

Murray Lake Messenger

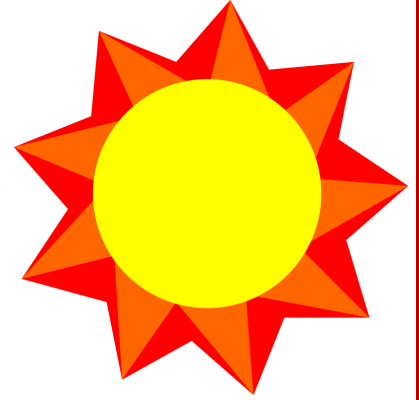
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From the Principal...

Murray Lake is once again participating in the annual F.R.O.M. Food Fight competition. We will be collecting non-perishable food items throughout the month of May. The classroom collecting the most items will earn a pizza party. The school donating the most items will get the cherished F.R.O.M. traveling trophy and bragging rights for a year. Murray Lake won this trophy the past two years and we have it displayed proudly in our office. Not that I am a competitive guy, but I sure would like to keep that nice shiny trophy right here in our office! If you are able, please send in food items for the next few weeks to help with this worthwhile cause.



There is an attachment to our newsletter that discusses the Food Fight competition in more detail.

Our fifth grade students started taking the M-Step (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress). This is quite a challenging assessment, but our fifth graders put forth great effort this week. Our fifth graders will continue with M-Step for the next two weeks. Our third graders begin M-Step testing the week of May 3rd, and fourth graders start the week of May 17th.

As I mentioned before spring break, our students began taking the MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) assessment. This testing will go on for a few weeks. Please remind your child to try his/her hardest on this assessment. The MAP gives us great feedback on how much our students have grown academically through the school year. We use the data to help us evaluate our curriculum and our instructional practices. The data is only helpful if each student's data is valid and reflects his or her 100% effort.

Thanks again to all of you who participated in the St. Jude's Math A Thon. We raised over \$2,500 for St. Jude's Hospital.

We had another outstanding week at MLE. I see quality teaching and learning on a daily basis. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be! Have a fantastic weekend!


Brent R. Noskey
Principal



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

Working together to: Achieve Academic Excellence
Build Self Esteem, and
Care for Others

Accelerated Readers!

<p>5 PTS Liam Roy Siena Bosco</p> <p>10 PTS Adelle Krueger Jacob Ort Levi VanLaan Remmi Beauchamp Robert Cooper Brianna Rhoades</p> <p>15 PTS Carter Sible Kara Bacon</p> <p>25 PTS Ashley Pohl John Graham Claire Newell Bryce Thompson Oliver Hoult Elizabeth Labron Alex Peel Ethan Morgan</p> <p>35 PTS Allyson Hollern</p> <p>45 PTS Sophia Bergsma</p> <p>50 PTS Logan Rose Tyler Weller Ella Curtis Zachary Kistler Jacquelyn Landman Grace Simkins</p>	<p>Audrey Belding Kaylie Earls Natalie McCune Lainey Organek Logan Stoica William Johnston Natalie Cornell Frances Eddy Lilliana Lorentz Eleanor Westbrook Tyler Boersen Caden Cone Caleb Velting Halle Goggins</p> <p>75 PTS Sophie Richmond Hope Kaminski Jacob VanDrie Taylor Clark Conor McDowell Jacob Graham Megan McDonald Reed Sarniak Nolan Lowrie Brady Swift Elliott Kemp</p> <p>100 PTS Logan Bledsoe Jacob Hofman Hudson Newell Katelyn Farstvedt Christopher Elwell Abigail Hewitt</p>	<p>Grace Hough Nolan Simmons Kaya Bender</p> <p>125 PTS Brady Smith Blake Sitzer Ella Todd Jason Korzen Jack Meier C.J. Martin Ainslie Shelley Brennen Nelson Emma Jenks Kaitlyn Kovacs Jonathan Rapelje Corey Sandman Liam TenHarmsel Colton Byrne Rhys Sandman Nathan Mohr Faith VanDuinen</p> <p>150 PTS Savannah Brown Avery Miles Jack Rickert Stephanie Spinella Olivia Staley Ella Acheson Nathan Mohr Faith VanDuinen</p> <p>175 PTS T.J. Hollern Sophia Campos</p>	<p>Annika Sandman Brandon Hofmann</p> <p>225 PTS Jacob DeVries Maya Kemp</p> <p>250 PTS Griffin Ponchaud Victor Preiss Nicholas Williams Isabel Saffell Vivianne Bledsoe Maya Kemp</p> <p>275 PTS Keira Sandman Maya Kemp</p> <p>300 PTS Jonah Phillips Maya Kemp</p> <p>325 PTS Jonah Phillips Benjamin Bromley Cadance Ferguson Lauren Visscher</p> <p>350 PTS Benjamin Bromley Cadance Ferguson Lauren Visscher</p> <p>400 PTS J.D. Bacon</p> <p>425 PTS J.D. Bacon</p> <p>450 PTS Ramsey Ponchaud</p>	<p>600 PTS Hunter Stepanovich Hope Kanouse</p> <p>625 PTS Connor Smith Hunter Stepanovich Hope Kanouse</p> <p>650 PTS Hope Kanouse</p> <p>675 PTS Hope Kanouse</p> <p>825 PTS Joseph Kovacs</p> <p>850 PTS Joseph Kovacs</p> <p>900 PTS Joseph Kovacs</p> <p>925 PTS Joseph Kovacs</p> <p>950 PTS Joseph Kovacs</p> <p>975 PTS Joseph Kovacs</p> <p>1000 PTS Joseph Kovacs</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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Upcoming Events:

