WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL
WOLVERINES

Willow Weekly: December 16, 2022

Monday. December 19

- Holiday Fair Begins
- **PAJAMA DAY**
- Concert Band (Grade 5-8) 7:40-8:35
- Beginning Band (Grade 4) 3:30-4:10
- Jr. High Access Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Yearbook Club 3:13-4;13
- Boys Basketball vs Highlands-AWAY
- Jr High Cheer at AWAY game

Tuesday, December 20

- Holiday Fair
- **GRADE LEVEL COLORS DAY**
- Concert Band (Grade 5-8) 7:35-8:35
- Beginning Band (Grade 4) 3:30-4:10
- Mini Cheer Practice 3:20-4:10
- Jr. High Access Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Boys Basketball vs Park Red-AWAY
- Jr High Cheer at AWAY game
- Board Meeting 6:30
  PFC Meeting 6:05 (ZOOM 1:30)
- HOLIDAY CONCERT K,1st & 2nd 5:30 (Students performing must arrive at 5:00)

Wednesday, December 21

- Holiday Fair
- **WORKOUT GEAR & HOLIDAY SOCKS DAY**

Thursday, December 22

- Holiday Fair Last Day
- Skate forms due today 1st -8th Grade
- Theme Thursday- **UGLY SWEATER DAY**
- Concert Band (Grade 5-8) 7:40-8:35
- NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SPORTS

Friday, December 23 -Winter Break No School

Principal's Message

Dear Willow Families,

Happy Friday! The snow is falling and it is a great time to be at Willow!

Next week, I encourage all students and staff to participate in our Spirit Week! It will be an excellent opportunity to show our Willow Pride! We also have our Holiday Fair that is a great opportunity for students to purchase gifts for family and friends.

The Holiday Concert for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will be an excellent opportunity to see all of the students' hard work! I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Miss Oreluk

Important Dates!

Winter Break Office Hours 8:00-2:00
The office will be closed Friday, Dec 23rd Monday, Dec 26th, Monday Dec 30 & Monday, January 2nd

01/09-Classes Resume
01/17- Board Meeting 6:30
PFC Meeting 5:30 (ZOOM 1:45)
01/21- Junior High Cheer Competition at Westchester

Whats for Lunch?

Monday- French Toast
Tuesday- Mini Beef Tacos
Wednesday- Ravioli
Thursday- Pizza Lunchable
Friday- No School Winter Break

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Skate Time!

Dear Parents,

The Willow Springs PE roller skating program will begin January 17th. All 1st graders through 8th graders will be involved in an in-house roller skating program that will continue through February 16th. The skates will be delivered directly to the school. The skates are indoor skates that have soft wheels made to skate on the gym floor. Students are not allowed to bring their own skates, as they may damage the gym floor.

Roller skating is a lifetime activity that enhances balance, coordination, and motor skills. Roller skating is also one of the top rated sports for cardio-respiratory endurance. During the program, students will learn basic roller skating skills including forwards and backwards skating, cornering, stopping, and a variety of other skating games and activities during PE.

The roller skating program this year, as in years past, will be FREE to all students. The Willow Springs Parents for Children fundraisers will pay the rental cost of $8.00 for the quad skates and $10.00 for the in-line skates. Grade 1st-5th will skate using quad skates and 6th-8th grade will have the option for quads or in-line skates. The fee covers the cost of the skates and wrist guards for the whole skating unit. Wrist guards are mandatory and are available for all students who do not choose to bring in their own. Protective gear such as helmets, knee pads, and elbow pads are not provided. However, feel free to send safety equipment with your child! Please be sure to have names on ALL of their protective equipment. We will keep it in their locker until the skating unit is over.

In order for your child to participate they must RETURN the PERMISSION SLIP to Mr. Noble by **Thursday, December 22nd** or your child will not be skating. Be sure to include your child's correct shoe size! PLEASE teach your children how to tie and velcro their own shoes. It does take time and practice. Luckily, we have a month to learn before we start skating! Students need to be able to tie their own skates, to keep in guidelines with COVID-19 restrictions.

Scan the QR code for more information on the Skatetime program and videos to help teach your children how to tie shoes.

