



WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

Willow Weekly: December 15, 2023

Monday, December 18

- Holiday Spirit Week-Pajama Day
- Concert Band Rehearsals 5/6 Grades 740-825am
- Girls Volleyball 730-810am
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- Yearbook Club Meeting Cancelled 12/18
- Beginning Band Woodwinds 320-410
- Boys Basketball vs Park Red-HOME
- 5-8 Grade Cheerleading at Home Game
- 2nd Grade Mini Cheer 315-415

Tuesday, December 19

- Holiday Spirit Week-Lumberjack/Flannel Day
- Concert Band Rehearsals 7/8 Grades 740-825am
- Beginning Band Brass Percussion 320-410
- 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, December 20

- Holiday Spirit Week-Winter Wonderland-Wear White
- Boys Basketball Practice 315-500
- 5-8th Grade Cheerleading Practice 315-500
- PFC Meeting 600pm
- Board Meeting 630pm

Thursday, December 21

- Holiday Spirit Week-Ugly/Holiday Sweater
- Concert Band ALL Students 740-825am
- Girls Volleyball 730-810am
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- Boys Basketball Practice 315-500
- 5-8 Grade Cheerleading Practice 315-500
- 4th Grade Mini Cheer 315-415

• **HOLIDAY CONCERT 6PM (See flyer)**

Friday, December 22

- Holiday Spirit Day- Willow Wear or Blue & Gold
- PFC Winter Event for students
- **ALL Students will receive free hot chocolate**
- **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SPORTS**

Principal's Message

Dear Willow Families,

Happy Friday! This week we had our annual Holiday Fair sponsored by PFC. I want to thank PFC for the partnership with Willow to help provide this great shopping opportunity for our students.

This upcoming week we will have a Spirit Week sponsored by Student Council. While participation is not required, we strongly encourage all students and staff to celebrate the last week of school before Winter Break.

Next week, our Willow Weekly will not include teacher contributions. Teacher contributions will start the week we return from Winter Break. I hope everyone has a fantastic weekend!

Dr. Alexandra Oreluk

Upcoming Dates!

- Mon, Jan 8- Classes resume
- Tues, Jan 9- Boys Basketball vs Pleasantdale-HOME
- Thurs, Jan 11- Boys Basketball vs Gurrie- HOME
- Mon, Jan 15- No School Martin Luther King Day
- Fri, Jan 19- National Popcorn day-Free Popcorn day
- Tues, Jan 23- 6th Grade Field Trip
- Wed, Jan 24- 8th Grade Cap & Gown Pictures

Whats for Lunch?

- Monday- Mandarin Orange
- Tuesday- Chicken Tacos
- Wednesday- Hot Dog
- Thursday- Cheese Pocket
- Friday- Pizza



Holiday Spirit Week!

(12/18) Monday - Pajama Day

(12/19) Tuesday - Lumberjack/ Flannel

**(12/20) Wednesday - Winter Wonderland
(Wear White)**

**(12/21) Thursday - Ugly Sweater/ Holiday
Sweater**

(12/22) Friday - Willow Gear



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Students who participate will get a raffle ticket each day. At the end of the day we will pull a name and the winner will get a goody bag.
One winner per grade level, each day!



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12/1/23

Transitional Kindergarten

ASK ME.....

Tell me about your favorite
cook graph. Which cookie
had the most? (sugar w
sprinkles).

How many syllables in the
word December? (3)




This week we will continue
some activities with the
story, "Nightingale". We will
also work on the letter Mm
and make a Mouse. We will
also work on our ABC
pattern and our new
-"Where's the Numer" game.
I hide the card behind a
number and the kids try to
name the number it is
behind.

Reminders

**Spirit Week: Mon-PJ Day, Tue-Lumberjack,
Wed-White, Thur-Ugly Sweater, Fri- School Colors**

**Last day before Winter Break is Friday, December
22nd. Classes return on January 8th.**



WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT

Thursday, December 21st,
2023 6PM in Gymnasium

Students should wear holiday
colors (red/white/green) and
must arrive at school by 5:30PM

Music from Kindergarten, First Grade, Second
Grade, and Willow Springs Concert Band



