



WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

Willow Weekly: September 15, 2023

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 - October 15

Monday, September 18

- Concert Band Rehearsals 5/6 Grades 7:40-8:25am
- Cross Country Practice 3:15-5:00
- Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00
- Jr. High Homework Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Boys Softball vs Westchester-HOME

Tuesday, September 19

- Concert Band Rehearsals 7/8 Grades 7:40-8:25am
- 4th Grade Art Club 3:13-4:13
- Cross Country Practice 3:15-5:00
- Jr. High Homework Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Girls Basketball vs Westchester-HOME
- Boys Softball VS Gurrie-HOME

Wednesday, September 20

- Early Dismissal Wednesday 2:13
- E/C and TK Dismissal 2:45
- Cross Country Study Hall/Practice 3:15-5:00
- Girls Basketball vs McClure-AWAY
- Boys Softball Study Hall/ Practice 3:15-5:00
- PFC Meeting 6:00pm
- School Board Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday, September 21

- Band rehearsal all students 7:40-8:25
- Theme Thursday- Workout Gear
- 5th Grade Art Club 3:13-4:13
- Jr. High Homework Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Cross Country Meet-AWAY
- Girls Basketball vs Washington-HOME
- Boys Softball vs Washington-AWAY

Friday, September 22

- Cross Country Practice 3:15-5:00pm
- Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00pm
- Boys Softball Practice 3:15-5:00pm

Principal's Message

Dear Willow Families,

Happy Friday! This week, your student(s) took the NWEA Map assessment. This assessment helps our teachers better understand our students areas of strengths and areas of growth. This information will help inform our instruction and customize the student experience at school. Family Reports will be shared at Parent Teacher Conferences.

Today was our first Parents for Children (PFC) food event! We had Xurro Day and sold 550 Xurros to our students! This is a great opportunity for students to try fun foods and raise money for our school.

Our next PFC food event is Popcorn Day on October 13th. Your student will come home with an order form about 2 weeks before the event.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,
Dr. Alexandra Oreluk

Upcoming Dates!

- Thursday, Sept 28- Theme Thursday Pajama Day
- Thursday, Oct 5-World Teachers Day
- Friday, Oct 6- No school for students-PLD,
- Monday, Oct 9-No School Columbus/Indigenous People's day
- Thursday, Oct 12- Harry Potter Day
Loyola Mobile Clinic
- Friday, October 13-Popcorn Day
- Wednesday, Oct 18-PFC Meeting 6:00pm
School Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday, Oct 19- Flannel day
- Friday, October 20- Fall Picture Retake Day
- Monday, October 23- Kindergarten Field Trip
- Thursday, October 26- Orange & Black Day

Whats for Lunch?

- Monday- French Toast w/Turkey sausage
- Tuesday- Cheeseburger
- Wednesday- Beef Nachos
- Thursday- Chicken Sandwich
- Friday- Pizza

Willow Springs Lioness Lions Club



PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Sunday, September 17, 2023

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Willow Springs Community Center

8156 S. Archer Avenue, Willow Springs

Online & At-the-Door Tickets

Adult Tickets \$10.00

Children Ages 3-12, \$5.00/Age 2 & Under, Free

Includes Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice & Coffee



PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE HERE



SCAN ME

Special Guests: The Harling Irish Dancers, 9 a.m.

Gift Baskets & Cash Raffle ~ Taffy Apples

Only students signed up with IVY LEAGUE may be dropped off prior to 8:00am. To sign up please call 815-464-1265

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Willow Springs School District 108
Willow Springs School



Available Half Days

We are at your school for half days!



Fun with Friends

A rewarding program that balances each child's physical, intellectual, and social needs.



Flexible Scheduling

Pick & choose your schedule that works for YOU!

ACTIVITIES

Sports & Recreation
Arts & Crafts
STEM Education
Snack
Homework

K-8TH

| REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50 | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------|----------|
| Fee Schedule | AM Only | PM Only | AM & PM |
| Attend 5 DAYS | \$87.00 | \$99.00 | \$151.00 |
| Attend 4 DAYS | \$76.00 | \$87.00 | \$119.00 |
| Attend 3 DAYS | \$56.00 | \$69.00 | \$99.00 |
| Attend 2 DAYS | \$42.00 | \$49.00 | \$65.00 |
| Attend 1 DAY | \$24.00 | \$27.00 | \$38.00 |
| Drop Off | \$29.00 | \$32.00 | \$43.00 |
| Half Day Up-charge | \$10.00 <small>Child must bring a sack lunch.</small> | | |

6:30am until school starts. After school until 6:00pm.