Thank you for your support,

Mr. Noble

ROLLER SKATING

Everyone that is skating **WILL BE REQUIRED** to wear wrist guards that are provided. If you would like, your student may bring their own pair of wrist guards or other skating protection to wear from home. They will keep it in their locker until the unit is over. In order for your child to participate they must **RETURN** the **PERMISSION SLIP** to **Mr. Noble** by **Thursday, December 22** or your child will not be skating. Jr. High students will have to complete a report if they choose not to stake for the month. Please be sure to include your child's correct shoe size!

_____ **YES**, MY CHILD _____

MAY PARTICIPATE IN THIS SKATING ACTIVITY.

MY CHILD'S SHOE SIZE IS (NO HALF SIZES) _____

_____ _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE GRADE/ROOM

_____ **NO**, MY CHILD _____

MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS SKATING ACTIVITY.

_____ _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE GRADE/ROOM

Save Time Pay Your Bills ONLINE!

PAY YOUR STUDENT FEES ONLINE CONVENIENTLY FROM HOME IN 6 EASY STEPS

Need to make an online payment? Please follow the instructions below:

1st – Log into your Parent Portal
2nd – Click the "Misc." Tab
3rd – Click on the "Fees Option"
4th – Click on "Make Online Payment
5th – Follow the prompts to tell it what fees you are paying and how much.
6th – Enter your payment Information

Any questions regarding fees, please call Ms. Wacker at 708-839-6828

Who is eligible for Summer 2022 P-EBT benefits?

- To be eligible for Summer 2022 School P-EBT, the child, and the school in which
- they are enrolled, must meet certain eligibility criteria:
  - The child must have been enrolled at Willow Springs School at the end of the school year (May and/or June 2022);
  - The child must have received free or reduced-price meals through their eligible school in May and/or June 2022. This eligibility is based on either:
    - Parent filled out a lunch application and the application was approved
    - Income eligibility or Direct Certification through Snap/Medical Card

How much will my child receive in Summer 2022 P-EBT benefits?

Each child eligible to receive School Summer 2022 P-EBT benefits will receive a one-time fixed amount of **$391.00** (three hundred and ninety-one dollars) to cover summer benefits.

My child received free or reduced-price school meals in May and/or June 2022, but I did not receive a P-EBT card in the mail. Who do I contact?

- It may take until the end of November 2022 to receive your card.. Please call 1-80-678-5465 and order a new card if you have not received a new one. This is an automated line operators are not answering calls.
- If your child qualifies individuals may request a new Link card by calling **1-800-678-5465**(LINK) or going to the website for Illinois Link Cardholder (www.link.illinois.gov)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please consider volunteering for PFC (Parent for Children) events.

If interested, please email to:

pfc@willowspringsschool.org

or

Call Renae at 773-719-2385

Tiffaney at 708-513-1202

Volunteer Forms will need to be filled out ahead of time.

Thank You,

PFC

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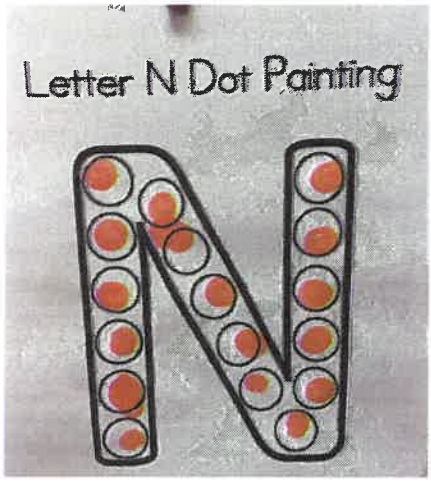
Early Childhood

Literacy:
We will learn about the letter O and the sound O makes

Science:
We will be reviewing the colors white and yellow



Math:
We will learn about the number 6. We will also be learning how to count from 1 to 6.

We will be reviewing the star and heart shape.

Reminders:

- **Send a snack to school with your child daily**
- **Practice each night the paper on letters, numbers, shapes and colors**
- **Winter Break: December 23 - January 8**

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Kindergarten

12/16/2022

ELA

This week our classes will be stepping away from our Wonders reading series as we read four different versions of the Gingerbread Man. We will compare the stories and work on setting, characters, and plot. We will also create our own version of the story to work on our blending and writing skills.

Math

We will continue learning about area. We will make informal comparisons of area and compare using *more than* and *the same as* and *fewer than*.