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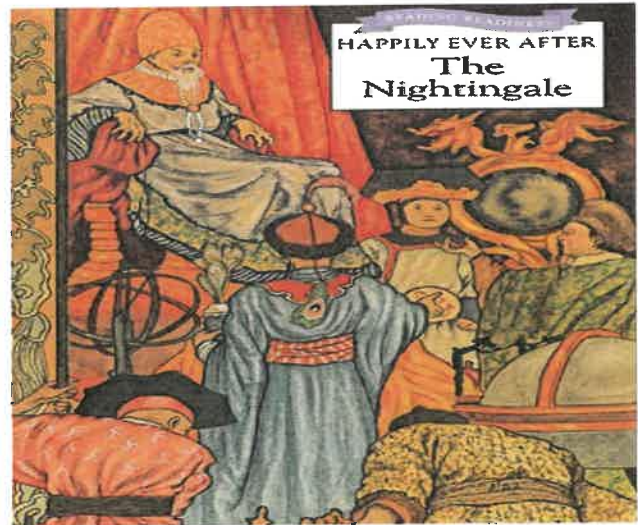
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C H I L D H O O D

Literacy:

This week we finish up *The Nightingale*.

- Vocabulary: first, next, last, left, right, happy, sad, angry, surprised
- Letter recognition of L, l, M, m, N, n
 - Comprehension:
Following directions oral
directions
Fine Motor Skills:
 - Trace and mark an X



Math:

This week, we will finish up lesson two in math! We will be able to identify the shapes rectangles, ovals, and straight lines

Reminders

- Please send a snack daily
- Please practice identifying your child's name and the letters in their name!

Spirit Week!

- Monday: Pjs
- Tuesday: Lumberjack
- Wednesday: White
- Thursday: Ugly Sweaters
- Friday: Gold and Blue

KINDERGARTEN



12/15/23

SUPERKIDS

We will finish our Frits book and then do some work on rhyming words, blending letters and sound, counting syllables in words and antonyms. We will also listen to some fun holiday stories.

Next week we will have Spirit dress days. Here is the schedule:

Mon: Pajama day
Tues: Lumberjack
Wed: White
Thurs: Ugly sweater
Fri: Gold and Blue

MATH

We will continue working on addition and subtraction within 10. We will finish Module 2 Topic 5 this week.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

We will talk about ways to travel over the holidays. Our vocabulary will include words like *transportation, destination* and *travel*.

NEWS & REMINDERS

- Happy birthday week to **Alice and Isabella!** Also, Happy birthday to **Camila Jaxon, Madison and Aylani** who will celebrate their birthday over the holiday break!
- December 21 Theme Thursday: **Ugly Sweater**
- 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:

- The holiday program will be Thursday, December 21 at 6:00p. The Kindergarten kids will be singing in the program and should be at school at 5:30. They should wear red, white or green.
- **No School December 25-January 5** for Holiday break.
- **No School January 15** for Dr. Martin Luther King day.



FIRST GRADE

12/15/23

Language Arts

We will complete Unit 6 in Superkids this week and take the Unit 6 test.

Word Work - Students will learn another long vowel pattern: *Super e*.

Students will practice reading and spelling words that end with a Super e.

Reading - Students will read grade-level texts and discuss picture-text relationships and author's purpose.

Writing - Students will write, edit, and illustrate an informational paragraph. Students will use public speaking skills to share their paragraph.

There will be a Spelling Test on Friday. Please have your student practice spelling and reading the words below every night for homework.

Spelling Words

game	only
same	you
ride	out
side	of
said	here

Challenge Words:

*decorate
*compromise

Math

We will finish Topic 4 this week and take the Topic 4 Assessment. On the assessment, students will show what they have learned about place value, adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers, and solving word problems. You can help your student prepare for the test by going over the review packet that will go home at the beginning of the week.

Updates & Reminders

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

Students should meet in their classroom at 5:30pm. Students can wear red, green or white.

*No school December 25-January 5 for Winter Break.

*No school January 15 for Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

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2ND GRADE

12/08/2023

Super Kids

This week, we are wrapping up unit 5. We will work with oi, oy, ow and ou words. We will read a new Super Magazine We will learn about onomatopoeia and homophones. We will write poems

Spelling Words

boy	snow	around	points
below	crowd	enjoy	ground
flower	yellow	joined	shout

Clear Math

This week, we are continuing to work with place value. We will practice using place value blocks to add and subtract with regrouping. We will add multiples of ten.

Reminders

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

3rd Grade

12/15/23

ELA

Unit 3 - The Human Body

Students will read and describe the relationship between the nervous system and the brain. We will be using sequencing and cause/effect skills. Our spelling word list has been postponed until after winter break.

Math

This week, we practiced partitioning the whole into unit fractions. Next week, we will continue this skill and take the Topic 5 test.

Social Studies

We will be studying immigration and what life was like traveling to and living in America.

Science

Students revisit the Floating Paper Clip Device and find ways to make the paper clip fall. Through class discussion and diagramming, students discover that each way of making the paper clip fall involves changing the balanced forces to unbalanced forces.

