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From the Principal...

This week marks the beginning of the third trimester! We had 26 students come back from virtual and homeschool. It was so nice to see more familiar faces in the building.

We continue to do very well with our March is Reading Month. This week we focused on Compassion. We read books and had conversations about what compassion is and how we can show others compassion. This week our students brought in over 700 hours of reading at home. Next week, students will earn an extra recess and a 'no homework' night in the classroom as a reward. Next week students are working towards free choice time in the classroom if they can meet their 500 hour goal.

Next week is conference week for kindergarten, 2nd, and 3rd graders. This will be a great opportunity to connect with your child(s) teacher and learn about all the great things happening at school. Thank you ahead of time for scheduling a parent/teacher conference with your child(s) teacher.

We've had another great week at Murray Lake. March Madness has arrived! Many of you know that basketball is one of my passions! I love this time of year. I hope you have a terrific weekend.

Molly Burnett
Principal



Internal Schools of Choice & Kindergarten Enrollment 2021-22

Internal Schools of Choice: Applications for the 2021-22 school year will be available from April 12-May 14. You must submit your internal choice application to the elementary building of residence. The district will not accept internal choice applications prior to or after these dates. If you applied and were approved, it is not necessary to re-apply. Applications and open grade levels will be available on our website, www.lowellschools.com, April 12, 2021.

Kindergarten Online Enrollment is open now! Go to <https://www.lowellschools.com/our-district/enrollment/>

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time, 2:00 am, spring forward

Week of March 15

Parent Teacher Conferences, grades K, 2, & 3
Virtual Book Fair

Monday, March 15

Report cards go home

Virtual Book Fair!



Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair starts next week, March 15, and runs through March 29. Make sure to take advantage of this great sale! Use PROMO CODE: SHARE10 for 10% off every order, applied at checkout! Remember, every purchase means 25% in rewards back to our school!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=murraylakeelementary>

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