Social Studies/Science

This week we will review and finish our unit on weather and seasons. We will be able to answer the question, "How does the weather affect us?"

We will also learn about how animals adapt to different weather conditions.

News and Reminders:

- **Happy birthday week to Erick and Anahi and ½ birthday to Ellie!**
- **Please send a charged ipad, snack and water bottle everyday.**
- **There will not be a new reader this week.**

Mark your calendars:

- **Monday, December 19: Pajama Day**
- **Tuesday, December 20: Wear green (our grade level color) to school also Winter Concert (New date!!) 5:30-6:00 Kids should wear black, red, or green and arrive by 5:00. Kindergarten-Second grade.**
- **Wednesday, December 21: Wear workout gear and holiday socks**
- **Thursday, December 22: Wear ugly sweater**
- **Monday and Tuesday, December 19 & 20: Holiday Fair shopping days for Overzet's room**
- **Monday and Wednesday, December 19 & 21: Holiday Fair shopping days for Brockob's room.**
- **No school on the following days:**
  - December 23-January 8: Winter Break
  - January 16-Martin Luther King Day
  - February 17-20: Professional development and President's Day
  - March 27-31: Spring Break

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1st Grade

ELA

Reading -We will be reading gingerbread stories this week. While we read, we will identify story elements and practice retelling.

Spelling Words

None this week!

Sight Words

None this week!

Please help your child practice their spelling and sight words daily for the test on Friday.

Math

We will be doing math review and take our Module 1 math test

***Holiday Shop ***

***Ms. Weeg's (Haussy)** class will go to the Holiday Shop on Tuesday

***Mrs. Theodoropoulos'** class will go to the Holiday Shop on Thursday.

***Friday, December 23rd** - Winter Break Begins!

***Monday, January 3rd** - Classes resume.

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ELA

What We're Reading This week we read various texts by Jan Brett and other non-fiction texts about holidays around the world.

Math

We begin multi-digit subtraction with regrouping.

Science

We continue our unit about the states of matter.

Spelling

No Spelling this Week
Enjoy the Break :)

Monday 12/19	Tuesday 12/20	Wednesday 12/21	Thursday 12/22	Friday 12/23
PAJAMA DAY	2nd Graders Wear ORANGE	Workout Gear & Holiday Socks	2nd Graders have Pajama Day w/ Movie	No School Happy Winter Break!
2M & 2V Holiday Fair Shopping	2M Holiday Fair Shopping 5:30 Holiday Program	2V Holiday Fair Shopping		

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3rd Grade

12/16/22

Language Arts & Social Studies

Students will be working on holiday related reading, writing and grammar work. They will be learning about holiday traditions from around the world and comparing and contrasting traditions.

Math

Objective:
Students must have their 0-9 facts memorized before break

Holiday Fair- Students may shop on Tuesday December 20th at the holiday fair if students have money during our scheduled library time.

Reminder: Please have your student charge their computer nightly.

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4th Grade

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ELA

Text Structure: We will analyze how the text is structured; cause & effect, Problem and solution, sequencing, etc.

We will also review previous content from this year.

math

Mrs. Ochenkowski's class is working on multiplication. Mrs. Jaronczyk class will be working in the geometry unit.

Science

Human body
Respiratory System

Social Studies

Southeast Region: Identify the states, capital, landforms, landmarks and natural resources in the Southeast region of the United States.

Donations Needed!

Both Classes are asking for $3 donations for holiday activities and crafts. Please send in any donations by December 12th

Holiday Fair- Students may shop on Monday & during library at the holiday fair.

Jaronczyk- Library day Tuesday
Ochenkowski- Library day Wednesday

Looking ahead: 4th & 5th grade will be going on a field trip to see the Charlotte's Web performance at Moraine Valley Community college. We will be collecting $9 when we return from winter break. The field trip will be on February 3rd. Unfortunately we will not be looking for chaperones for this field trip. We will have another field trip at the end of the school year that will require chaperones.

