



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

Willow Weekly: April 12, 2024

## Monday, April 15

- **LAST** day for Nino's Pizza Orders
- Concert Band Rehearsals 5/6 Grades 740-825am
- Beginning Band Woodwinds 320-410
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- BOOST Club for 3rd,4th & 5th 313-413
- Co-Ed Soccer vs McClure Red- HOME
- Boys Volleyball Practice 315-500
- Girls Softball vs Gurrie- HOME
- Lego League 3:15 - 4:13

## Tuesday, April 16

- Concert Band Rehearsals 7/8 Grades 740-825am
- Beginning Band Brass Percussion 320-410
- Art Club 4th Grade 313-413
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- Chess Club 313 - 413
- BOOST Club for 3rd,4th & 5th 313-413
- Girls Softball vs Highlands- HOME
- Co-Ed Soccer vs Gurrie Blue-HOME
- Boys Volleyball vs Pleasantdale-AWAY

## Wednesday, April 17

- PFC NINO'S Pizza Day
- Early Dismissal Wednesday 213
- PFC Meeting 600pm
- Board Meeting 630pm
- Study Hall/ Girls Softball Practice 315-500
- Study Hall/ Co-Ed Soccer Practice 315-500
- Study Hall/ Boys Volleyball Practice 315-500

## Thursday, April 18

- Theme Thursday- Workout Day
- Concert Band- All students 740-825am
- Beginning Band All students 313-413
- Art Club 5th Grade 313-413
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- BOOST Club for 3rd,4th & 5th 313-413
- Co-Ed Soccer vs Gurrie Gold- HOME
- Boys Volleyball vs Park- AWAY
- Girls Softball vs Pleasantdale-HOME

## Friday, April 19

- Co-Ed Soccer vs Highlands Blue-HOME
- Girls Softball Practice 315-500
- Boys Volleyball Practice 315-500

## Principal's Message

Dear Willow Families,

This week was a busy one! We had a fantastic time viewing the Solar Eclipse on Monday! As a school, the entire building was out on the blacktop to view this natural phenomenon. Students did an excellent job staying safe and wearing their solar glasses.

This week also marked the start of Illinois Assessment of Readiness. This assessment is taken by all third through eighth grade students. It is a way for students to demonstrate all they have learned this year! Next week, students will be testing Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure they get enough sleep so they can be well rested for the assessment!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Alexandra Oneluk*

## Mark your calendars!

### APRIL

- Tues, April 23- MSI 4th Grade Field Trip  
Brookfield Zoo 3rd Grade
- Thurs, April 25- TK field trip to Beverly Arts Center
- Fri, April 26-Smile Mobile Dentist-**CANCELED**
- Mon, April 29- Erin's Law
- Tues, April 30- Candor Health 5th -8th Grades

### MAY

- Thurs, May 16- Spring Fling & Ice Cream Social
- Mon, May 27- Memorial Day No School
- Wed, May 29- Kindergarten Graduation 930am  
8th Grade Graduation 730pm
- Fri, May 31- Last day of school 1145am dismissal

## Whats for Lunch?

- Monday- Meatball Sub
- Tuesday- Chicken Fajita
- Wednesday- Toasted Grilled Cheese
- Thursday- Ravioli
- Friday- Pizza



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Dear Willow Families,

4.12.24

I am writing to inform you of a few different events that will take place the week of April 29, 2024. These events follow the Illinois State Board of Education required teaching standards.

All students at Willow will learn about Erin's Law. Erin's Law teaches students about personal body safety, self advocacy and how to protect themselves. We have continued our partnership with Victor Pacini

(<https://www.victorpacini.com/>) to deliver this mandated education program. If you have any questions or would like to opt your student out of participating in this program, please contact the front office by Thursday, April 25th.

Conversations about Erin's Law will start on Monday, April 29th.

Willow has also continued our partnership with Candor Health Education (formerly known as Robert Crown) to provide our fifth through eighth grade students with Puberty, Sex and Drug education. Our students will receive in person instruction from one of the faculty members from Candor Health on Tuesday, April 30th. Fifth grade students will take part in the program "Puberty 1", sixth grade "Puberty 2", seventh grade "Teen Sexual Health 1" and eighth grade "Teen Sexual Health 2".

If you would like additional information on the programming, please see <https://candorhealthed.org/>. If you have any questions or would like to opt your student out of participating in this program, please contact the front office by Thursday, April 25th at Noon.