M-STEP & MAP TESTING ALL WEEK

Monday, April 18

Eldridge to Ftn View, 9:45-11:15
2nd gr to Meijer Gardens, 9:15-1:45

Wednesday, April 20

Byrne/McGov to WWC, 9:15-12:45

Thursday, April 21

Pike to WWC, 9:15-12:15
Friday, April 22
Family Links Parent Mtg, 8:45 am

Monday, April 25

Cyrocki/Durfee to WWC, 9:10-12:50

**The Murray Lake White
Caps Game is coming!**



**When: June 8,
2016, 7:00 pm**

**In order to get
your voucher(s), you
must turn in your
calendars now!**

**Family Links is looking
for new faces for the
2016-17 school year!**

**If interested, please attend
their next **BREAKFAST**
meeting,
Friday, April 22,
**8:45 am, in the Teachers'
Lounge.****

**Information regarding student activities and community events can be found under
Extracurricular Activities on the Murray Lake Elementary website at:**

<http://www.lowellschools.com/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=17461&>



Lowell Odyssey of the Mind Fundraiser!

To help cover the cost of sending our teams to the World Finals competition at Iowa State University in May, Odyssey of the Mind is having a car wash!

- **When: Saturday, April 16, 1:30-4:00 pm**
- **Where: Lowell Tractor Supply**

Student Placement Forms are now available for the 2016-17 school year!



See attached form or stop in our office for one.

On your mark, get set...

Mileage club will start next week, April 19, weather permitting. When you finish one card, you will receive a new token, a kite!



To volunteer, go to:
<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4BAEA728A1FF2-mileage1/21033125>

Arrow Readers 2016

We're looking forward to another exciting year of reading and making connections with our summer learners. Please contact Kim Lum, klum@lowellschools.com, if you have any suggestions or questions.

Schedule and Locations:

Tuesdays -	Cherry Creek Media Center	June 21, 28	July 12, 19 26
		9 am-12 pm	
	Alto Public Library KDL	June 21, 28	July 12, 19 26
		6 pm-8 pm	
Wednesdays -	Murray Lake Media Center	June 22, 29	July 6, 13, 20, 27
		9 am-12 pm	
	Lowell Englehardt Library KDL	June 22, 29	July 6, 13, 20, 27
		6 pm-8 pm	

