



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



### This Month

September 15 through October 15,  
Hispanic Heritage Month

### This Week

**Monday 9/25:** Peace Walk- Please send student(s) with appropriate clothing for a morning walk.

**Friday 9/29:** Weekend Kids Meals

### Looking Ahead

**Monday 10/2:** Peace Walk  
Northlakes Dental

**Tuesday 10/3:** RCU Training for 5th Grade  
Northlakes Dental

**Wednesday 10/4:** All School Meeting  
Northlakes Dental

**Thursday 10/5:** Fire Safety for K-3

**Friday 10/6:** Weekend Kids Meals

### Club invention

This after-school program is an opportunity for 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in a STEM-related program (Science, Technology, Engineering and, Math) that is team building, creative, and fun!

The program uses inventive games are the focus of this fast-paced program of competition and entertainment. What will the children create to keep gravity in check as they run a race? How will they keep a cracker and shaving cream tower from falling over? Can a parachute made of garbage bags really foil the effect of gravity and land gently? All these questions will be answered by children during these days of physics (and physical) fun!

[Club Invention Flyer](#)

# The Fly Sheet

**Week of September 25, 2023**

[Flynn Elementary School](#)

715.852.3300

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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.



On Thursday we had a wonderful opportunity to welcome families to our Title I Family Social, and to then celebrate the International Day of Peace. Thank you for attending this special day with us!

Safety is our top priority at Flynn. Our safety incident this past week highlighted the importance of the safety measures the District has in place. We have protocols that we practice throughout the school year. We will communicate to you if and when there are threats, as we did this past week. We will also notify you when we conduct lockdown drills, which prepare us for worst case scenarios. The first of those drills will take place next month. Our other drills include hold, secure, evacuate, and shelter. These are all part of the Standard Response Protocol from the "I Love You Guys" Foundation:

<https://iloveguys.org/The-Standard-Response-Protocol.html>.

If we ever have a threat to the school, we conduct the Wisconsin School Threat Assessment, directed by the Wisconsin Department of Justice: <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ag/wisconsin-school-threat-assessment-protocol-overview-documents>. This is a very intensive process to determine if a threat exists or not, and how we should respond as a school.

These are strong measures that are intended to keep students safe, both physically and emotionally. If you ever have any questions about these processes, please contact me.



## Hello from the Flynn PTO!

Hello Flynn Families, we hope everyone's school year is off to a great start! The PTO is busy planning our first big major event. The Fall Carnival is on October 8th from 1-4pm and we need your help! Please take a look at the flyer that was sent home in your child's folder for more details on ways to get involved. There's something everyone can do to help out and help us raise money for a playground upgrade!

Here is the link to volunteer at the carnival  
[Carnival Sign-Up](#)

We are still accepting directory forms. The PTO puts together a directory each year to help families connect outside of school for playdates, birthday invites and activities. Please consider sending back the completed form or filling out the online version. If you aren't sure if you submitted it already, please feel free to submit again.

Use the QR code to complete an online version of the directory.



Have a great week!  
Your Flynn PTO

## Start Collecting your Pop Tabs!

More information to come.

# PurposeFULL People

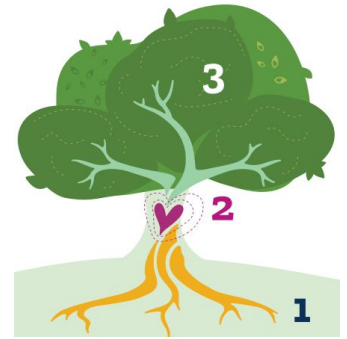
## September is all about RESPECT.

In our lives and experiences we have learned that effective leaders have not only earned Respect but they also extend it to others.

Leadership and Respect go hand in hand. When we are polite and Respectful to others, people will be more willing to work and play with us. This month's focus is on Respect as a leader.

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

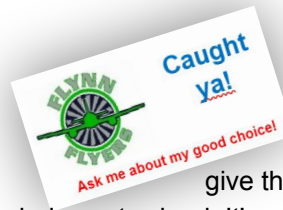


### Conversation Starter:

What does Respect mean in your own words?

### Counselor Corner

#### Ask Me About My Good Choice!



You may have seen your student proudly wearing a Flynn "Caught Ya" sticker from school. Staff at Flynn give these stickers out to students who are seen making good choices at school. It's a fun way to recognize students within our building. "Caught Ya" stickers can also be a great conversation starter at home and something to celebrate with your student.

### Reminder of the Sick Child Guidelines

In an effort to maintain the good health of all of our students, please refrain from sending your child to school if they are sick.

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms at school, a parent, guardian, emergency contact will be notified to come and pick up the student:

- Fever- Temperature of 100.4°F or more
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Persistent coughing
- Draining or spreading rash

Please keep your child home if they currently have or have had any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact your child's school nurse.

### Meet the Staff



**Ms. Draz**  
4th Grade

Superpower: Being kind  
Favorite Food: Pasta

**Ms. Solie**  
4th Grade

Superpower: Being sarcastic  
Favorite Food: Sushi





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## Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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### From the EC Public library

Approximately 1,800 children participated in the summer reading program! Our public library is proud of each one of you and we are too! Well Done!

Check out their [calendar of programs and events](#) for September.

Chippewa Valley Book Festival is excited to bring back the Young Authors Showcase (grades 3-8). [Learn more here.](#)



## Back to School Emotional Wellness

Returning to school can be stressful! It's normal for children to feel anxious during this time. Here are a couple tips on how to ease their worries:

1. **Communicate:** Check in with your child(ren) often. Acknowledge your child's fears and let them know you understand and that it's normal to feel anxious.
2. **Encourage In-Person Social Interactions:** Spending time with friends outside of school can make the transition smoother and more enjoyable.
3. **Create and Continue Routines:** Establishing bedtimes, eating healthy meals, and setting aside time for homework and relaxation can help your child adjust to the school year.

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: [www.getinvolvedasap.org](http://www.getinvolvedasap.org)



Join us for an exciting crosstown match!

<b>SEPT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>NORTH HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>

Eau Claire Area Elementary and Middle School Students!

Varsity players from EC North and EC Memorial will be signing autographs and cake will be provided after the match for students and players!