



WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

Willow Weekly: November 17, 2023

Free breakfast daily 8:00-8:20AM

Monday, November 20

- Student Council Coat Drive Ends
- Concert Band Rehearsals 5/6 Grades 740-825am
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- Yearbook Club Meeting 315-415
- Beginning Band Woodwinds 320-410
- Boys Basketball Practice 315-500
- 5-8 Grade Cheerleading Practice 315-500
- 2nd Grade Mini Cheer 315-415

Tuesday, November 21

- Wolverine of the Month Breakfast
- Concert Band Rehearsals 7/8 Grades 710-825am
- Beginning Band Brass Percussion 320-410
- **NO Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413**
- Boys Basketball Practice 315-500
- 5-8th Grade Cheerleading Practice 315-500
- 3rd Grade Mini Cheer 315-415

Wednesday, November 22- Friday, November 24

- School Closed



Principal's Message

Dear Willow Families,

Happy Friday! I hope everyone has enjoyed this wonderful warm November weather!

This week, we had our students write letters and draw pictures for Veterans in honor of Veterans Day. It was a great way to show appreciation of our Military.

Today, we had our PFC Nacho Day! Thank you to all of our volunteers to help make this day possible! The kids loved the Nachos!

Next week, we will have school on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday through Friday we will not be in session. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Dr. Alexandra Oreluk

Upcoming Dates!

Wed, Nov 29- PFC Meeting 600pm
School Board Meeting 630pm

Thurs, Nov 30- Favorite Band/Musician

December

Fri, Dec 1- PFC Pizza Day

Thurs, Dec 7- Theme Thursday-Illinois Day

Fri, Dec 18- 2nd Qtr MidTerm Reports Go Home

Dec 11 to Dec 15th- Holiday Fair

Thurs, Dec 14- Theme Thursday-Winter Colors

Thurs, Dec 21- Holiday Program 600pm

Thurs, Dec 21- Theme Thursday-Holiday Clothing

Friday, Dec 22- Hot Chocolate Day

Sat, Dec 23 to Sun, Jan 7- Christmas Break

Whats for Lunch?

Monday- Ravioli

Tuesday- Lunchable

Wednesday- No School No Lunch

Thursday- No School No Lunch

Friday- No School No Lunch

Willow Springs Winter Fest

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023
4:00-7:00PM**

**at Royalty West Banquets
8675 Archer Avenue
Willow Springs**

3pm-4pm Exclusive for those with Special Needs

**Shopping with Crafters/Vendors
Free photos with Santa
Kids Entertainment & Raffles
Trolley Rides
Lite Appetizers & Cash Bar
Invite your family and friends for
this fun filled event**

**Tree Lighting and Fireworks
to follow at 7:30pm
at Village Hall
One Village Circle
Willow Springs**



**FREE EVENT- FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.WILLOWSPRINGS-IL.GOV**

Willow Springs Coat Drive!

Two jackets are illustrated behind the text boxes. A blue jacket is in the foreground, and an orange jacket is behind it to the right.

**Donate a Coat to
the Community!**

*Drop offs begin November 6th and
ends November 20th!*

Coat drop offs will be in the vestibule

**Sponsored by Willow Springs Student
Council**

Go Wolverines!



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11/3/23

Transitional Kindergarten

ASK ME.....

How do you spell November?
(your child will sing the song)

How did you make your colorful turkey?
(colored with a marker and sprayed with water)

What is a non-fiction book?
What is a fiction book?



This is a very short week for us! We are going to read stories, and work in our journals. This week the children will “check-in” when they arrive to the classroom. Eventually they will have to write their names for check-in.

This week we will also work with dice, counting and tracing the correct numbers’

Reminders

We have school on Monday and Tuesday.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!!



