

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

Attention families with incoming kindergarteners!!! We are now welcoming the Red Arrow Class of 2037! If you have a student who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2024, registration is now open.

Kindergarten Round Up Dates:

Murray Lake: May 13, 2024

Alto: May 15, 2024

Bushnell: May 16, 2024

If your student needs a hearing or vision screening, we will have it available at Bushnell Elementary on May 16, 2024.



Next week is Random Acts of Kindness Week and Valentines Day, so our MLE student council members decided to make next week Kindness Week. Please see attached for special dress up days. The goal for this week is to spread kindness throughout the building and our community. We hope you all can help us celebrate! Make kindness the norm!

This week was another great week! This week marked our official 100th day of school (Friday)! On Wednesday 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.

We had a great turn out at the Blood Drive this week! We reached our goal and then some! Thanks to all of those that were able to give blood. We appreciate you!

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. We also saw the sun come out! Have a wonderful weekend!

Molly Burnett
Principal



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 14

Count Day

Thursday, February 15

Bright Beg Playgroup, 9-10:30

Friday, February 16

3rd gr to Lansing, 9-3:20

February 19-20

No school-Mid winter break

We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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