

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal...

We continue to do very well with our March is Reading Month. Our students brought in over 900 hours for last week! That's a lot of reading! They earned an extra recess and no homework. If our students meet the goal next week, they will earn a school wide slushy party! I want to thank you all again for helping promote our March is Reading Month at home. There is nothing better you can do to promote your child's future academic success than to encourage more at-home reading! I also want to thank our Family Links for their financial support and for all their help in getting our prizes.

Next week is conference week! I hope you will all find time to sign up and attend your child's conference. Thank you for making this a priority! This time is critical to celebrate your child's growth and make plans for improvements. If you still have concerns following a discussion with the teacher, don't hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations to our magical media center extraordinaire, Laura Judge! She is our Team of the Week! She does so much to keep our library up and running. She enjoys reading to classes and recommending books to our students. She also heads up our book fair two times a year. I appreciate all that she does to bring a love of reading and books to our Media Center. We are grateful for her passion and work!

Help! Our Lost n Found is getting full!!! If you get a chance, please stop by the lobby to find missing gloves, boots, coats, sweatshirts, etc. There is a lot of really nice stuff that needs to be claimed. Any items not claimed will be donated to FROM.

Mark your calendars for the Lowell Community Expo at the High School next Saturday, March 23, 9 am-2 pm. This event is an excellent opportunity for the community to increase their awareness of the products and services provided and/or manufactured in the Greater Lowell Area. If you come, stop by the Lowell Area Schools booth! I hope to see many of you there!

We had another wonderful week at Murray Lake. I continue to see amazing examples of teaching and learning in the classrooms. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be!!! I hope all of you have a terrific weekend. Happy St. Patrick's day on Sunday!

Molly Burnett, Principal



Mrs. Judge, our "Team of the Week" reading to students in the media center.

Get the latest on upcoming events and activities!

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/>

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Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

PBIS Lunch w/ the Principal & on the Stage! ←



3rd Grade Students Received their Annual MIRM Visit from Storyteller, Genot Picor!



Upcoming Events:



- Monday, March 18**
Spring Parent Teacher Conference Week
- Wednesday, March 20**
5th Gr Instrument Fittings
2nd Gr to Wittenbach, 9:10-11:30
- Thursday, March 21**
Bright Beginnings Playgroup, 9:00-10:30
4th/5th gr Music Program, 2:00-3:00
- Monday, March 25**
5th Gr vs. Staff Basketball Game, 2:15-2:45

Whitecaps Info!



As part of March is Reading Month, we will be going as a group to the Whitecaps. Students earn 1 free ticket and 1 free chaperone ticket for completing the reading page. Whitecaps game order forms/reading page has been sent home with your child(ren). Please fill out the ticket order form and send it back to school. The game is on Saturday, May 11, 7:05 pm. If you are purchasing **extra** tickets, please use the **reserved** seating option only. Box and lawn seats are not available with the group. Forms are due in the office by April 9.



More PBIS Lunches!



MIRM Fun!



March is a jam packed & full of fun month at MLE!



We will be kicking off our **Peanut Butter With A Purpose Fund-raiser** by collecting peanut butter jar donations at each school and donating them to IM Kids 3rd Meal. IM Kids 3rd Meal is an organization that provides meals for over 800 food insecure students each day, and the peanut butter we collect in this fundraiser plays a substantial role in their mission. Our group asks that you spread the word to students and parents through email or newsletter. Thank you for your support of the Youth Advisory Council and IM Kids 3rd Meal as we work to eliminate food insecurity in our area!



PEANUT BUTTER WITH A PURPOSE

WHO WE ARE

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELPING SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

OUR GOAL

TO RAISE MONEY FOR PEANUT BUTTER FOR IM KIDS 3RD MEAL TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR KIDS IN NEED

**DROP OFF @THE MAIN OFFICE
START: 03/11/24
END: 03/28/24**