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E A R L Y

11/10/23

C H I L D H O O D

Literacy:

This week we finish up Elves and the Shoemaker

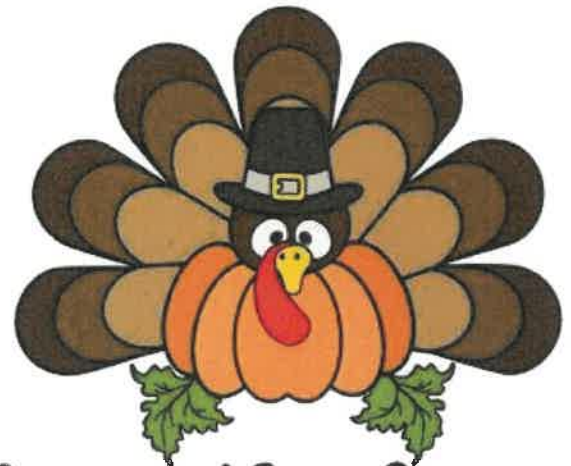
- Vocabulary: Green, circle, top, middle, bottom
- Letter recognition of G, g, H, h
- Comprehension: Following directions oral directions

Fine Motor Skills:

- Draw lines over, under, across
- Trace and color in a circle

Math:

This week, we will finish up identify the numbers 1-5 and tracing them.

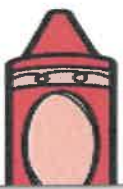


happy thanksgiving

Reminders

- No School on Wednesday - Friday
- Please send a snack daily
- Please practice identifying your child's name and the letters in their name!

KINDERGARTEN



11/17/23

SUPERKIDS

We will not start another Superkid till after Thanksgiving break. We will practice blending sounds and writing our letters this week.

We hope you have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

MATH

We will be comparing quantities and sorting objects, counting the number of objects in each group, and sort the groups by count.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

We will learn about the Thanksgiving story.
We will talk about being thankful and make a list of things we are thankful for.

NEWS & REMINDERS

- We have snack and water breaks everyday. Please remember to send a healthy snack and a water bottle for snack time. The teachers do not have spare water bottles in the classroom.
- Please remember students should bring their ipads in everyday fully charged.

Mark your calendar:

- **No School November 22-24** for Thanksgiving break.
- **No School December December 25-January 5** for Holiday break.
- The holiday program will be December 21 at 6:00p. The Kindergarten kids will be singing in the program.



FIRST GRADE

11/17/23

Language Arts

We will finish Unit 4 in Superkids this week and take the Unit assessment.

Word Work - Students will learn to read and write words with the -ed ending that can stand for the sound /d/ or /t/.

Reading - Students will discuss problem and solution and beginning, middle and end plot structures. Students will also compare and contrast texts.

Writing - Students will plan, write, and illustrate a personal narrative in a blank book.

There is no spelling test this week due to the shortened week.

Spelling Words

None this week!

Math

We have started Module 2, Topic 4 in Clear Math. Module 2 introduces students to place value and supports them in recognizing that a collection of 10 is a unit. Students will apply this understanding when they add and subtract quantities of 10 from any two-digit numbers.

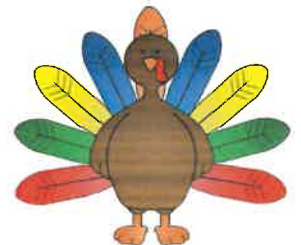
Updates & Reminders

*No school November 22-24 for Thanksgiving Break.

Happy Thanksgiving!

*The Winter Concert will be on December 21 at 6:00pm.

First graders are already practicing their songs and will be performing at the concert!



Contact Us:



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2ND GRADE

11/17/23

Super Kids

This week, we are beginning unit 4. We will work with r-controlled vowels and begin a new book club. We will learn about synonyms and antonyms and practice finding and writing facts.

Spelling Words

dark	start	party	storm
forget	morning	dirt	thirsty
under	person	turn	purple

Clear Math

This week, we are beginning a new topic. We will continue to work with place value. We will practice using place value blocks to add and subtract.

Reminders

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

3RD GRADE

11/17/23

Please see the 3-5 Information Letter for Parents and Guardians located after the 5th grade page

ELA

In this short week, we will be finishing our animal classification project and parts of speech activities.

We will be starting Unit 3 - The Human Body, after Thanksgiving break.

Math

This week, we are adding and subtracting on the number line. Next week, we will find patterns on the number line and use the number line to solve real world problems.

Social Studies

We will be returning to what it means to be a good citizen

Science

The class reviews what they have discovered about the floating train with a focus on changes in motion, caused by forces. Students are then asked to focus on a period of stability in the train's motion—when it is floating above the track.