Thank you for your continued support as we approach the end of the school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Alexandra Oreluk". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Alexandra Oreluk



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Estimadas familias de Willow,

4.12.24

Les escribo para informarles de algunos eventos diferentes que tendrán lugar la semana del 29 de Abril de 2024. Estos eventos siguen las normas de enseñanza requeridas por la Junta de Educación del Estado de Illinois.

Todos los estudiantes en Willow aprenderán sobre la Ley de Erin. La Ley de Erin enseña a los estudiantes sobre la seguridad personal del cuerpo, la autodefensa y cómo protegerse a sí mismos. Hemos continuado nuestra asociación con Victor Pacini (<https://www.victorpacini.com/>) para ofrecer este programa de educación obligatoria. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o le gustaría optar por su estudiante de participar en este programa, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina antes del Jueves, 25 de Abril. Las conversaciones sobre la Ley de Erin comenzarán el Lunes, 29 de Abril.

Willow también ha continuado nuestra asociación con Candor Health Education (anteriormente conocido como Robert Crown) para proporcionar a nuestros estudiantes de quinto a octavo grado con la pubertad, el sexo y la educación sobre drogas. Nuestros estudiantes recibirán instrucción en persona de uno de los miembros de la facultad de Candor Health el Martes, 30 de Abril. Los estudiantes de quinto grado participaran en el programa "Pubertad 1", sexto grado "Pubertad 2", séptimo grado "Salud Sexual Adolescente 1" y octavo grado "Salud Sexual Adolescente 2".

Si desea información adicional sobre la programación, consulte <https://candorhealthed.org/>. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o le gustaría optar por su estudiante de participar en este programa, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina antes del Jueves, 25 de Abril al mediodía.

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a medida que nos acercamos al final del año escolar!

Sinceramente,

Dra. Alexandra Oreluk

# Parents for Children



## WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**



*PFC will be hosting a Pizza day on Wednesday, April 17. Cheese Pizza slices are \$3.00.*

Please complete the order form below and return it with your student by **Mon, April 15 at 9am.**

All late orders will need to wait for the first come first serve announcement at the end of the event

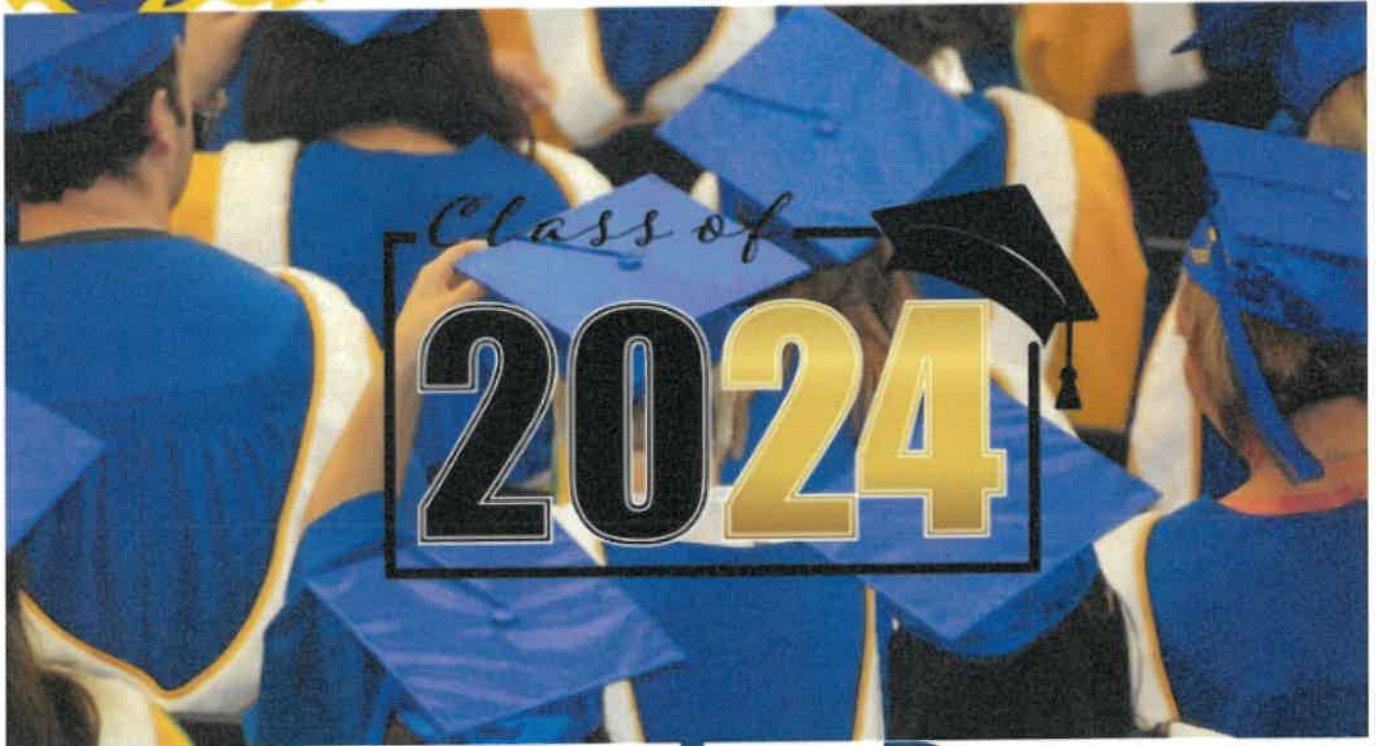
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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