4th Grade

12/15/23

ELA

Students will take our end of Unit 2 Assessment. They have reviewed subject/predicate parts of a sentence. We also discussed parts of speech - nouns, action and linking verbs, adjectives and adverbs. In word structure, we learned the root "arch", and prefixes un, non, and en. Students are finishing their final copy of their persuasive essay.

Math

This week, we practiced adding and subtracting large numbers with regrouping. Next week, we will continue working with these skills and take the Topic 5 test.

Social Studies

We will be studying the nation's economy.

Science

Students are introduced to their first hands-on design challenge: to design and build a wind turbine. In this lesson, students engage in a student-driven learning sequence in which they design their wind turbines.

5th Grade

12/15/23

ELA

Students completed unit 2 - Ancient Civilizations assessments.

We are reading a short novel, using several comprehension strategies, going into the winter break. The novel is called The Last Holiday Concert. We will start our new poetry unit after winter break.

Math

This week, we finished Topic 5 on comparing, ordering, and rounding decimals to the thousandths. Next week, we will begin Topic 6 on adding and subtracting decimals.

Social Studies

We will continue to study the American Revolution.

Science

Students begin a student-driven learning sequence in which they plan and conduct investigations using the Patterns of Earth and Sky Simulation.

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6th 7th 8th

ELA



English Language Arts

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

6th Grade

Unit 3: The Recipe for Success

At the start of this week Students continued working on their unit, *The Recipe for Success*, by looking at key terms associated with being successful. Students have now began writing their summative essay on an ingredient for success. Students are using the informational texts that we have studied in class to explain how their ingredient for success has worked for others and how this ingredient can help them find their own recipe for success.



7th Grade

Unit 3: Social Media/Informational Texts

Students will finish Unit 3 next week. They have worked very hard during this unit, and started their final assignment: a research simulation essay. They have read 8 informational texts to prepare for this four paragraph essay.



8th Grade

Conveying Courage

Students have been working hard in the unit Conveying Courage. This week students have been reviewing figurative language and the impact that it has on poetry. They are focusing on specifically on imagery and what types of images the authors are creating through their words. Students will have their last summative assessment before Winter Break on Tuesday of next week. This test will have students identifying and defining figurative language as well as looking at two of the poems we have been studying this week.

P O
E T
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6-8

MATH

Date

12/15/2023

What we're learning

6TH

Students will continue to solve problems with ratios.

7TH

Students will continue to study operations with rational numbers.

8TH

Students will continue to study Linear Relationships.

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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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 will focus on what illness that Elisa has, and continue to understand the molecules that are needed to survive. Test will be thursday December 21, 2023

7th Grade

This week we focused on creating a Tsunami detection system Next week we will complete our unit with the creation of the most efficient Tsunami system we can build based on the criteria provided..

8th Grade

This week we discussed and began the design process for a supply drop container as we finish up this unit. This unit will be finalized with a system that is successful for the delivery of materials that are also able to be a reusable livable system for short periods of time.

Reminders

Charge Chromebooks Nightly!!

Supplies needed for class:

Folder and Notebook

Writing Utensil

Coloring Utensils

Workbook



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6-8 Social Studies with Savvas

6th Grade

This week, students completed their quest to become great pharaohs! Next week, 6K will take a test on ancient Egypt. Then we will start a new unit on ancient India!

7th Grade

This week, students completed their quest to decide whether to become a patriot, a loyalist, or stay neutral in the Revolutionary War! Next week, students will take a test on the Revolutionary War, and will start a unit on the Constitution!

8th Grade

This week, students continued to write a research paper about immigration in the 1900s! Next week, students will turn in their papers and take a test on the Progressive Era!

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 in the fillable active journal



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Physical Education

12/01/23

Kindergarten-8th Grade

Winter themed games will be played on Monday. Tuesday-Friday the gym will not be available due to the stage being set up for the winter concert rehearsal and performance on Thursday. Weather permitting, we will try to get the students outside for fresh air and activities. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will be in the classroom for classroom PE. Please make sure your student brings what they would need to be outside for a 30-40 minute PE period.

Health Education for 5th-8th grade is still meeting every Wednesday. Please remind your student to complete their class work as this is an academic grade requirement and will be on report cards.

Have a wonderful holiday break with your family and friends. Happy New Years!



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Music

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K-5 Music

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are refining their Winter Concert Program songs. These include holiday favorites and songs to push their musical boundaries! In between rehearsals we are also practicing counting different rhythms using familiar words.

