

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

Thank you all so much for your generous contributions for the Food Fight. I've never seen kids and families so excited to support such a great cause. It just makes my heart so happy to live and work in such a caring community. As a school, we collected over 4,000 points! That's including over \$1,200 in cash/checks! Simply amazing! Our Lowell community will benefit from this Food Fight for many months to come. Thank you again for your support.



I cannot believe the school year is coming to an end! The time has gone so fast. As we finish up this last week of school, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for your children to keep academically involved over the summer. Each year it is typical for us to see a drop in academic levels for many students following the summer break. Students who continue to read frequently and work on math activities over the summer are much more likely to avoid a summer drop in achievement levels. Remember, our library will be open for Arrow Readers on the Move. Make sure to sign up for this on our website. Please try to set some goals with your child regarding how much reading and/or math practice he/she will do over the summer. Just a few hours each week can have a profound impact.

We had a phenomenally successful Market Day last week! Our 3rd graders did an amazing job of making a wide array of beautiful, creative projects! We raised **\$1,811.64!!!** All of the proceeds will be going to the Pink Arrow Foundation and Kids Food Basket. I am very proud of our students and the effort they put forth for this worthy cause. The products for sale this year were AMAZING and so imaginative! Thank you to our 3rd grade teachers and volunteers who worked hard to make this day happen! Thank you, parents, for your support with this initiative as well. I believe it is important to instill in our children the importance of giving back to their local and world community. This project has done this for our entire building.

The end of another school year always causes one to reflect. As I reflect on my 7th year as principal here, I am reminded that I have been blessed with a wonderful career; a career that allows me to have a small part in the education of so many amazing children. This has been another wonderful year here at MLE. MLE is a GREAT place to be! I hope all of you have a restful, fun, and relaxing summer! We have 3.5 days left!

Molly Burnett
Principal



Character In Action!

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 29

Memorial Day-No school

Tuesday, May 30

1st gr to John Ball Zoo, 9:00-1:30

3rd/4th gr Kick Ball, 1:00-3:00

Wednesday, May 31

4th gr Market Day, 9:30-11:30

Thursday, June 1

4th gr to Library/Park, 9:40-2:00

5th gr Awards Ceremony, 10:30-11:30

Friday, June 2

Last day of school—1/2 day, 12:00 dismissal

Kona Ice, 9:30-11:30



Please Return Borrowed Clothing

If your child borrowed clothes from the office, please return by the end of the year.
Thank you!

Please Check Lost n Found in Lobby!

*Clothes will be donated after June 2, 2023.
Thank you!*



**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/>

Thank You, Birthday Book Families!

The library has received 30 birthday book donations since the middle of April! Thank you:

Aubrey Kulka	Landry Banks
Avery Blasius	Liv Meredith
Avery DeJong	Mackenzie Wallace
Bella Barriger	Maddy Wallace
Bennett Antonides	Parker Banks
Briella Byrne	Ryker Catanach
Charlotte Vairet	Ryleigh Teater
Eli Walz	Stefan Vidlinic
Isaac Wright	Tavis Gramza
Jacob Schneider	Thad Wright
James Anderson	Tristan Catanach
Kellen Curtis	Will Karl
Lain Jamison	

We did receive, "The One and Only Ruby" as a birthday book donation "From Shelly," but do not know which student it is for. Please email Mrs. Judge, LJudge@lowellschools.com, to claim this donated book.



**Congratulations on a successful 5K Run, GOTR!
You make MLE proud!**

Congrats to our MLE Grads, Class of 2023!



**Kindergarten/
1st Grade
Music Program!**