



Winkler Elementary Newsletter

Phone: 539-2726

Home of the Winkler Mustangs

December 2018

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



Office Information

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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,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families. It's hard to believe the year is going by so fast. The students will be back to school on Wednesday, January 2nd. The short week will be a nice way to ease into school.

Winkler's Christmas Concert, performed by the first and second grade classes, was a big hit on December 18th. I want to give a shout out to Mrs. Sally Carlson for all the work she put in to prepare the students and the gym for the night. It's always fun to see the students perform! (Some of them surprise me with how talented and comfortable they are in that setting!)

The winter iReady assessments will be given to the students starting the second week of January. The teachers will be excited to see the growth in their scores as they learn the grade level standards. That knowledge will guide instruction as we go into the third quarter.

Our district will have a day off of school for students on Wednesday, January 23rd. This will be a day of learning for the teachers as well as some well-needed teacher work time to prepare for the second semester.

Please spread the word that January is the time to register youngsters for 4K and 5K! (Students who are already in the district 4K program do not need to register for 5K.) If you know of anyone who has a child turning four years old on or before September 1st, please let them know to go onto the district website and download the forms or call the district office or one of the elementary schools.

Happy New Year!

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, 2018**. 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 January



- January 2
School Resumes
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Registration for 4 year old kindergarten students starts for the 19-20 school year
- January 8
PTO Meeting at 6:30pm Winkler Cafeteria
- January 18
All School Skate at TraxSide 5:30-8pm
- January 23 No School
- January 24 - Math and Reading Night 6:30-7:30pm