

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

We are down to our last week of school before break. Next week is going to be fun-filled! We have school-wide dress up days and many classrooms have fun holiday events planned as well. I love the energy and excitement the kids have this time of year. They are certainly excited for the holiday!



Mid-year benchmark testing is underway! This week students in grades 1-5 finished up their NWEA MAP assessment in math and reading. Our students also started the Acadience Assessment this week. This test is given to all K-5 students, which tests sound and/or reading fluency. This test will be complete by the middle of next week. Our teachers use this data to help differentiate lessons within their classroom; providing remediation to students who need help, and challenges to students who may be at a higher level than the grade level expectations. When we return in January, teacher teams will meet to discuss results and make instructional plans for the future.

Our Lost n Found is overflowing! If you are missing any clothing items at home, please send your child to the Lost n Found in the lobby to claim. There are many quality items that haven't made it home yet! Parents, make sure to check it out before the holiday break. We plan to donate what is left to FROM before the new year.

Our 2nd and 3rd graders had a fabulous music program this week. I was so proud of them all for doing such a great job. An extra big thank you to our music teacher, Mrs. Paiz, for planning such a lovely event. All of our grade levels will have a music performance before the school year is complete. I'm looking forward to all of them!

I continue to be quite pleased with the lessons I observe as I walk through our classrooms. We truly have some outstanding teachers and students here at MLE. I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend.

Molly Burnett, Principal



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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



Accelerated Readers!

Student	Pts
Khloe Henige	25
Monroe Wallace	25
Rowen Conley	10
Emmalynne Cowan	10
Wesson Grim	10
Mason Marek	10
Sawyer Mier	25
Alessandra Mitchell	25
Jordyn Roelofs	10
Madison Spaans	10
Cora Stone	25
Ryleigh Teater	25
Becklynn Antonides	25
Malia Conley	25
Mason Marchal	10
Jaxon Clark	50
Ellerie Farnham	25
Paisley Gallup	25
Alaina Irish	25
Lain Jamison	25
Vincent Pnazeck	50,75
Garrett Precious	10
Natalie Spaulding	25
Harper Stone	25
William Cunningham	275,300
Nora Doyle	150
Eloise Hunt	50
Liza Nyahoda	100,125,150,175
Austyn Palasek	25
Landrie Swayze	50
Paul Werner	50

Olivia Baar	10
Tessa Culver	25
Jack Meyers	25
Lydia Ort	25
Adrianna Rau	25
Charlotte Vairet	25
Molly Conley	50
Reagan Cross	75
Isabella Duursma	25,50
Kolt Johnson	25
Aria Sonke	50
Alison Swint	25
Noelle VanLaan	25
Brady Wahl	25,50
Connor Wright	125,150
Kellen Curtis	25
Eleanor Mier	100
Genevieve Mosher	75
Autumn Ricards	50
Tessa Stepanovich	300,325
Ava Hickman	50
Jaydon Maddox	10
Brooke Palasek	10
Haley Roelofs	50
Malachi Rumley	10
Bentley Smith	10
Drake Stewart	25
Maxwell Vestal	10
Landry Banks	150
Harper Carlisle	50
Nathan Ellis	25
Conner Hoff	25
Preston Juarez	10
Mila Vosovic	10
Oliver Weston	75
Zachary Wills	50
Emmerson Wilterink	50

Tegan Alger	10
Brady Burns	10
Casen Doyle	25
John Hayden	10
Owen Hays	10
Brock Johnson	10
Allie Lindquist	10
Dominick Mitchell	25
Jonah Schneider	25
Lilian Selent	25
Lila Severts	25
Emma Sweeney	10
Bennett Antonides	25
Levi Barnes	25
Blake Burgnon	25
Ryker Catanach	50
Evan Deemter	25
Myles Ellsworth	25
Laci Freel	10
Camille Golinski	10
Hadley Graham	10
Callen Haywood	25
Terry Henderson	10
Francis Hudson	25
Ailey Meyers	50
Mannix Silverman	10
Harrison Trujillo	50,75
Kaitlyn Worth	25