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5th Grade

Math

- Dividing decimals

ELA

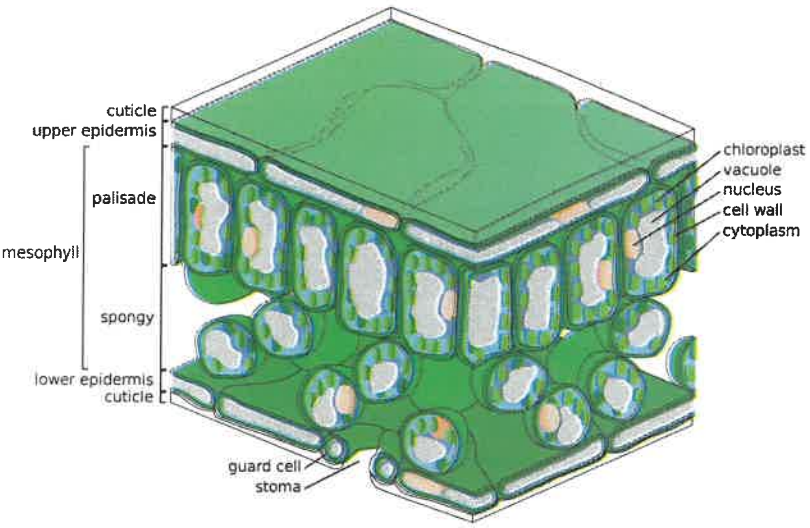
- Novel Study: Holes
- 5W: Point of View

Social Studies

- Transcontinental Railroad

Science

- Chapter 4: Plants



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JUNIOR HIGH ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
MR. GILCHRIST & MS. KUSTAK

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
SIXTH GRADE Students will begin working with our "Up The Ladder" Curriculum that focuses on promoting Independent Reading and introducing a Reading Workshop model. Using Short Stories and student choice novels, students will focus on developing the following reading skills: *characterization* (getting to know your character as a friend, acting out stories, and making vivid mental movies).	**SEVENTH GRADE** Students will begin working with our "Up The Ladder" Curriculum that focuses on promoting Independent Reading and introducing a Reading Workshop model. Using Short Stories and student choice novels, students will focus on developing the following reading skills: *making higher level predictions* and paying attention to details that signal *character change.*	**EIGHTH GRADE** Students will begin working with our "Up The Ladder" Curriculum that focuses on promoting Independent Reading and introducing a Reading Workshop model. Using Short Stories and student choice novels, students will focus on developing the following reading skills: details in a text that *bring a story to life* (making vivid mental movies) and Making *higher level predictions.*

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Jr High Science and Social Studies

6th Grade

Science - We have completed our week on the Sun, Earth and Moon system. Student have begun building their Lunar Greenhouses and they look amazing!! Test is on Monday. Tuesday - Thursday we will be watching the movie Apollo 13 to complete our unit.
Social Studies - This week, students started a unit on India by creating maps of the region. Next week, students will learn about the geography of India.

7th Grade

Science - We will continue to work on Cellular Division through both Mitosis and Meiosis and the introduction of DNA. Students will have a test on 12/19 on this topic. We will work on engineering and design projects on Tuesday - Thursday.
Social Studies - This week, students finished their Revolutionary War battle projects and presented them to the class. Next week, students will take a test on the Revolutionary War.

8th Grade

Science - We have learned and discussed the different types of waves and their properties. We will have a test on Monday 12/19 and will work on Engineering and Design Projects on Tuesday - Thursday.
Social Studies - This week, students created a digital timeline of a hero from the 1920s. Next week, they will take a test on the 1920s.

Jr. High Reminders:

- Remember to bring use your planner to track assignments and test dates! Bring it home and return with it to school each day. We will continue to use the hall passes that are located at the back of the planner.
- Students - please charge your Chromebook every night!
- Remember to bring a water bottle to school each day.

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Jr. High Math

6th Grade	Students will begin a new topic: Percents. They will interpret percent models and convert fractions, decimals and percents. They will also use benchmark percents to solve real-world and mathematical problems.
7th Grade	Students will begin to multiply and divide rational numbers with models and develop rules for the quotient and product of signed numbers.
8th Grade	8th-Grade with Algebra 1: Students will write equations and interpret the standard form of a linear equation. Paparelli & Jenkins: Students will model linear relationships in a table, graph and equation. They will interpret the slope and y-intercept.

All grade levels - please encourage your student(s) to continue MATHia online software practice at home to support learning.