SEAMLESS VECTOR PATTERN



4TH GRADE

11/17/23

Please see the 3-5 Information Letter for Parents and Guardians located after the 5th grade page

ELA

We continue to read about life in the Middle Ages. We'll learn about the power of the church as well as the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Students will practice taking notes and organizing ideas in preparation for writing a persuasive paragraph. Our spelling words relate to the content of *Knights, Castles, and Chivalry* and the test will be on Friday, Dec. 1st.

Math

This week, we placed tenths and hundredths on the number line. Next week, we will solve real world problems with decimals.

Social Studies

We will be studying the Southeast region of the U.S.

Science

Students begin investigating a new question: Where does the electrical energy for the devices in Ergstown come from? The lesson begins with students engaging in a Shared Listening routine in which they speculate about why electrical devices in the Ergstown Hospital continued to work during the blackout.



5TH GRADE

11/17/23

Please see the 3-5 Information Letter for Parents and Guardians located after the 5th grade page

ELA

We explore the decline of the Aztec empire and begin to identify key details about the Inca Empire in our readers. Students will craft an informative paragraph about a chosen Aztec cultural aspect. We will differentiate between action and linking verbs, and write sentences using these verbs.

Math

This week, we completed our topic on using the powers of ten to find patterns in place values. Next week, we will begin learning about decimals to the thousandths.

Social Studies

We will start to study the beginning of slavery in the colonies.

Science

Students get ready for the End-of-Unit Assessment, allowing students to demonstrate their understanding of content from Chapters 1–3. The end-of-unit assessment is designed to reveal students' understanding of unit-specific science concepts, the crosscutting concept of Patterns, and the practice of constructing explanations.

HELLO



Grades 3-5
Parents & Guardians



**INFORMATION
LETTER**

Thank you to those parents & guardians who were able to meet for Parent-Teacher Conferences last week. If you were not able to attend for any reason, please don't hesitate to reach out. We will do our best to meet!

A FEW REMINDERS:

Please make sure your student comes to school each day prepared to learn. This includes making sure your student has the following:

- fully charged Chromebook
- healthy breakfast (either at home or at school)
- water bottle
- headphones
- glasses (if they need them)

EVERY SCHOOL NIGHT:

Please help your student remember to:

- read 20 minutes
- practice Spelling
- Xtramath website (if not done in class)

Thank you for all that you do to help your student be successful.

Mrs. VonBank, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Brockob, and Mrs. Swicionis (ELA)

Mrs. Jaronczyk, Mrs. Balingit, and Mrs. Frasher (Math)

Mr. Niebauer (Science) Mr. Weissenstein (Social Studies)

¡HOLA!



Grados 3-5 Padres y Tutores



CARTA INFORMATIVA

Gracias a los padres y tutores que pudieron reunirse para las Conferencias de Padres y Maestros. Si usted no pudo asistir por cualquier razón, por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto. ¡Haré todo lo posible para reunirme con usted!

ALGUNOS RECORDATORIOS:

Por favor, asegúrese de que su estudiante de 3er grado viene a la escuela cada día preparado para aprender. Esto incluye asegurarse de que su estudiante tiene lo siguiente:

- Computadora completamente cargado
- Merienda saludable
- Desayuno saludable (ya sea en casa o en la escuela)
- Botella de agua
- Auriculares
- Lentes (si los necesitan)

TODAS LAS NOCHES DE CLASE:

Por favor ayude a su hijo/a de 3er grado a recordar

- Leer 20 minutos
- Practicar Ortografía
- Xtramath (si no lo hizo en clase)
- Revisar su planificador

¡Gracias por todo lo que hace para ayudar a su estudiante a tener una experiencia escolar exitosa!

Sra. VonBank, Sra. Cahill, Sra. Brockob, y Sra. Swicionis (ELA)
Sra. Jaronczyk, Sra. Balingit, and Sra. Frasher (Matemáticas)
Sr. Niebauer (Ciencia) Sr. Weissenstein (Ciencias Sociales)

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6th 7th 8th

ELA



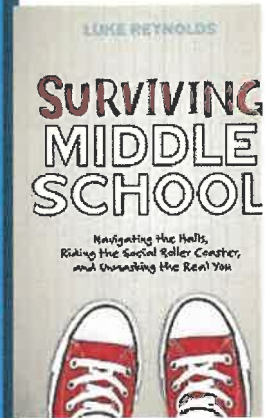
English Language Arts

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

6th Grade

Unit 2: Surviving Middle School

Students will finish reading their novel Surviving Middle School by Luke Reynolds. Students are learning how to treat each other with kindness and compassion as well as how their author structures their text to convey important ideas or concepts to their reader. Next week students will demonstrate their understanding by creating a One Pager that focuses on showing student comprehension of the text and applying the skills they have learned throughout the novel.