How many pizza slices: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL  
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# Save the Date

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL 8345 ARCHER RD WILLOW SPRINGS, IL 60480

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 AT 7:30PM (STUDENT GYMNASIUM)

PLEASE REVIEW THE WILLOW WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALL 8TH GRADE UPCOMING EVENTS

(Ticketed event / 7 guests per student)

# SPRING FLING

THURS, MAY 16 5:00-7:00PM

ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
HOSTED BY VALVOLINE

5:00-6:00PM

LUNCHROOM DOORS WILL CLOSE AT 6:15PM

ICE CREAM \$1.00



*Valvoline*

ART FAIR  
DOORS OPEN  
AT 5PM



## SPRING CONCERT 6PM

FEATURING 3-5 BEGINNING BAND &  
CONCERT BAND

GYM DOORS OPEN AT 5:45PM FOR SEATING



**FAMILIES : Please use the front and  
back parking lot gym doors to  
enter and exit the building**



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

## Transitional Kindergarten

### ASK ME...

Can you tell me what your newest pattern is on the calendar? (red ladybug, yellow ladybug, yellow ladybug)

Can you retell the story, *The Grouchy Ladybug*?



We will continue with the April math unit. We will also read stories written by Eric Carle this week. We will work on comprehension, retelling, sequencing and counting. In addition, children will learn letter Xx and make a xylophone.

**Please make sure your child has a water bottle for class. The children are doing a great job writing their first names, next - ask your child how to spell their name for you without looking!!**

**Our caterpillar / butterfly kit is due to arrive on the 22nd!!**

**April 25th - Field trip to see the play, Sleeping Beauty!**



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

**E A R L Y**

4/05/24

**C H I L D H O O D**

## **Math:**

We will begin our new math unit - Ladybugs!  
We will explore symmetry, sequence events, number orders, and much more!

Monday - Fine motor skills with OT  
Tuesday - Speech & social work  
Friday - Craft with OT

## Reminders

- We are practicing tracing and writing our first names, please practice this at home each night
- Send a small snack daily
- Theme Thursday: 4/11 - mismatch day



# KINDERGARTEN



4/12/24

## SUPERKIDS

We will finish reading our story from last week and start a new letter. This week, Ettabetta will have the Superkids play puzzles and games We will learn the letter Jj and read words like *jacket*, *jam*, and *jump*. Our new sight word is *said*.

## MATH

We will be comparing and describing objects by weight, height, and length.

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

We will learn about dinosaurs. We will learn that they were on Earth before humans and we know they existed because of their bones.

We will talk about what plants need.

## NEWS & REMINDERS

- **Report cards** went home last week.. Please keep the report card and send the empty envelope back to school.
- **Happy Birthday week to: Teagan!**
- **April 18** Theme Thursday: **Workout day.**
- 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:

May 6: Kindergarten Picnic at Lion's Park

May 13: Brookfield Zoo Field trip

May 29th: Kindergarten Graduation at 9:30am. Ticketed Event. Each student will receive 6 tickets .



# FIRST GRADE

4/12/24

## Language Arts

We will finish Unit 13 in Superkids this week and take the Unit Assessment.

Word Work - Students will learn to spell and read words with *er*, *ir* and *ur*.

Reading - Students will read grade-level texts and then discuss the characters and characters' feelings. We will also compare and contrast the different texts that we read.

Writing - Students will write an ending to their problem-and-solution story. Then, students will revise, publish, edit, and share their writing.

**DAILY HOMEWORK** - Practice spelling & reading the spelling words.

\* The Spelling Test will be on Friday, April 19 \*

## Spelling Words

bird

know

third

does

turn

laugh

burn

both

cold

again

### Challenge Words:

\*firefighter

\*reporter

## Math

We will begin Module 4 this week! This Module focuses on making sense of two-digit numbers and adding and subtracting within 100. This week, students will learn how to make bigger jumps on a number line and how to add and subtract 10 on a Number Line Hotel.