MATHia Incentive Reward: % Goal Due by 8 A.M. Wednesday, December 21

Jr. High

ACCESS CLUB

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
3:13 - 4:13
Room 107

Access Club will NOT meet on Thursday, December 22

Access Club is a program designed to give our junior high students a small-group setting where they have access to teacher assistance with homework. All students are welcome to attend. There will be a 4:13 bus for students.

For more information, please contact
Ms. Castaneda
jcastane@willowspringsschool.org

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Specials

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Physical Education

This week students in junior high will be starting their hockey tournament Students in 3-5th grade will also be playing hockey games. Students in K-2 will be working on a variety of games.

K-5 Art

Kindergarten: Students are finishing their Pattern Mitten project!
1st Grade: Students are finishing a Winter Mitten Project. Look for them to come home soon!
2nd Grade: Students started a Kinetic Snowperson! We are making snow people with changing faces!
3rd Grade: Students started a Kinetic Flickering candle project, where we make a mechanism to create the illusion of a flickering flame!
4th Grade: Students will be finishing a Cozy Paper Animal project! See pictures below!
5th grade: Students will finish a weaving project, where we will "weave" a sweater onto a cardboard animal loom!

6-8th Art

6th Grade: Students will finish a self portrait in the style of characters from Tim Burton's films. We will also start glazing (painting) our ceramic Pinch Pot Monsters.
7th Grade: Students are continuing a Pop Art observational drawing project!
8th Grade: Students are finishing a watercolor painting unit, where they will paint a Tropical Fish painting using several experimental watercolor techniques we practiced!

4th Grade Paper Animals!

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Music

This week, Kindergarten-Second Grade continues working on music for a winter singing program. **See the next page if you did not receive the updated concert flyer**

Grades 3-5 are learning more chord patterns through accompanying themselves singing holiday carols.

Junior high students are wrapping up their Ukulele unit project. By the end of next week, students will be able to play simple nursery rhymes or a popular song of their choosing. Through the course of this project, students learned to read music in the form of chord charts or tablature that they can find on their own using the resources from this class.

Band

This week in Beginning Band, we continued to develop our musical literacy skills through introduction of clapping/counting rhythms and writing in counts to better comprehend the music we are reading.

Homework for Beginning Band:
1) Fill out practice charts, which will be **due 12/22**. The expectation is at least least 40 minutes of at-home practice per week.

2) Read and practice Pages 6-10 of the Method Book (*Standard of Excellence)* which we will call the Red Book in class.

3) Join the Beginning Band Google Classroom (Code: 5xh2qb5). Mr. Ortiz has uploaded resources to help you practice and hone their skills at home)

In Concert Band, we continue to refine our ability to play and have started using a wider variety of tempi to challenge students who are finding success at slower tempos. We have also begun to learn the star spangled-banner in the hopes to perform it at an upcoming sports events.

Homework for Concert Band:

1) Fill out practice charts, which will be **due 12/22.** The expectation is to practice 60 minutes per week.

2) Review and practice material on Pages 11-14 in the Red Book (Exercises #73-84)

Rehearsals are Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays, with concert band (grades 5-8) rehearsing before school from 7:45-8:35 and beginning band (grade 4/new members) after school from 3:30-4:10.

Willow Springs School

Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 20 2022

Kindergarten
1st Grade
2nd Grade

Students must arrive at school by 5:00 PM wearing black, red, or green

Performance: 5:30-6:00PM

Hot cocoa and cookies reception to follow

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Kindergarten

ELA-Ms. Baricovich

This week we will continue to learn about holidays around the world. We have learned about Christmas in Germany and Mexico.We will continue to earn stamps in our passport. We will also compare and contrast different Gingerbread Man stories and build our own gingerbread houses!

Letter-review
Sight Word-review
Handwriting- Name, letter tracing, sight words

Math-Ms. Baricovich

We are continuing to work on:
-Counting, identifying and writing numbers 1-20
-Matching numerals to quantities

Ms. Baricovich's Class

1st Grade

ELA- Ms. Bottenhagen

We will be reviewing Holiday Stories and Traditions around the world. We will work on identifying character, plot, and setting in our holiday stories.

Math-Ms. Baricovich

We are continuing to work on:
-Writing numbers 1-20
-Number bonds & ten frames
-Addition to 10

2nd Grade

ELA- Ms. Bottenhagen

We will be reviewing Holiday Stories and Traditions around the world. We will work on identifying character, plot, and setting in our holiday stories.