7th Grade

Unit 3: Social Media/Informational Texts

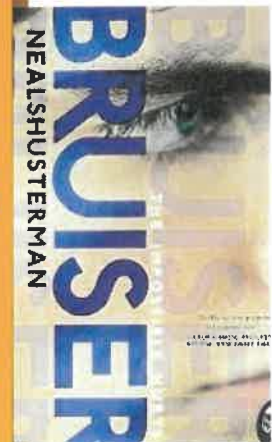
This week, students analyzed informational texts and discussed the effects of social media on their health and relationships. Next week, students will start finding the best textual evidence to support the claim that social media can both risky and beneficial to adolescents.



8th Grade

Unit 2: Bruiser

Students took their final test for the novel, Bruiser, by Neal Shusterman. Students have not finished the book, but have taken 2 summative assessments (tests) on the book and the skills that they have been working on so far. As we continue to finish the book students will focus on taking notes of how the main characters have changed and grown throughout the book so they can write a character analysis essay when they return after Thanksgiving.



6-8

MATH

Date

11/17/2023

What we're learning

6TH

Ratios: Students will compare ratios to solve problems. They will also determine equivalent ratios and use tables to represent equivalent ratios.

7TH

Adding and Subtracting Rational Numbers: In this topic, students use number lines and two-color counters to model addition and subtraction of integers before developing rules for the sum and difference of signed numbers. They begin by walking a number line to visualize adding integers. Students transition from physical movement to modeling the motion on number lines.

8TH

Linear Relationships: In this topic, students develop fluency with analyzing linear relationships, writing equations of lines, and graphing lines. They use intuition and prior knowledge about writing equations, creating tables of values, and graphing equations to compare two linear relationships. From there, students learn to calculate the slope of linear relationships represented in tables and from contexts, connecting the geometric representations used in the previous topic with the algebraic processes used to calculate the slope.

Reminders

Please encourage your student to complete daily homework assignments and MATHia online workspaces at home to support their growth as a math learner.



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11/17/23

6-8 Science with Amplify Science

6th Grade

We have been working on understanding what cells need in order to survive. We will continue to try to identify cells need in order to thrive. We have read about 4 types of illness that are common to kids and how they might be affecting Elise. We are trying to use reasoning to identify what is wrong with her.

7th Grade

This week we focused on learning about the rate of movement and how we value fossil evidence and additional human history. Next week we will be summarizing the unit and preparing for the test.

8th Grade

This week we discussed how force affects the motion of objects and opposing forces trying to determine what caused a rocket to change direction. We will continue to work on Forces with the addition of Mass and Velocity. We will finalize the unit this friday.

Reminders

Charge Chromebooks Nightly!!

Sign up for Parent teacher conferences on November 1, 2023

Supplies needed for class:

Folder and Notebook

Writing Utensil

Coloring Utensils

Workbook



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11/17/23

6-8 Social Studies with Savvas

6th Grade

This week, students learned about pharaohs and the achievements of Egypt! Next week, students will complete a quest to become pharaohs in training.

7th Grade

This week, students learned about the French and Indian War and the Boston Massacre! Next week, we will learn about the Boston Tea Party and the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

8th Grade

This week, students learned about urbanization and the rise of progressivism! Next week, we will learn about the progressive presidents and the Women's Suffrage Movement.

Reminders

- Check [teacherease.com](https://www.teacherease.com) for any missing work
- The textbook and all assignments are posted on google classroom!
- Assignments can be completed on the fillable active journal



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Physical Education

11/17/23

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

K-through 2nd will be participating in cardio based warm-ups and fun fall themed tagging games to enhance cardio endurance, team work, and following directions..