REGISTER NOW
at ivyleaguekids.org

815-464-1265

Accepts Illinois Action for
Children Child Care Assistance
Program



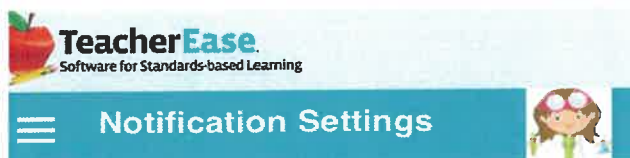


TeacherEase

Welcome to Willow Springs School online student information database, Teacherease. Here as parents, you have access to your student's('):

- *Yearly Registration
- *Grades & Attendance
- *School meal tracking & billing
- *Report Cards
- * Fees
- *Teacher Emails
- *Grades/Missing assignments

1. Go to the App store and search : TeacherEase
2. It is free to download. Click **GET**
3. Type in your email address and password or click : Sign Up to create an account



Can TeacherEase send me notifications?:



Do not send notifications between:

09:00 PM - 07:00 AM

Automatically notify me about:

If you have already created a Teacherease account and are not receiving any notifications, please change the settings in the **COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES** tab

Clicking this tab will help you configure how Teacherease communicates with you. You will be able to turn on notifications for emails, app notifications, text messaging and voice calls. Real time notifications for grade updates, missing work, new assignments , attendance, low lunch balances.

If you can not change the preferences please see Ms.Flores during our PFC Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 29th from 5:00-7:00pm or reach out to Ms.Flores at 708-839-6828 .

Willow Springs School uses Text messaging and Voice Calls from 833-712-2713. Please **OPT IN** to stay up to date on important messages or calls from Willow Springs School.

****Please add this phone number to your mobile phone as NOT SCAM OR SCAM LIKELY**



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09/01/23

Transitional Kindergarten

ASK ME.....

What happens in the story, "Little Red Riding Hood?"

What is your favorite table top toy?

What does your class do in Gym?
(play with balls, bikes, parachute)



We will continue to work on identifying letters Aa and Bb. We will work on printing our first names this week. During morning meeting we are learning the month, day of the week, counting to the next number and patterning.

Reminders

Please remember to check your child's folder daily, and return it in the backpack.

Please make sure to send a small blanket for your child's quiet time that will remain in the classroom.



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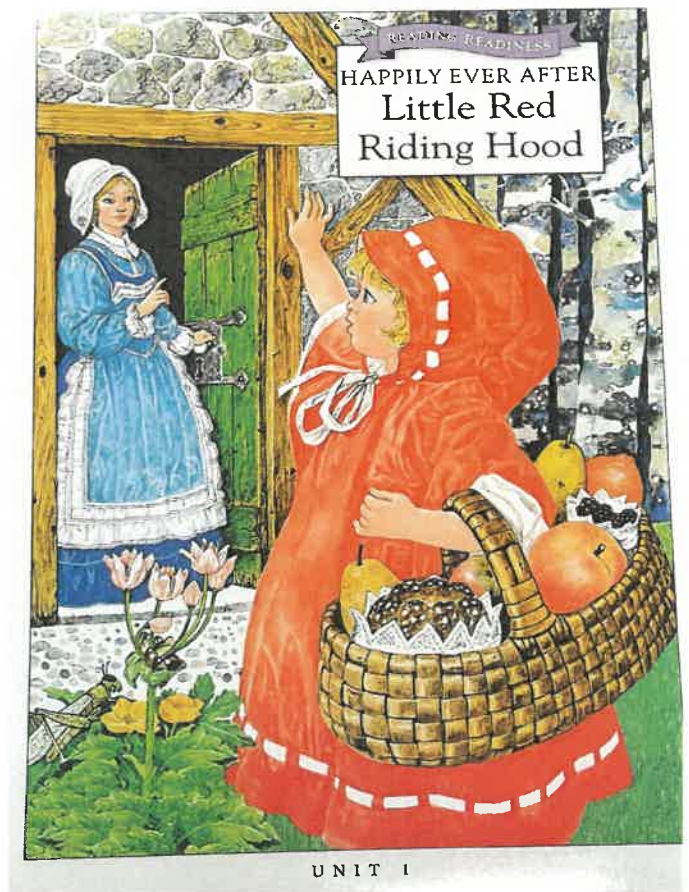
E A R L Y C H I L D H O O D

09/15/23

Literacy:

This week we will finish *Little Red Riding Hood*.

