

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

March is Reading Month was a huge success! Thank you for all of your support at home. Students read over 1,240 hours this week! We have a grand total for the month of March as 3,201 hours! That is an MLE record. The students have earned a PJ/read-a-thon day, extra recess, a no homework night, and a slushy party to kick off the start to Spring Break! We also had our prize celebration on Tuesday this week. Many prizes were handed out! Thank you to our Family Links ladies for purchasing all the prizes (thank you MLE families for fundraising which allows us to buy these items) to help make March a fantastic reading month!

Congratulations to our extraordinary Collaborative Team Member of the Week, our school nurse, Delynn Wright. Delynn has been a huge support here at Murray Lake for the past 2 years. She helps in the office with injuries and illness, and she trains staff on CPR and other medical needs that our students may have. She trains our Medical Emergency Team (MERT team) so we are prepared for any medical emergency that could happen while at school. As a principal, I feel more prepared to assist with a medical emergency because of her training and support! We are grateful for Nurse Delynn!

As many of you already know, we are supposed to have a solar eclipse the day we get back from Spring Break-Monday, April 8. Although we won't see the total solar eclipse in our area, we will be able to a partial one. The school has purchased approved solar eclipse glasses for the entire school! Monday afternoon, we will experience some 'real time' learning outside watching the solar eclipse. Let's hope we have a nice, sunny day so the viewing is optimal!

Our fifth grade students will start taking the M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress) the week of April 15. This is quite a challenging assessment. They will continue with M-STEP throughout the month of April. Our third and fourth graders begin testing shortly after that as well. MAP and Acadience testing starts for kindergarten-fifth grade in May! The end of the school year is near!

We had another wonderful week at Murray Lake. Thank you to those parent volunteers that helped with recess duty last week! We greatly appreciate the extra time to plan, prep, and have conferences. I continue to see amazing examples of teaching and learning in the classrooms. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be!!! I wish you all a happy Easter and relaxing Spring Break. I hope all of you have a terrific weekend!

Molly Burnett
Principal



Whitecaps—Last Call! 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.**



Accelerated Readers!

Student	Pts
Charlee Bond	10
Eliza Burgess	5
Ian Patten	5
Mackenzie Wallace	5
Gavin Wright	10
Will Karl	50
Lottie Thenn	25
Monroe Wallace	50
Wesson Grim	25
Mason Marek	25
Charlotte O'Brien	25
Cameron O'Neill	50
Remington Robinson	125
Becklynn Antonides	50
Amelia Hunt	25
Mason Marchal	25
Zoe Onan	25
Baron Shindorf	25
Finn Sullivan	25
Brantley Boarts	75
Lain Jamison	50
Caroline Jones	125
Helene Maroto	250
Vincent Pnazek	175
Ella Spaans	75
William Cunningham	575
Nora Doyle	275
Eloise Hunt	100
Landrie Swayze	125
Paul Werner	125
Tessa Culver	50
Reese Kinney	125
Allisun Lancaster	50
Lydia Ort	75
Glenn Parker	100
Brooke Rangel	75
Jocelyn Shepard	50
Logan Bond	325,350,375

Molly Conley	100
Isabella Duursma	150
Aria Sonke	125
Zachary Stodola	250,275,300
Felix Uzarski	400
Noelle VanLaan	50
Brady Wahl	75
Molly Austin	75
Kellen Curtis	50
Avery DeJong	75
Tate Freyling	150
Adelyn Homolka	75
Eleanor Mier	150
Genevieve Mosher	125
Autumn Ricards	100,125
Jace Roberson	75
Tessa Stepanovich	600,625,650,675
Ava Hickman	125
Everleigh Koval	50
Brooke Palasek	25
Haley Roelofs	125
Bentley Smith	25
Drake Stewart	50
Landry Banks	250
Harper Carlisle	125
Nathan Ellis	50
Emma Henige	100
Gabriella Prins	25
Kimberly Smith	50
Gabriel Thomas	50
Oliver Weston	100
Tegan Alger	25
Aiden Bevans	10
Brady Burns	25
Grace Chambers	50
Lilian Selent	50,75
Lila Severts	150

Maddison Wallace	50
Adam Werner	50
Anna Costello	5
Corbin Cullimore	5
Margaret Delano	5
Colt Hauck	5
Brooks Hays	10
Bernnett Antonides	75
Levi Barnes	50
Hadley Graham	25
John MacLeod	25
Ailey Meyers	100
Ella Morrison	25
Harrison Trujillo	125
Kaitlyn Worth	50

A huge shout out to the Family Links ladies for helping get MIRM prizes, helping with our Slushy Party, and for hooking up our staff with snacks and meals throughout parent teacher conferences! Wow, they do so much for us! Thank you, Family Links!



PBIS Lunch on the Stage!



Upcoming Events:

Friday, 3/29-Sun, 4/7
SPRING BREAK!

Monday, 4/8
Return to school
Solar Eclipse

Friday, 4/12
School Store

Character in Action!



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/>



Staff vs Students Bball Game! MIRM Slushy Party! 3rd Gr Relief Clay Art Project!



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