



February 2019

Winkler Elementary Newsletter

Phone: 539-2726

Home of the Winkler Mustangs

Our Mission:
**Learning for all,
now and always**



Office Information

1 School Hours:

Students are in session from 8:25-3:30.

We ask that students arrive no earlier than 8:10 as supervision begins at this time. Thank you😊

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School Breakfast

We provide a **free** nutritional breakfast to everyone every morning through the same provider as our lunch-ARAMARK.

Breakfast served- 8:10-8:25am

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Attendance

If your child would need to be absent from school, we ask you notify us by calling the school office at 539-2726 before 8:30am.

Hello Winkler Families,

Well it definitely has been a week for the record books! We've never had three days off for snow and cold in one week before, at least not in the last 30 years! That Polar Vortex was brutal though wasn't it! I only had to go out in it to let my dog out and that was enough! I'm glad I had dog booties for her to wear!

So here we are starting February. There is a lot going on this month. Mrs. Walby and Mr. Cook are starting it off with *Kids Heart Challenge*, which used to be called Jump Rope for Heart. The students learn about ways to keep their heart healthy and why it's important to stay active. They are also promoting kindness. Students are chosen at random to receive a prize when their teacher notices them doing acts of kindness for others. What a great way to motivate and reward the behavior we want to grow and develop in our young people. Next week our PTO is facilitating the making of Valentines for all the folks at Arbor View. That will be another good way for our students to do kindnesses for others!

Speaking of the PTO, I hope to see you at the dance on Saturday, February 16th from 6:00-8:00. I'm looking forward to seeing who, but not me, is brave enough to sing some karaoke tunes! It should be a fun time!

There will be private Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, February 21st from 3:30-7:30. When the letter comes home, we encourage you to schedule a conference if you would like to speak with your child's teacher for any reason. This is a chance for a private conference before the Student-Led Conferences on April 11th.

Remember to tell all your family and friends in Burlington who may have a child going to 4K or 5K next year to register them as soon as possible. The district will be holding 4K screening on March 20th and a letter will be sent to all those who have registered. We don't want to miss anyone!

Thank you to parents who are trying to make our student drop-off and pick-up run more smoothly. We want everyone to pull forward and keep the line moving as much as possible. It's ideal for adults to stay in your cars, but I know the little ones may need help sometimes. The most important thing is to get the children dropped off safely without taking up too much time.

Have a wonderful month and hopefully spring is just around the corner.

Warm regards

Mrs. Mosher



Meet Our Winkler Staff



PrincipalSusan Mosher
 Administrative Assistant.....Cheryl Williams
 & Health Aide
 4 Year Old Kdg.Jamie Cook
 5 Year Old Kdg... ..Kim Hoefs
 First GradeMegan Kahle
 Second Grade.....Julie Caufield
 Third GradeKelly Dummer
 Fourth Grade.....Kate Dooley

Meet Our Aides

Mrs. Braam
 Mrs. Fincutter
 Mrs. Fischer
 Mrs. Korducki



Meet Our Winkler Special Area Staff

Music Teachers

Sally Carlson
 Rebecca Ivkovich

Art Teachers

Trent Tonn
 David Oaks

Phy Ed Teachers

Adam Cook
 Siri Walby

Librarian

Sally Nie
 Mary Ellen Fincutter
 (Aide)

Guidance Teachers

Jean Freund

Reading Specialist

Michelle Jessup

Math Interventionist

Julie Gesteland

Speech

Rebecca Heilgental

Special Education

Tiffany Shike

Occupational Therapist

Connie Wiedmeyer

Physical Therapist

Terrie Morrival

Nurse

Jessica Polcyn



Characters Counts! & Kelso's Problem Solving

We will still focus on the Six Pillars of Good Character this year. The Six Pillars emphasize:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

Classroom teachers will focus on a pillar each morning at Morning Meeting. Our Guidance teacher, Mrs. Freund will also emphasize these pillars during weekly guidance lessons.

We will also be teaching students how to resolve problems using Kelso's Choices-conflict management programs. This program offers nine options students can choose from to resolve minor problems they can handle.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Please use the circle driveway and pull up to the sidewalk in the front of the school for valet drop-off and pick-up. **If you need to come into the school please use the parking lot to park your car and come inside.** This makes for smooth traffic flow.

Please call by 3:00pm, if there are any changes in afternoon pick-up or bus rides home.

Beverage Can Pop Tabs

We will continue to collect pop tabs in the school office for Ronald McDonald House. We collect and recycle them. This summer we sent a check in the amount of **\$47.00** to Ronald McDonald House of Milwaukee.

Kindergarten Registration

We're looking for students that will be **4 and 5 years old prior to September 1, 2019**. Registration for 4K and **new** 5K students, **not already** in the current 4K program, begins on January 2, 2019 at your neighborhood schools. Stop in to get the registration packet, visit the BASD website, www.basd.k12.wi.us or call our office 539-2726 if you would like registration papers mailed to you.

Box Tops and Richter's Receipts

The PTO collects Box Tops for Education and Richter's Marketplace store receipts.

Please **separate** and put into the baskets in the office.

Moola Milk Caps

The school office is accepting **only** the Milk Moola milk caps and Milk Moola bag labels from Kwik Trip. The school will receive 5¢ for each milk cap or bag label. Please wash them before sending them to school. There is a basket in the office for these items.



- Star Early Literacy is new this year. It primarily focuses on kindergarten through 2nd grade.
- Use this link to find a book's level at home <http://www.arbookfind.com/default.aspx>
- To learn more about Renaissance Learning <http://www.renaissance.com/>
- *To log in to Renaissance Home Connect <https://Hosted151.renlearn.com/148421/HomeConnect>
- *A.R. tests can only be taken at school
- * Currently open to students in gr. 5Kdg. - 4th

Look what's happening in February



- February 14
Valentine's Day
Contact your student's teacher for classroom activities
- February 15
No School
- February 16
PTO Family Dance 6-8PM (see attached invite)
- February 18
Kohl's Wild Theater Performance 9:30am
- February 21
Private Conferences –
Contact your student's teacher to make an appointment