- Vocabulary: red, dot, line, same, different, under, across
- Letter recognition of A, a, B, b
- Comprehension: Following directions and answering questions
- Fine Motor Skills: Using a crayon, scissors, and glue. Tracing and drawing lines. Coloring in the picture



Reminders

- Theme Thursday 9/21 - Wear workout gear
- Please send a snack daily
- Please practice hand over hand name tracing

KINDERGARTEN



09/15/23

SUPERKIDS

This week we will learn about our second Superkid, Oswald. Oswald loves to learn about odd animals like the ostrich, ocelot, octopus and otter. He also loves to create make-believe odd animals like the ott-ott. Oswald will help us learn our second letter Oo.

MATH

We will be working on identifying numbers 1-5, and counting by ones to 10. We will begin Module 2, focusing on identifying 6, and counting on from a number other than 1.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

We will be learning about ostriches. We will also learn about communities.

NEWS & REMINDERS

- Happy Birthday to **Charli**!
- Please bring a **healthy snack daily**.
- Please empty the **Keep at Home** side of the folder **everyday**
- **Library Day** for Mrs. Lydon's class is **Tuesdays** and for Mrs. Overzet's class is **Thursdays**. Your child must bring back their book back in order to check out a new one.

Mark your calendar:

- Children's Farm field trip on Oct. 23.
- Dress Theme Thursday, September 21: Workout gear
- School is dismissed at 2:13 on all Wednesdays.
- No school October 6 and 9 (Professional Learning Day and Columbus Day)

FIRST GRADE

09/15/23

Language Arts

We will begin Unit 1 in Superkids.

Word Work - Students will decode and encode th and ch words. We will also practice using personal and possessive pronouns.

Reading - Students will learn to read fluently and understand literary and informational text and vocabulary.

Writing - Students will plan a personal narrative by making a list, then write and edit for capitalization and end marks.

There will be a spelling test on Friday. Your student should practice spelling and reading the Spelling Words below every night for homework.

Spelling Words

| | |
|-------|--------|
| bunch | branch |
| lunch | chip |
| inch | chop |
| pinch | chick |
| ranch | check |

Math

We will begin Topic 2 which focuses on addition and subtraction strategies to 20.

Reminders

*Attendance is important. Please make sure your child comes to school regularly and is on time. We start our day promptly at 8:30am. Thank you!

Contact Us:



Mrs. Haussy - shaussy@willowspringsschool.org

Mrs. Theodoropoulos - ntheodor@willowspringsschool.org



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2ND GRADE

09/15/23

Super Kids

This week we will have our spelling test on Thursday. We have started our Super Kids Hit Second Grade Book and are making our way through the first unit. We are also reading our first "Super" magazine during book club.

Spelling Words

me
he
they

my
his
their

she
we
you

her
our
your

Clear Math

We will continue our Clear Math curriculum with Module 1. In topic 1, students will compose and decompose numbers in different ways to practice adding, subtracting, and ordering numbers.

Reminders

- *Please charge your Chromebook every night.**
- *Make sure your child has headphones and a healthy snack in class.**
- *Please check gold folders every night.**

3rd Grade

ELA

Last week, we took the MAP test several days. This week, we continue to read *The Wind in the Willows* and begin *Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp*. We will discuss themes, sayings and phrases, and point-of-view.

We continue to take the Beginning of Year Assessment throughout the week. Please make sure your 3rd grader is bringing a charged Chromebook to school 😊



Math

09/15/23

Last week, we wrapped up topic 1: arrays. Students will use what they learned about arrays and transfer those skills to learn how to multiply in topic 2. This is a big skill to learn in 3rd grade as it is the foundation for 4th and 5th grade math.



Social Studies

Third grade will be studying landforms and national parks.



Science

Students will continue with lesson 2.1 Students discover that some forces can act without objects touching. Students plan and conduct investigations to test if a force can be exerted between two objects without the objects touching.