3rd and 4th grade are learning about the pitches found in the music staff, which notes belong on lines or spaces, and how to use those notes in composing music.

Junior High Music

Junior high students are choosing songs of varying difficulty to learn new chords and tablature position on Ukulele.

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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Band

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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 #11-30 in their red books and page 3 Exercises A-E 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 12/14 (60 minutes)

Students should be practicing their winter concert repertoire and keep working on the Star-Spangled Banner through the winter break to perform at the January 11th Basketball Game

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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Art

K-5 Art

Kindergarten: KL students will make a hot chocolate mug next week!

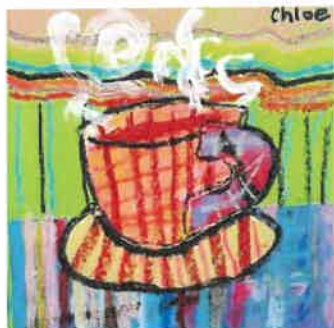
1st Grade: Students in 1T will make a hot chocolate mug next week!

2nd Grade: Students in 2M will make a hot chocolate mug next week!

3rd Grade: Students in 3C will be introduced to the Nutcracker story and we will make characters from the story next week!

4th Grade: Students in 4B will be introduced to the Nutcracker story and we will make characters from the story next week!

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

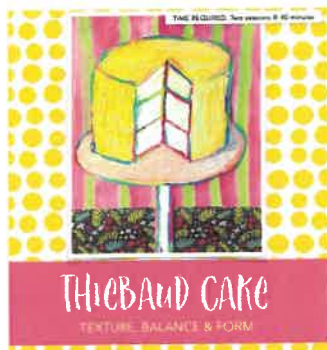


6-8th Art

6th Grade: 6K students will continue making a 3D cake inspired by artist Wayne Thiebaud.

7th Grade: 7P students will be working on a Scratch Art Project, using line to show texture!

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





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SOCIAL WORK

The Social Work team places strong emphasis on self identification and management of feelings. Please utilize the following discussion questions to facilitate home discussion.

- What emotion do you dislike feeling the most? Why?
- How can you tell when others are experiencing this same emotion?
- Have you ever hid the way you were feeling from someone? What happened?
- It is okay to hide your emotions? Why or why not?

Helpful Tips:

1. *Being an open and active listener shows your child that their feelings are normal and healthy.*
2. *Do your best not to dismiss negative emotions such as; unhappiness, anger, grumpiness, frustration, and so on. Instead, be there for your child without trying to rush them out of their feelings.*
3. *Reassure your child that everyone feels emotions.*

*Taken from Fly Five SEL

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academic school year:

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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

S.I. K-2 ELA with Superkids

KINDERGARTEN

This week we will finish our LI book and take our unit test. We will continue to practice printing our letters and blending words. We will work on rhyming with the -ad family, and have some holiday fun.

FIRST GRADE

We will continue our work on -er and -ed endings in Unit 4 in Superkids this week. We will also practice our reading skills with some holiday fun. We will take our spelling test on Tuesday.
Spelling Words: **after never better winter summer**

SECOND GRADE

This week we will finish Unit 5 in Superkids and we will take our unit test. We will work on our writing. We will also practice our reading skills with some holiday fun.

Reminders:

- When homework is assigned, please return it the next day.
 - Please return Spelling Packets on their due date.



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Ms. Baricovich

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

Kindergarten—We are starting Topic 5—Students will learn that joining two quantities is adding, be introduced to the addition and equal symbol, begin to learn that stories can be told with numbers, learn that taking away is subtraction, as well as learn the subtraction symbol.

1st Grade—We are continuing Topic 4—Exploring grouping by tens and ones through the use of connecting cubes, working with 2 digit numbers on the number line and locating multiples of 10, and adding and subtracting multiples of 10 with 2 digit numbers.

2nd Grade—We started Topic 3—In this topic, students apply their understanding of the base-10 system to add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers. They develop multiple strategies for adding and subtracting, including adding and subtracting multiples of 10.

4th Grade—We are continuing Topic 4—Students extend their work with place value to learn about tenths and hundredth in decimal notation. They will model decimal quantities using base-10 blocks and 10-by-10 grids, recognize the connection between decimals and fractions.



**Mrs. Brockob & Mrs. Nieves
& Mrs. Babcock**

Christmas around the world: Spotlight Israel **Navidad alrededor del mundo: Destacando a Israel**

Happy Hanukkah!