## Updates & Reminders

\*Information about our field trip will be sent home sometime this week. Check your child's folder frequently for the permission slip and chaperone information.

\*The 1st Grade Picnic will be on Tuesday, May 7.

\*Please help your child charge their iPad every night and bring it to school daily.

\*As the weather gets warmer, please send a water bottle every day.

Contact Us:



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## 2ND GRADE

4/5/2024

### Super Kids

This week, we will work on word endings. We will learn about regular and irregular past tense verbs. We will read text in illustrations and understand literary and information texts.

### Spelling Words

planning	swimming	sitting	making
writing	giggling	jogged	stopped
scrubbed	agreed	smiled	decided

### Clear Math

This week, we will begin learning about rows and columns to make rectangular arrays. We will practice partitioning shapes and skip counting to determine totals. We will learn about fractions and splitting shapes into halves and thirds.

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



# GRADE 3

## What We Are Learning

### ELA

This week we will be taking the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) for Math. We will also continue our new unit, The Viking Age.

### MATH

This week we will take the state test IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness).

### SCIENCE

Students analyze new data about organisms in order to make observations. Students review new data about the wolves in Graystone National Park.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We are studying the state of Illinois

Week Of 

April 12, 2024

## At Home Practice

Mathia Online  
(Carnegie Learning)  
Mathfactlab (3 times a week)

Reminders 

Brookfield Zoo Field Trip is on April 23rd. Please send in \$10 by **April 17th.**



# Calendar

## 🎯 What We Are Learning

### ELA

This week we will be taking the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) for Math. We will also begin our new unit on Poetry.

### MATH

This week we will take the state test IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness).

### SCIENCE

Students will write their own explanation. They will write about how light allows a Tokay Gecko to see its prey

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We are on our second week studying Illinois

Week Of 

April 12, 2024

## At Home Practice

Mathia Online  
(Carnegie Learning)  
Mathfactlab (3 times a week)

Reminders 

MSI Field trip is on April 23rd. Please send in \$9 by **April 17th**





# Grade 5

## 🎯 What We Are Learning

### ELA

This week we will be taking the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) for Math. We will also begin our new unit about Native Americans.

### MATH

This week we will take the state test IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness).

### SCIENCE

Why does adding an emulsifier allow two liquids that don't typically mix to stay mixed?

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We are on our second week studying Illinois



Week Of



April 12, 2024

## At Home Practice

Mathia Online  
(Carnegie Learning)  
Mathfactlab (3 times a week)

Reminders



Chromebooks need to be charged every night.

# English Language Arts

6th 7th 8th

Ms. Kustak, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Gilchrist



## 6th Grade

### Ghost

Students have started reading their new novel, *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds.

Students will use this novel to describe how characters respond and change with inferences drawn from the text.



## 7th Grade

### Dry

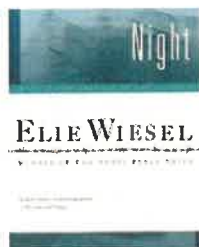
Students did a great job during the IAR testing this week! They stayed focused and put their best effort forward. Next week we will continue to read *Dry* by Neal and Jarrod Shusterman. We will start focusing on character development and analyze how specific elements in the story interact.



## 8th Grade

### Night

This week students completed the ELA portion of the IAR. We are very proud of their effort and focus this week. Next week students will continue to read the novel, while analyzing characterization and the theme of delusion, which we book noted throughout the section.

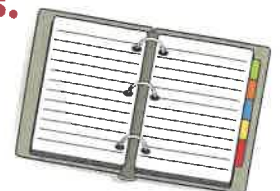


## REMINDERS

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

**New Date: 8th Grade Graduation is May 29 at 730pm**

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



6-8

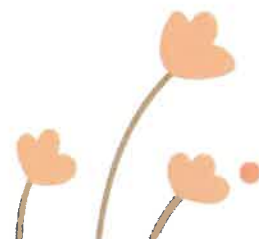
MATH



- We will continue Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Math practice activities.
- IAR Math Testing Dates:
  - Tuesday, April 16
  - Wednesday, April 17
- All students are encouraged to complete MATHia practice at home.

## REMINDERS

- Remember to get a good night's rest each day
- Have a healthy breakfast
- Bring a charged Chromebook and pencils to school







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4/12/24

## 6-8 Science with Amplify Science

### 6th Grade

This week we have been learning about Thermal Energy. Students have been researching how water is used to heat the air. We have been trying to determine why things change temperature and what causes the temperature changes to happen. Quiz on Friday.