4TH GRADE

09/15/23



ELA

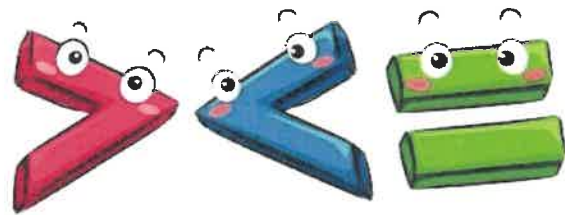
Last week, we took the MAP test several days. We read more personal narratives, focusing on dialogue, chronology and transition words, and character traits.

Please make sure your 4th grader is bringing a charged Chromebook to school 😊



Math

Last week, we wrapped up topic 1: Place value beyond 1,000. This upcoming week we will be learning how to compare, order and round numbers beyond 1,000.



Social Studies

We will be finishing our study of the Northeast with a test on State Capitals and landmarks in the northeast.



Science

Students will continue with lesson 1.6. Students are introduced to argumentation and gather evidence to support a claim about what happened to the electrical system the night of the Ergstown blackout.





5TH GRADE



09/15/23

ELA

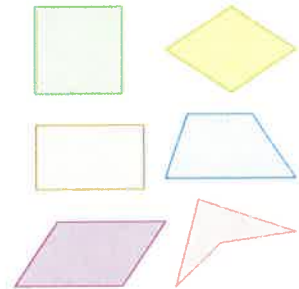
Last week, we took the MAP test several days. This week, students will continue to write narratives, focusing on point of view, comparing and contrasting tone, and sequencing events. We'll also learn about similes and metaphors.

Please make sure your 5th grader is bringing a charged Chromebook to school 😊



Math

This week we wrapped up our Volume unit and will be moving on to classifying quadrilaterals this upcoming week. We are currently in Module 1-Topic 2. This topic should last about two weeks.



Social Studies

We will be starting to study about ancient cultures in America.



Science

Students will continue with lesson 1.5 Students explore the question If stars are all around us, why can't we always see them?, first in the Patterns of Earth and Sky Simulation and then in a physical model. Students will use the Patterns of Earth and Sky Simulation to make careful observations.



September
15th, 2023



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6th 7th 8th
ELA

English Language Arts

Ms. Babcock, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Gilchrist, Ms. Haseltine, Ms. Kustak

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade ELA will be **MAP Testing** on **Monday** and **Tuesday**

6th Grade

Unit 1: "Characters who Change and Grow"



This week students will focus on identifying character traits, while reading the short story "Home" by Hena Kahn. Students will also learn how to unpack a writing prompt and create a claim statement using words from within the prompt. Students have been working hard on studying their vocabulary words and understanding context clues. There is a vocabulary test on Wednesday.



7th Grade

Unit 1: "Adolescents"

This week students will study how to determine a central idea as we read "How teen brains transform relationships" by Daniel Siegel. At the end of the week, students will unpack a writing prompt and write a structured paragraph responding to their reading. Students have been working hard on studying their vocabulary words and understanding context clues. There is a vocabulary test on Wednesday.

8th Grade

Unit 1: "The Art of Suspense"

This week students will be identifying the different types of irony used in a text. Students will be reading "Lamb to the Slaughter" by Roald Dahl to identify dramatic irony and how it helps an author build suspense. Students have been working hard on studying their vocabulary words and understanding context clues. There is a vocabulary test on Wednesday.



Reminders

All grade levels need to bring their charged chromebook, planner, gold folder, silent reading book binder and a writing utensil to class **EVERYDAY**.

Students need to have their I.D and lanyard on their person at all times.



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9/8/23

6-8 Math with Carnegie Math

- Online **Carnegie Math Resources for Families:**
www.carnegielearning.com/home-connection
- MATHia online Math practice is available 24/7. MATHia is a student-paced, personalized experience that supports their math learning. Students can access MATHia at home.

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| 6th Grade | <p>6th-graders will multiply mixed numbers to increase or decrease quantities. They will divide rational numbers.</p> <p>End-of-Topic Math Test: Friday, September 22</p> |
| 7th Grade | <p>7th-graders will solve problems with circumference and area. They will apply their understanding of scale factor to circles.</p> <p>End-of-Topic Math Test: Tuesday, September 26</p> |
| 8th Grade | <p>Students will reflect plane figures on a coordinate plane. They will also explore rotations of various figures on the coordinate plane.</p> <p>End-of-Topic Math Test: Wednesday, September 27</p> |



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9/15/23

6-8 Science with Amplify Science

6th Grade

This week we worked with microscopes, and learned to prep our own slides. Next week students will learn about how to observe the growth of microorganisms and start to be introduced to the Human Microbiome.