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Girls on the Run provides **POWER, PURPOSE AND POTENTIAL**

For 3rd-5th grade girls,
Two days a week after school
Starts: Week of February 26
Ends: Celebration 5K is May 18, 2024
Registration: December 1-14 **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**
Late Registration opens Dec 18
Registration Fee: \$130
FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, VISIT: www.getrwm.org
Coaches Needed!
Visit www.getrwm.org/coach for more info and to get involved!

PBIS Lunch with the Principal!



Upcoming Events:

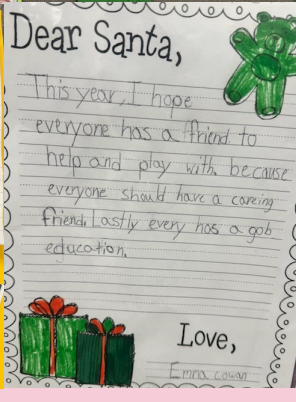
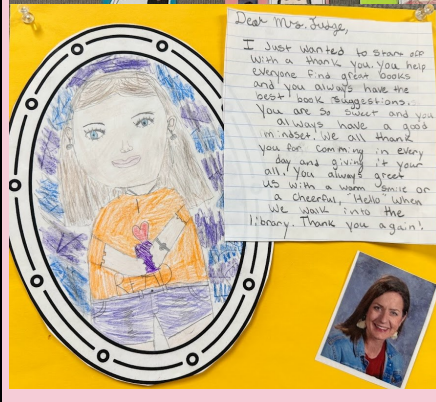
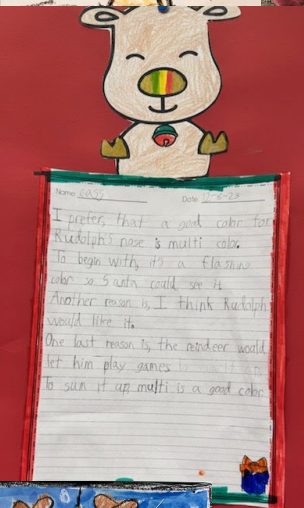
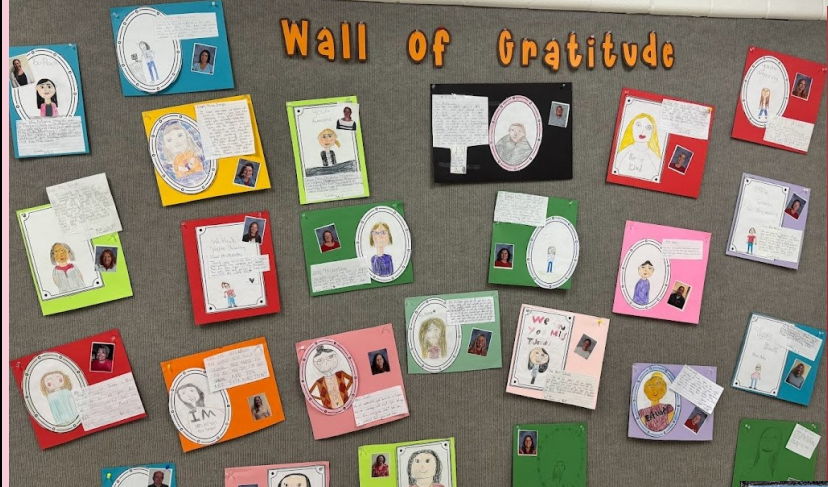
Tuesday, December 19
Band/Orchestra Concert, 1:15
Thursday, December 21
Bright Beginnings, 9:00

Holiday Break:
12/23/23—
1/7/24



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

<http://www.lowellschools.com/student-activities/>



So many activities! We are so grateful for our MLE family!