

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal...

We are again running Arrows on the Move this summer. It is a free program and allows you to bring your student to our school libraries all over the district throughout the summer. Lowell's Englehardt Library will also be teaming up with us this summer as well. It is so important to keep your child reading throughout the summer, and if you don't make it a goal, it is easy to let the reading slip. Please consider signing your child up for this. I am also encouraging our students to access Xtra Math and IXL online throughout the summer.

Our Girls on the Run have been working extremely hard over the past several weeks. All their efforts pay off this weekend, as they will run a 5K in downtown Grand Rapids on Saturday morning. I am proud of all of them!

3rd grade is having their annual Market Day today! This is always one of my favorite events. I am so impressed with all of the products they've created. Thank you to all those that were able to shop and support this event.

We have many special events and trips happening in the next couple of weeks of school. We have scheduled our 5th grade graduation for June 1, 10:30 am. Our 5th grade students attend this assembly. If the weather cooperates, we will have this celebration outside near the 5th grade hallway. If you plan to join us, bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Many awards will be given and we will celebrate our 5th graders as they get ready to move on to the middle school next school year.

Although our summer break is just around the corner, I continue to see quality teaching and learning on a daily basis. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be. Have a terrific weekend!

Molly Burnett
Principal



4th grade math in full effect outside this week!



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 22

Fuss Boat Trip, 8:50-1:15

K/1st gr Music Program, 2:00

Tuesday, May 23

Kohl Boat Trip, 8:50-1:15

1st gr Tour of Lowell, 8:55-2:00

Wednesday, May 24

Smith Boat Trip, 8:50-1:15

5th gr visit to LMS, 9:00-11:00

Senior Parade, 11:30-12:30

Thursday, May 25

5th gr to Greenfield Village

4th gr to Wittenbach, 9:00-1:15

1st gr to Fallasburg School House, 9:45-1:00

Kindergarten to Creekside, 10:30-1:00

Friday, May 26

Mustang Market

K to Swisslane Farm, 9:45-2:00

5th Grade Golf Outing, 11:30-1:45

4th Grade to Red Barn, 2:00-3:15

Arrow Readers on the Move Summer Program

Arrow Readers on the Move is a FREE mobile reading program, sponsored by Lowell Area Schools, that travels throughout our district. Students in grades K-5 may check out library books and take Accelerated Reader tests. Prizes are awarded to students meeting summer reading goals for their respective grade level.

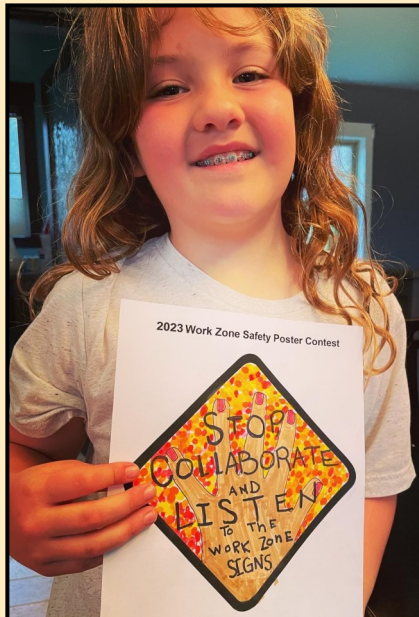
To register, go to:

<https://www.lowellschools.com/our-district/enrollment/arrow/>

FIELD DAY!

*3rd & 4th Grade
Tuesday, May 30
1:00pm-3:00pm*

**Please see
the attached
end-of-year
letter from
Nurse Delynn!**



Congratulations, Ellerie Farnham!

Ellerie won the 2023 Work Zone Safety Poster Contest put on by the Kent County Road Commission for



Thank you to our sponsors, Grand Rapids Steelheaders and the Family Links!

Yearbooks were distributed today!

If your student did not receive one and would still like one, please contact Geskus, <https://www.geskusphoto.com/yearbookorders>, or 616/453-4170.

The 5th gr class pic can be purchased via the link below through 5/23.

<https://store.geskusphoto.com/search/6857OTRJNGRKN>

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/>