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From the Principal....

We kicked off March is Reading Month this week! Thank you for supporting this initiative. The kids are very excited about the reading hours they are accumulating. Students read a lot of hours this week and they were rewarded with a pajama and special read-a-thon-day today. Next week, we have more fun reading events planned. Don't forget to check out the March is Reading Month event calendar for the rest of the month as well!



I want to thank our Murray Lake community for their swift action on Monday during the power outage. We successfully dismissed over 440 students in about 1.5 hours! Thank you, families, for making arrangements to pick up your child(ren) during this unforeseen event. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Congratulations to our Collaborative Team of the Week, the entire MLE staff! They were chosen because of the collaboration and team work during Monday's power outage. Everyone that was available jumped right in to help get kids dismissed. I appreciate our staff's ability and desire to always work together to support each other and our students. I'm so grateful to work in such a caring and supportive community.



Congratulations to August Weston and Jacob Schneider. They both competed in the Regional Spelling Bee on Tuesday and did a great job! We are proud of you!

LEARNING FAIR Reminder—our Learning Fair was rescheduled to Thursday, March 9, 5:00-6:30 pm. Please come and walk through the building to see the amazing work our students have been doing. Check out your child's classroom and any other rooms you'd like! There will be an ice cream social in the gym, the book fair will be open on the stage, the high school bands will be here to play music, and finally at the end of the night, we will auction the classroom baskets off. These baskets are SO AWESOME! Thanks to everyone that helped support this initiative.

We have officially completed our 2nd trimester of school! Time is flying by! We have one more trimester to go! Let's finish strong! I see wonderful examples of teaching and learning taking place on a daily basis. MLE is a GREAT place to be. Have a great weekend!

Molly Burnett
Principal



Attn Parents of 2nd/3rd gr girls: The completed form & money for the Father Daughter (or Special Someone) Dance must be turned in by March 6. The dance is on March 8. See attached for more info.

We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

Upcoming Events:

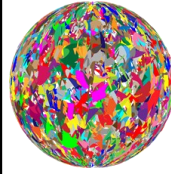
Wednesday, March 8

Child Study Day
Henige/Jablonski to WCC, 9:15-1:30

Thursday, March 9

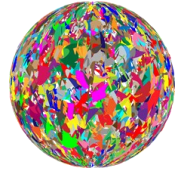
Jacobus to WWC, 9:15-1:30
Learning Fair, 5:00-6:30

Mark Your Calendars!



Learning Fair

Thursday, March 9
5:00-6:30 pm



Character in Action!

Clothing Needed!

Due to the wet weather, we have a shortage of backup clothing in the office.

If your student borrowed clothes, please return asap! If you have any hand-me-downs lying around, please send them in! Thank you!



We are participating in the Whitecaps Reading Club again this year. Your child (ren) should have received a ticket form this week. For every 15 minutes they read, they fill out a square. When the triangle is complete, fill out the ticket order form and send in to the office at school. The group date is Sunday, May 14, 2:00 pm. This is Mother's Day!

Please have order forms turned in by 4/11/23.

CHESS CHAMPS!



Congratulations to our Chess Club Winners! Pictured L to R: Grant Patten, 2nd pl, Braydan Riemer, 1st pl, and Eli Walz, 3rd pl. Way to go, kiddos!

Information regarding student activities and community events can be found under **Extracurricular Activities** on the Murray Lake Elementary website at:

www.lowellschools.com/student-activities/