

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

This week was another great week! This week marked our official 100th day of school (Wednesday)! On Thursday, most of our classrooms participated in Global School Play Day in different capacities. Children are designed, by nature, to spend huge amounts of time playing freely. That's how they develop social, emotional, and physical skills, and it's how they become creators and innovators. It's how they learn to take charge of their own lives. Global School Play Day is more than just a day of play. It's a day of acknowledgment that play matters; kids need play in order to be happy, successful students. This is for affirming the child's right and need to play. It is a day for parents, educators, for everyone, to think about what they can do to make free play, once again, a major part of childhood. If you want more information, check out this great TED talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bg-GEzM7iTk>. Check out our Facebook page for more pictures of this fun initiative.



Murray Lake is sponsoring a Blood Drive NEXT WEEK on Wednesday, February 8. I know there is a high need due to our current reality so please give if you are able! Please help your child recruit people to come to our Blood Drive. Over 200 units of blood are needed each day by our local hospitals. Up to three people can be saved from one pint of donated blood. If you'd like to schedule an appointment, you can do so online at https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/144758 or email Julie Simmons, jsimmons@lowellschools.com.

We had another terrific week here at Murray Lake. I saw many examples of quality teaching and learning taking place each day. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be. Have a wonderful weekend. Stay warm!

Molly Burnett, Principal

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 8

Count Day
Child Study Day
Blood Drive, 2-7 pm

Thursday, February 9

Byrne/Neubecker to WWC, 9:15-12:00

PBIS Lunch with the Principal!



Playground Fun!



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

2023-24 School Year Info!

Enrollment will be opening Monday, 2/6/23, for the 23-24 school year on our website, <https://www.lowellschools.com/our-district/enrollment>.

Kindergarten Visitations:

MLE: 5/9/23
AES: 5/11/23
BES: 5/12/23

5/12/23 - Free KDG Vision & Hearing Screenings at Bushnell Elementary (BES), 8:30-2:30.

(External SOC families: Your spot is contingent on the approval of the ESOC.)

School of Choice Window:

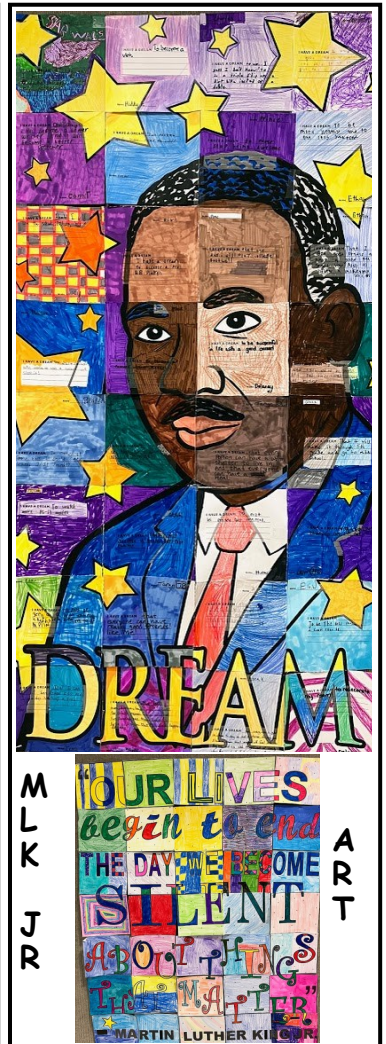
4/10/23 - SOC application available on website, <https://www.lowellschools.com/our-district/enrollment/schools-of-choice>
4/10-5/12 - ESOC application window

Pre School Enrollment:

Go to <https://www.lowellschools.com/our-district/enrollment>.



100
Days of
School!



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/>



Character In Action!



GLOBAL PLAY DAY!

playtime!