3rd- 8th Grade

For these two days, Willow students will do, cardio based warm-ups then main focus will be fall themed group games.

Health Education Grades 5-8

After Thanksgiving Break, health education will begin on Wednesdays for grades 5-8.

**Enjoy the long break with family and friends!
We look forward to seeing your students
when we come back.**



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Music

11/17/23

K-5 Music

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are beginning to learn their Winter Concert Program songs. These include holiday favorites and songs to push their musical boundaries!

3rd and 4th grade are learning about call and response, vocal range, and how to utilize both in a creative context.

Junior High Music

Junior high students have learned two (6th) or three (7th) strings on the Ukulele and are beginning to use them in short melodic passages.

BAND HAS ITS OWN PAGE IN THE WILLOW WEEKLY NOW

SEE NEXT PAGE

Willow Springs Winter Concert

Date: Thursday, December 21st

Time: 6PM Start, Students need to be in their classrooms by 5:30

This concert will feature Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, and students in our Band Program

Dress: Holiday Colors (Red, White, Green).



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11/17/23

Beginning Band

This week in beginning band, students refined their breathing and note changing abilities while learning how to play those pitches with a new rhythm: half notes. Students should practice writing in counts for exercises #1-14 in their red books and page 2 Exercise 1 in their white "Winning Rhythms" books and practice clapping/counting those exercises with AND without their instruments.

If your student needs help, you can read along with them in pages 2-6 of their Red "Standard of Excellence" book to help them. There are also youtube videos on setup and posture in the band google classroom students can access from their chromebooks.

Concert Band

Concert Band Practice Material:

Practice Charts are due 11/16 (60 minutes of practice)

Standard of Excellence #58-68 for 5th/6th Grade Students

Standard of Excellence #112-122 for 7th/8th Grade Students

New Practice Tests: #60 for Grade 5/6, #122 for Grade 7/8

Reminders

- 1) The morning band bus picks up around 7:15 in Sterling

Rehearsal Schedules

Beginning Band:

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

Mondays: Woodwinds (3:20-4:10pm)

Tuesdays: Brass and Percussion (3:20-4:10pm)

Thursdays: All students (3:20-4:10pm)

Concert Band:

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)



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11/17/23

Art

This week, I would like to acknowledge the 7th grade students who created Peace Posters for the annual the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest. These 10 posters were semi-finalists, and staff had the opportunity to vote for a top Peace Poster. The poster with the most votes was Kayla Hawkins! The winning poster will be judged and Kayla will have the chance to win a \$500 Honorable Mention prize or a \$5000 Grand Prize, along with a trip to the award ceremony!

I would like to thank our local Willow Springs Lioness Club for sponsoring and supporting this contest!

Congratulations to the 10 Semi Finalists: 1. Imonei Evans, 7C 2. Victoria Semetas, 7C 3. Arianna Garcia, 7C 4. Kayla Hawkins, 7C 5. Sky Szymczyk, 7C 6. Clarissa Vazquez, 7C 7. Brooke Buss, 7C 8. Abigail Zigman, 7P 9. Dylan Dangalan, 7C 10. Gigi Khader, 7C and our Finalist Kayla Hawkins!





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SOCIAL WORK

After-School Conversation Topics

November is the month of Gratitude! Encourage your children to focus on kindness throughout the month with the following conversation topics!

- How does helping others in need make you feel?
- How does it feel when someone else is kind to you?
- What would the world be like if there was no kindness?
- How does one small act of kindness create a ripple effect?

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

Jamie Glas - jglas@willowspringsschool.org

Maribeth Fagan - mfagan@willowspringsschool.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

11/17/23

S.I. K-2 ELA with Superkids

KINDERGARTEN

For this short week, we will review the letters and sounds we have learned so far (Cc Oo Gg Aa Dd)
We will start our Ss Unit after Thanksgiving break.

FIRST GRADE

For this short week, we will continue our work learning to read and write words with *ng*.

We will take our spelling test on Tuesday, 11/21
Spelling Words: **king sing thing hang bang**

SECOND GRADE

For this short week, we will work on r-controlled vowels and we will continue writing about our opinions.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



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11/17/23

Ms. Baricovich

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

Kindergarten—We are finishing Topic 3— 1 more and 1 less and identifying and describing shapes and creating shapes with tangrams. Students are working on drawing these shapes, as well.