The Jewish festival of lights, called Hanukkah, is celebrated around the world today. But the inspiration for the holiday dates back thousands of years in what is today the country of Israel. In 2023, Hanukkah starts the evening of December 7 and ends on December 15. To celebrate the ancient miracle of the oil burning a candle for eight nights, Jews celebrating Hanukkah light a candleholder called a menorah for eight nights. The menorah holds nine candles—one for each night plus a candle called the *shamash* used to light the other candles.

On the first night, one candle is added to the menorah and lit. On the second night, another candle is added and lit. The adding and lighting of candles continues for eight nights. During these moments, people recite special blessings and prayers, sing songs, and exchange gifts to celebrate the miracle in the temple more than 2,000 years ago.

La fiesta judía de las luces, llamada Hanukkah, se celebra hoy en todo el mundo. Pero la inspiración para esta festividad se remonta a miles de años en lo que hoy es el país de Israel. En 2023, Hanukkah comienza la noche del 7 de diciembre y finaliza el 15 de diciembre. Para celebrar el antiguo milagro del aceite que quema una vela durante ocho noches, los judíos que celebran Hanukkah encienden un candelabro llamado menorá durante ocho noches. La menorá tiene nueve velas, una para cada noche más una vela llamada shamash que se usa para encender las otras velas.

La primera noche, se agrega una vela a la menorá y se enciende. En la segunda noche, se añade y enciende otra vela. La colocación y encendido de velas continúa durante ocho noches. Durante estos momentos, la gente recita bendiciones y oraciones especiales, canta canciones e intercambia regalos para celebrar el milagro en el templo hace más de 2.000 años.



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Message from Nurse Drogosz

****IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Common Illness & School Attendance Reminder

Students are expected to attend school every day. However, illnesses can be lengthy and sometimes difficult deciding whether or not to send your child to school. The following information may be helpful in making your decision. Please be sure and provide your current phone number and the available emergency contact information. **If your child is going to be absent, please call our attendance line-(708)-467-3650. You must leave your child's name, the reason for the absence, the date of the absence and your name to verify that it was a parent/guardian that is verifying the absence.**

Fever:

Any temperature greater than 100 degrees F is considered a fever. Child must be fever free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications (such as Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, etc.) in order to return to school. This applies even if the underlying cause of the fever is non-infectious, such as middle ear infections, bronchitis, urinary tract infections, etc. Children with a fever do not usually feel well enough to participate and attend school activities. It is recommended that they be given 24 hours to recover from the fever before returning to school. Please note that a child who exhibits symptoms of illness without a fever may be sent home if the nurse feels this is in the best interest of the child or the child's classmates (with compromised immune systems).

Colds:

Children with an upper respiratory infection without a fever may attend school if they feel well enough to do so. It is helpful in preventing the spread of illness if children learn to use tissues to cover sneezes and coughs, and wash hands after contact with the secretions.

Infections:

Any child who has been on antibiotic therapy for 24 hours is no longer considered infectious and may return to school. This includes infections of the eye, nose(**green discharge**), skin and strep infections. (Exception is pink eye, not all doctors treat this, so the doctor or nurse will decide if exclusion is necessary to protect others from being contaminated).

Diarrhea:

Children with diarrhea should remain home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. The only exception is if diarrhea is the result of a chronic condition, then a note from the doctor is needed indicating the diarrhea is not infectious.

Vomiting

A child who has vomited the evening before or in the morning before school should remain home for the day.

Rash:

If your child has a rash all over his body (bright red, raised, or itchy) or a rash in one or more areas that is draining fluid. The nurse will determine the next action to be taken.

Common Childhood Diseases

If a child has chicken pox, measles, or any other known treatable contagious disease, they must be kept home until they are no longer contagious. For most common childhood diseases, the period of contagion is known. Consult Nurse Drogosz.

WINTER CAMP FOR KIDS

12/27 - 12/29
JUSTICE PARK DISTRICT
7747 OAK GROVE AVE
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



1/3 - 1/5
LA GRANGE COMMUNITY
CENTER
200 S WASHINGTON AVE
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



REGISTRATION
NOW
OPEN

AGE 6-10
YEARS

ACTIVITIES

TEAM BUILDING, ARTS &
CRAFTS, INTERACTIVE
EDUCATION & MORE!



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ARGO 8th Grade

Family Night

January 31, 2024

6:30 PM

**All Families Arrive in the
Performing Arts Center**

6:35 PM

**Registration Process
Explanation**

7:10 PM

**Visit Classrooms and the
Extracurricular Fair**

**Please enter through the
Portillo's Performing Arts
Center, in the back lot.**

**We look forward to meeting
our Jr. High families!**



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 (X)	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	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	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			