7th Grade

This week we compared the inner planets to one another. Next week students will continue to determine ways in which the Earth and Mars are similar by looking at similar structures and determining whether lava or water formed in different locations on Mars.

8th Grade

Students were introduced to the idea of Energy this week. Next week we will introduce different ways in which objects obtain energy from other objects. We will discuss the different methods that energy is transferred between objects.

Reminders

Charge Chromebooks Nightly!!

Supplies needed for class:

Folder and Notebook

Writing Utensil

Coloring Utensils

Workbook



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9/8/23

6-8 Social Studies with Savvas

6th Grade

This week students created a timeline of the most important human inventions. Next week, we will learn about the Paleolithic and Neolithic eras! Students will take a test on Thursday!

7th Grade

This week students learned about the cultures of the North American Natives. Next week, we will read about the Spanish conquest of the Americas, and take our first test!

8th Grade

This week we covered the end of the Civil War and took our unit test. Next week, we start the Reconstruction unit by learning key vocabulary, and the causes of Reconstruction!

Reminders

- 6th grade: Prehistory test on Thursday Sept. 14th!
- 7th grade: Native Americans & Age of Exploration test on Thursday Sept. 14th!



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08/25/23

Physical Education

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

K-through 2nd will be participating in targeted warm-ups for cardio and strength. The focus this week will be on throwing/catching frisbees!

3rd- 8th Grade

3rd through 8th will be participating cardio and strength based warm ups. We will be doing a modified recreation unit involving frisbees and bags (cornhole).

Reminders

- **Students in 6th-8th are changing into PE uniforms for class. If your student needs a gym uniform it may be purchased online or in the front office. Shirts are \$10. Shorts are \$9. If your student forgets their gym uniform, they may borrow a clean rental from the locker room.**



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🎵 Music and Band 🎵

09/15/23

K-5 Music

Kindergarten is connecting movement and music through dance this week, reviewing songs from the last two weeks and combining them with movement.

1st and 2nd Grade have been learning about how to use syllables as transition points to learning rhythms and have been composing 4 measure rhythm phrases we play to the beat.

3rd and 4th grade are learning to recognize music rhythms in different patterns in the form of standard music notation, and are learning to count it to perform the rhythms independently.

Junior High Music

Junior high students had their first playing test on Ukulele, utilizing the first and second strings to play basic melodies.

Band

Concert Band:

The Band Syllabus agreement must be returned to Mr. Ortiz as soon as possible, it is overdue.

Concert Band Rehearsals are as follows (subject to change):

Mondays: Grade 5/6 (7:40-8:25 am)

Tuesdays: Grade 7/8 (7:40-8:25 am)

Thursdays: All students (7:40-8:25 am)

Concert Band Homework:

Practice Charts are due 9/21 (60 minute of practice)

Standard of Excellence #44-54 for 5th/6th Grade Students

Standard of Excellence #99-111 for 7th/8th Grade Students

All Students: Write in counts and be prepared to play measures 1-8 of the Star-Spangled Banner.

Reminders

Instrument Tryouts for 4th/5th Grade will be Tuesday, September 12th during the school day.

Band signup night will be at 5pm on Friday, September 15th in the Music Room (Room 10). Guardians must be in attendance, students are welcome but not required to come.

Bus: If you are in concert band, the Bus picks up at 7:15 am in Sterling, see Mr. Ortiz for details if you are unsure.



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08/25/23

Art

K-5 Art

Kindergarten: KO students are continuing working with line. We created a 3D line sculpture using strips of paper!

1st Grade: Students in 1H are starting a project about shapes and color called Fall trees. We will draw trees and learn to mix fall leaf colors for our trees.

2nd Grade: Students in 2V started a project about shapes and movement called "Giraffes Can't Dance!"

3rd Grade: Students in 3V are working on a Pattern Tree project. We are making an interesting background by cutting up 2 papers with line patterns, and gluing them to the background, like a puzzle!

4th Grade: Students in 4J are working on a project called Camping! We drew a camper and forest using white pencil on a black background paper, to look like nighttime. We will use pops of yellow to show glowing light, and add details with the white colored pencil.

5th grade: Students do not have art for this quarter rotation.



6-8th Art

6th Grade: 6G students started a ceramic project, learning how to hand-build pinch pots. We will then turn our pinch pots into creative creatures!