Math-Ms. Baricovich

We are continuing to work on:
-Making equal and easier equations
-Fact Fluency

Ms. Esposito's Class

3rd Grade

Monday: Christmas Tree Day
Tuesday- Reindeer Day
Wednesday- Cookie Day
Thursday- Gingerbread Bread House Day

Math:
Students will work on solving for the area of a given shape.

4th Grade

Reading- Co-taught with Mrs. Frasher
Please see the 4th grade newsletter above for the information.

Math- Co-taught with Mr. Masterton
Please see the 4th grade newsletter above for the information.

5th Grade

Reading:
We will read holiday passages daily and apply grade level reading skills (How do other people celebrate Christmas-Main Idea & Detail)

Math:
Focus skill: Review adding fractions with unlike denominators.

- *Please remind your student to charge and pack their chromebook each night!*
- BRING WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY

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Nurse Lisa's Corner

Keeping Sick Children Home

Guidelines for Keeping Sick Children

Home from School-REMINDER!

Each day many parents are faced with a decision: should they keep their sick children at home or send them to school? Often the way a child looks and acts can make the decision an obvious one.

The following guidelines should be considered when making the decision:

Fever: The child should remain home with a fever greater than 100 degrees. The child can return to school after he/she has been fever free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Motrin).

Strep Throat: Following diagnosis by rapid strep test or culture, the child may return to school after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication (Tylenol/Motrin)

Diarrhea/Vomiting: A child with diarrhea and/or vomiting should stay at home and return to school only after being symptom free for 24 hours.

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): Following a diagnosis of conjunctivitis, the child may return to school 24 hours after the first dose of prescribed medication.

Rashes: Common infectious diseases with rashes are most contagious in the early stages. A child with a suspicious rash should return to school only after a healthcare provider has made a diagnosis and authorized the child's return to school.

Flu Symptoms/Colds: A child with thick or constant nasal discharge should remain home. Very few younger children can effectively blow their noses and wash their hands afterward. A child with the above symptoms will quickly spread the illness to other children.

Head Lice/Pediculosis: Students must be free from live lice and viable louse eggs (1/4 inch from the scalp) before returning to school. Any child who has been treated for head lice must be cleared by the School Nurse before returning to school.

A sick child cannot learn effectively and is unable to participate in classes in a meaningful way. Keeping a sick child home prevents the spread of illness in the school community and allows the child opportunity to rest and recover.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns

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Nurse Lisa's Corner

A few cases of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) have been reported in the younger grades here at school. RSV is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Most people recover in a week or two, but RSV can be serious, especially for infants and older adults.

How does RSV spread?

RSV spreads between people when an infected person coughs or sneezes near others and you get virus droplets in your eyes, nose, or mouth. Or you touch a surface that has the virus on it, and then touch your face before washing your hands.

How to prevent RSV?

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your upper shirt sleeve, not your hands
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid close contact, such as kissing, shaking hands, and sharing cups and eating utensils, with others
- Clean frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs and mobile devices.

Symptoms

People infected with RSV usually show symptoms within 4 to 6 days after getting infected. Symptoms of RSV infection usually include runny nose, decrease in appetite, coughing, sneezing, fever, and/or wheezing.

Care

- Please keep your child home if they are experiencing any cold-like symptoms (cough, sneezing, runny nose, fever and/or wheezing).
- Take steps to relieve symptoms such as fever and aches/pains
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated
- Do not interact with children at high risk if you are experiencing cold symptoms.

(Illinois Department of Public Health, 2022)

We look forward to seeing your students back at school when they are feeling healthy and ready to learn!

Please, always consult a physician for any severe or worsening of symptoms.

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Nurse Lisa's Corner

THE DENTIST IS COMING!!!

NEW DATE

January 13, 2023

This is a FREE service to those with Medicaid or uninsured!

If you are an incoming Kindergarten, 2nd grader or 6th grader this exam will count towards your 2022/2023 school year State requirement.

You can also sign up online at:

https://www.myschooldentist.com/WSWSIL_schsrm

JR. ARGONAUTS GIRL'S BASKETBALL

FREE GIRL'S BASKETBALL CLINICS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS JR. ARGO HOOPERS!

IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON AND WE'VE GOT A GIFT JUST FOR YOU. FREE BASKETBALL CLINICS AT SWANSON GYM. JOIN US FOR A FUN KICKOFF TO OUR 2022-23 SEASON. ALL PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!

WHO:

GIRL'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS FROM 4TH - 8TH GRADE PLAYERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

HOW DO I REGISTER?

1. **REGISTER ONLINE AT: *WWW.JRARGO.COM***
2. **WALK IN REGISTRATION THE DAY OF THE CLINIC**

WHEN:

MON	**12/19**	Grades 3rd-5th	6:00-7:15 p.m.
		Grades 6th-8th	7:30-8:45 p.m.
WEDS	**12/21**	Grades 3rd-5th	6:00-7:15 p.m.
		Grades 6th-8th	7:30-8:45 p.m.
MON	**12/26**	Grades 3rd-5th	6:00-7:15 p.m.
		Grades 6th-8th	7:30-8:45 p.m.
WEDS	**12/28**	Grades 3rd-5th	6:00-7:15 p.m.
		Grades 6th-8th	7:30-8:45 p.m.

WHERE: **ARGO HS - SWANSON GYM**

JOIN US FOR OUR 18TH SEASON!

Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS

BRADLEY University
Continuing Education

Phonics
Fluency
Comprehension
Love of Reading
Vocabulary
Textbook Skills
Writing Skills
Reading Speed

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will get excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes and study for tests.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

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The great books, inspiring teachers, and effective live online instruction your child needs to become a strong reader!

These programs are offered by Bradley University, Continuing Education, a non-profit organization. Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

"My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed with the books and materials."

– Parent of kindergartner

"Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this program."

– Parent of 1st grader

"Online teaching is a special set of skills, and your teachers are spot on!"

– Parent of 2nd grader

"Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books."

– Parent of 3rd grader

"The teacher was phenomenal! She kept students engaged and participating, and my child was more excited about reading as the weeks went on."

– Parent of 4th grader

"Patrick's comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I've recommended this to other parents."

– Parent of 5th grader

"The lessons were fun and easy to follow. It is much easier for me to study and take notes now. I don't put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast."

– 7th-grade student

"I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it's easier to finish."

– 9th-grade student

Weekend and weekday schedules available!

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INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

Willow Springs
District 108

WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL
WOLVERINES

2022 – 2023 School Calendar

August 2022 (11 attendance days) (11)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 ✕	16 ✕	17 A	18	19 K	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2022 (21 attendance days) (32)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5 H	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2022 (19 attendance days) (51)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 H	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 ✕					

November 2022 (18 attendance days) (69)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 (E)	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2022 (16 attendance days) (85)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2023 (16 attendance days) (101)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 H	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

OPENING/CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 17	First Day of School	(A)
August 19	First Day of Kinder	(K)
May 26	Last Day of School (11:45 Dismissal)	(Ω)

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

August 15	PLD	(✕)
August 16	PLD	(✕)
September 5	Labor Day	(H)
October 10	Columbus/Indigenous	(H)
October 31	PLD	(✕)
November (TBA)	Parent/Teacher	(▲)
November 8	Election Day	(E)
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break	(H)
Dec 23 -Jan 8	Winter Break	(H)
January 16	MLK Day	(H)
February 17	PLD	(✕)
February 20	Presidents' Day	(H)
March 27-31	Spring Break	(H)
April 7	Non-Attendance Day	(H)
May 29	Memorial Day	(H)

EARLY-RELEASE DAYS

Every Wednesday - 2:15

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

November	TBD	(▲)
November	TBD	(▲)
February	TBD	(▲)
February	TBD	(▲)

GRADING PERIODS

1st	TBD	❶
2nd	TBD	❷
3rd	TBD	❸
4th	TBD	

GRADUATION

May 23 (★)

EMERGENCY DAYS

Emergency Days may be used as school days if school closes unexpectedly during the regular school year.

February 20	(◉)
May 30	(◉)
May 31	(◉)
June 1	(◉)
June 2	(◉)

February 2023 (18 attendance days) (119)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 ✕	18
19	20 H ◉	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2023 (18 attendance days) (137)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April 2023 (19 attendance days) (156)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

May 2023 (20 attendance days) (176)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 ★	24	25	26 Ω	27
28	29 H	30 ◉	31 ◉			

June 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 ◉	2 ◉	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		-				1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					