes location to location and week to week, but fresh food including meat, dairy, and fruit are likely included along with a variety of non-perishable and snack food items.

EAU CLAIRE
MORNING POP-UP

[Feed My People Food Bank](#)
[Parking Lot](#)
[2610 Alpine Rd](#)

Second and Fourth Fridays
10—11:30 am

MAR 8, 22
APR 12, 26
MAY 10, 24
JUN 14, 28

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EVENING POP-UP

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Second and Fourth Mondays
5—6:30 pm

MAR 11, 25
APR 8, 22
MAY 13 (No May 27 distribution due to Memorial Day holiday.)
JUN 10, 24

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

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 27th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dispose of your expired or unwanted medications at a drop-off location!

Altoona Emergency Services
1904 Spooner Avenue

Eau Claire County Government Center
721 Oxford Avenue

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Unused or expired medications should never be flushed, poured down the drain, or tossed in the garbage. Safely dispose of prescription medicine, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials, and pet medications at a Prescription Drug Take-Back event on Saturday, April 27th from 10a.m. to 2p.m.!