7th Grade: 7C Students started a Peace Poster Contest, sponsored by the Lions Club!

8th Grade: 8th grade does not have art class for this first rotation.



6th



7th



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September 15, 2023

Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Brockob & Mrs. Nieves

ELL & BILINGUAL NEWSLETTER



Ideas for families/Ideas para las familias

Celebrate Cultures through Cooking

Celebre las Culturas Cocinando

Cooking with your friends and family is a great way to celebrate your culture. Food preparation is meaningful in many cultures, and sharing this process with others can be very personal.

Cocinar con tus amigos y familiares es una excelente manera de celebrar tu cultura. La preparación de alimentos es importante en muchas culturas y compartir este proceso con otros puede ser muy personal.

64 Authentic Mexican Food Recipes

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/mexican-foods-take/>



Contact us! We love hearing from our student's families.

¡Contactactenos! Nos encantaría saber de las familias de nuestros estudiantes.



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EL Coordinator – Marci Ortiz mortiz@willowsspringsschool.org



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Social Work

09/15/23

What is the role of a School Social Worker?

School Social Work Services

RELATED SERVICES:

- Working with those problems in a child's living situation that affect the child
- Participating in special education assessment meetings as well as individual Educational Planning Meetings's adjust
- Mobilizing family, school, and community resources to enable the child to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program
- Assisting in devment in school. (home, school, and community)
- Preparing a social or developmental history on a child with a disability.
- Counseling (group, individual and/or family)eloping positive behavioral intervention strategies.

SERVICES TO STUDENTS:

- Providing crisis intervention.
- Developing intervention strategies to increase academic success.
- Assisting with conflict resolution and anger management.
- Helping the child develop appropriate social interaction skills.
- Assisting the child in understanding and accepting self and others.

SERVICES TO PARENT/FAMILIES:

- Working with parents to facilitate their support in their children's school adjustment.
- Alleviating family stress to enable the child to function more effectively in school &community.
- Assisting parents to access programs available to students with special needs.
- Assisting parents in accessing and utilizing school and community resources.

SERVICES TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL:

- Providing staff with essential information to better understand factors (cultural, societal, economic, familial, health, etc.) affecting a student's performance and behavior.
- Assessing students with mental health concerns.
- Developing staff in-service training programs.
- Assisting teachers with behavior management.
- Providing direct support to staff.

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY LIAISON:

- Obtaining and coordinating community resources to meet students' needs.
- Helping school districts receive adequate support from social and mental health agencies.
- Advocating for new and improved community/school service to meet the needs of students and families.
- Helping the system respond effectively to each child's needs.

SERVICES TO DISTRICTS:

- Assist in developing and implementing educational programs for children for exceptional children.
- Developing alternative programs for students with attendance concerns or involvement with the law.
- Identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.
- Providing consultation regarding school law and school policy including IDEA and Section 504.
- Providing case management for students and families requiring multiple resources.

The School Social Work Team for the 2023-24 academic school year:

Jamie Glas - jglas@willowsspringsschool.org

Maribeth Fagan - mfagan@willowsspringsschool.org

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding your students social and emotional growth within the school environment.



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Mrs. Strauch's Classes

09/15/23

S.I. K-2 ELA with Superkids

KINDERGARTEN

This week we will learn about our second Superkid, Oswald.
Oswald loves learning about and creating odd animals.
He will help us learn our second letter - Oo.

FIRST GRADE

We will finish our Superkids Review Unit. We will practice short vowel words, memory words and writing sentences. We will take our first spelling test. New spelling words will routinely be sent home. Please make sure your student studies these words each night. Spelling Words:
big dig hop mop cat

SECOND GRADE

This week we will begin Unit 1 in Superkids. We will be working on sh, ch and tch words, as well as pronouns. Please have your student practice their spelling words each night. Spelling Words:
me she he we they you

Reminders:

- When homework is assigned, please return it the next day.



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09/15/23

Ms. Baricovich

S.I. K-2 & 4th Grade Classes with ClearMath

Kindergarten-We will be working on identifying numbers 1-5, and counting by ones to 10. We will begin Module 2, focusing on identifying 6, and counting on from a number other than 1.

1st Grade-We are finishing ClearMath curriculum Module 1 Topic 1-focusing on bar graphs, picture graphs, and asking and answering questions about graphs. We will begin Topic 2 which focuses on addition and subtraction strategies to 20.