1st Grade—We are finishing Topic 3—addition and subtraction with the use of a number line and solving addition and subtraction word problems.

2nd Grade—We are continuing Topic 2, which focuses on place value through 999. We are using place value cubes to model numbers through 999 and beginning regrouping.

4th Grade—We are continuing Topic 3, which focuses on fraction equivalence and comparisons. We are beginning to use line plots. 4th graders have joined the S.I. Math Google Classroom. Digital assignments and extra math work will be posted.

S.I. Math Reminders

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

Thank you!



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November 17, 2023

Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Brockob & Mrs. Nieves

ELL & BILINGUAL NEWSLETTER

Lithuanian Harvest Festival Lietuvos derliaus šventė

Nubaigai is the harvest festival held in Lithuania. In Lithuania, the Thanksgiving tradition involves the creation of a Boba which is then wrapped around the worker who bound the last sheaf.

The harvest wreath is then carried in a plate covered with a white linen cloth. As the procession moves on, people who reaped sing an old song which represents how they rescued the crop from a huge bison that tried to devour it.



ubaigai – derliaus šventė Lietuvoje. Lietuvoje pagal Padėkos dienos tradiciją sukurama boba, kuri vėliau apvyniojama darbininku, kuris surišo paskutinį pjūvį.

Tada derliaus vainikas nešamas lėkštėje, uždengtoje baltu lininiu audiniu. Procesijai einant toliau, pjaunantys žmonės dainuoja seną dainą, vaizduojančią, kaip jie išgelbėjo derlių nuo didžiulio bizono, kuris bandė jį praryti.

Después de todo, en Lituania es una fiesta de la cosecha. En Lituania, según la tradición de Acción de Gracias, se crea una boba, que luego es envuelta por un trabajador que ata el último corte.

Luego la corona de la cosecha se lleva en un plato cubierto con un paño de lino blanco. A medida que avanza la procesión, los segadores cantan una antigua canción que describe cómo salvaron la cosecha de un enorme bisonte que intentó devorarla.

Contact us!
Contáctenos



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Mrs. Brockob dbrockob@willowsspringsschool.org

Mrs. Nieves bnieves@willowsspringsschool.org

EL Coordinator – Marci Ortiz mortiz@willowsspringsschool.org



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

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Willow Springs School



Available Half Days

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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
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Children Child Care Assistance
Program





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 (X)	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 (X)	7
8	9 (H)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 (H)	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 (H)	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
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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	(★)
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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 (H)	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			



Cell Phone / Smart Watch Policy



Student cell phones/smart watches should be turned off and out of sight during the regular school day from 8:30-3:13. This means that a student may carry a phone/smart watch during the school day, but it should not be seen by staff or other students. However, I strongly encourage students to leave their cell phones/smart watches in their locker and or backpack. Please see the cell phone/smart watch expectations/procedures listed below.

- **Cell Phone/Smart Watch Violation 1:**

A student has their cell phone/smart watch visible and/or it is in use.

A staff member will confiscate the phone/watch and turn it into the front office.

The student will report to the front office at the end of the day to get their phone/watch.

Guardian(s) will be called and informed of the cell phone/smart watch violation.

- **Cell Phone/ Smart Watch Violation 2:**

A student has their cell phone/smart watch visible and/or it is in use.

A staff member will confiscate the phone/watch and turn it into the front office.

Guardian(s) will be called and informed of the cell phone/smart watch violation.

Cell phone/Smart Watch will remain in the front office until it is picked up by the Guardian(s). The cell phone/smart watch will not go home with the student.

- **Cell Phone/ Smart Watch Violation 3:**

A student has their cell phone/smart watch visible and/or it is in use.

A staff member will confiscate the phone and turn it into the front office.

Guardian(s) will be called and informed of the cell phone violation.

Cell phone/smart watch will remain in the front office until it is picked up by the Guardian(s). The cell phone/smart watch will not go home with the student.

Administration will work with the student and guardian to create an individualized plan regarding the cell phone/smart watch being present in school.

I thank you for your support as we make a more consistent effort to refocus on academics and limit the distractions of cell phones. Violations will start over every quarter. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alexandra Oreluk