2nd Grade-We are continuing ClearMath curriculum Module 1 Topic 1, focusing on composing and decomposing numbers in various ways in order to practice addition, subtraction and number ordering skills.

4th Grade-This week, we will finish up topic 1: Place value beyond 1,000. This upcoming week we will be learning how to compare, order and round numbers beyond 1,000.

S.I. Math Reminders

-Please join Remind If you have not done so.

Text @17math2324 to the number 81010

- Please send a small snack, if possible. Thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me via email at ibaricov@willowsspringsschool.org or via Remind. Thank you!

Message from Nurse Drogosz

****IMPORTANT REMINDER**

The child health exam is required for entrance into Preschool, Kindergarten and 6th grade and/or transferring from an out of state school. The health history portion of the physical exam form must be completed and signed by the parent in order for the physical to be valid. The State of Illinois requires that all student health exams be submitted before October 15 of the year of the required exam or within 30 days of enrollment for new students from out of state.

The State of Illinois requires that all students entering Kindergarten or entering school for the first time from out of state shall have an eye exam before by October 15, 2023 of the year of the required exam or within 30 days of enrollment for new students from out of state.

The State of Illinois requires that all students in Kindergarten, second and sixth grades have an oral health exam performed by a licensed dentist.

Illinois requirement is the sports physical must be completed each year and returned to the coaches before the student is allowed to participate in practice or interscholastic sports.

Please schedule an appointment if the exam has not been done and submit as soon as possible.

Loyola Mobile Clinic is scheduled for Thursday, October 12th.

*Note Health exam forms are available on the school website.

Thank you,

Norene Drogosz

ndrogosz@willowspringsschool.org

School Nurse

Phone (708) 839-6828

Fax(708) 839-8399



August 2023 (7 attendance days) (7)

| 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 (X) | 22 (X) | 23 (A) | 24 | 25 (K) | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

September 2023 (20 attendance days) (27)

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 (H) | 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 |

October 2023 (20 attendance days) (47)

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

November 2023 (18 attendance days) (65)

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|
| | | | 1 (A) | 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 | | |

December 2023 (16 attendance days) (81)

| 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 2024 (17 attendance days) (98)

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

OPENING/CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| August 23 | First Day of School | (A) |
| August 25 | First Day of Kinder | (K) |
| May 31 | Last Day of School (11:45 Dismissal) | (Ω) |

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-----|
| August 21 | PLD | (X) |
| August 22 | PLD | (X) |
| September 4 | Labor Day | (H) |
| October 6 | PLD | (X) |
| October 9 | Columbus/Indigenous | (H) |
| November 1 | Parent/Teacher | (▲) |
| November 22-24 | Thanksgiving Break | (H) |
| Dec 23 -Jan 7 | Winter Break | (H) |
| January 15 | MLK Day | (H) |
| February 7 | Parent/Teacher | (▲) |
| February 16 | PLD | (X) |
| February 19 | Presidents' Day | (H) |
| March 23-31 | Spring Break | (H) |
| May 27 | Memorial Day | (H) |
| June 19 | Juneteenth | (H) |
| July 4 | Independence Day | (H) |

EARLY-RELEASE DAYS

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Every Wednesday | - 2:13 |
|-----------------|--------|

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

| | | |
|------------|--------------|-----|
| November 1 | 12:00 - 7:00 | (▲) |
| February 7 | 12:00 - 7:00 | (▲) |

GRADING PERIODS

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 1st | October 27 (45) | ① |
| 2nd | January 19 (45) | ② |
| 3rd | March 22 (42) | ③ |
| 4th | May 26 (44) | (Ω) |

GRADUATION

| | |
|--------|-----|
| May 28 | (★) |
|--------|-----|

EMERGENCY DAYS

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

| | |
|--------|-----|
| June 3 | (⊙) |
| June 4 | (⊙) |
| June 5 | (⊙) |
| June 6 | (⊙) |
| June 7 | (⊙) |

February 2024 (18 attendance days) (116)

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

March 2024 (16 attendance days) (132)

| 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 (K) | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

April 2024 (22 attendance days) (154)

| 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 2024 (22 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 | 27 (H) | 28 (★) | 29 | 30 | 31 (Ω) | |

June 2024

| 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 (H) | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

July 2024

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 (H) | 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 | | | |