### 7th Grade

This week we have continued to focus on how can the appearance of a substance change without it becoming a different substance? We have been focusing on molecular attraction. Next week we will have a Quiz on Wednesday and be able to explain our theory on what happened to the lake on Titan. Unit test is Friday.

### 8th Grade

This week we learned how light waves are able to travel. We will continue to focus on how the sunlight is affecting Australia and will have a Unit Test on Friday.

### \*Reminders\*

Check [teacherease.com](https://www.teacherease.com) for any missing work  
The textbook and all assignments are posted on google classroom!  
**Report Cards come home on 4/5/2024**

**New Date: 8th Grade Graduation is May 29 at 730pm. 7 Tickets per student.**



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

4/5/24

## 6-8 Social Studies with Savvas

### 6th Grade

This week, students started a unit on ancient Greece by creating a map of the region and learning the Trojan War. Next week, Students will learn about the city-states of Athens and Sparta!

### 7th Grade

This week, students continued their unit on the move west by learning about the Trail of Tears and the national railroad system. Next week, we will learn about the Oregon Trail and the Alamo!

### 8th Grade

This week, students continued their unit on the 1920s by learning about the culture of the '20s. Next week, we will learn about the Great Depression and the New Deal!

### \*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
- New Date: 8th Grade Graduation is Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30pm. 7 Tickets per student.



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Physical Education

2/16/24

**Kindergarten-8th Grade**

Kindergarten-5th We will have some fun with fitness bowling! Students will learn the fundamentals of bowling and we will incorporate fitness and hand eye coordination stations as well.

Health Education- 5th-8th grade health will continue meeting on Wednesdays.

6th-8th Grade- Students will be participating in the FitnessGram fitness tests along with the option of football or bowling.

**GYM UNIFORMS MISSING**

**Please check your student's backpack or around your home for PE rental uniforms. The PE department is missing quite a few from the locker room. The PE rentals are blue or yellow t-shirts that say "Rental" on them.**

**-----Thank you for returning them =)**-----



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

**Music**

04/12/24

## K-5 Music

**Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade** are reviewing different rhythms, learning about instrument families, and the Baroque Era of Music.

**3rd and 5th grade** are learning about the sound processes of ASMR, the relationship of rhythm and meter, and starting to learn their Spring concert music.

## Junior High Music

Junior high students are working on two handed drumming technique and learning how to play rhythms with different stockings.

**BAND HAS ITS OWN PAGE IN THE WILLOW WEEKLY NOW**  
**SEE NEXT PAGE**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# Willow Springs School Spring Concert:

## Thursday, May 16th

### Featuring Students in 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade, Beginning Band, and Concert Band



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

Band

04/12/24

## Beginning Band

Students should be reviewing red book materials and listening to the concert recordings posted in the google classroom.

Students should review #48-53 in their Red Books and all exercises we practiced in the White Books (Page 7), and should be working through the entirety of Sunrise March and Azimuth

## Concert Band

### **Concert Band Practice Material:**

Practice Charts are due 04/18 (no spring break practice requirement) (60 minutes)

Students were given their Spring concert music. They should check the Google Classroom for reference recordings and start to work through clapping counts/looking up unfamiliar notes in their Red Books. We will be rehearsing all of Imperium at 96 pm Jungle Dance from measure 97-end at 96 bpm, and Azimuth up to measure 30.

## \*Reminders\*

The morning band bus picks up around 7:15 at the Sterling Estates playground.

## Rehearsal Schedules

### 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)**

### 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)**



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4/12/24

## Art

### K-5 Art

**Kindergarten:** KO students will be starting a project called Round Snail. We will make the snail shell out of

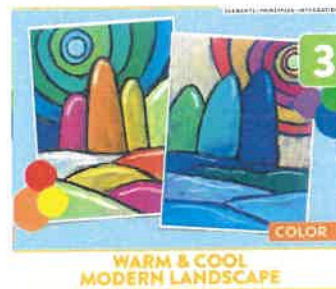
**1st Grade:** Students in 1H will be starting a new project called Big Umbrella. We will read a book and make big umbrellas with a rainy day background!

**2nd Grade:** Students in 2D will begin a Van Gogh Mash-Up project! We will make a Starry Night Sky with Van Gogh sunflowers in a vase. We will use paper, oil pastels and tissue paper to create this mash-up!

**3rd Grade:** Students in 3C will continue working on a warm/cool modern landscape. We will learn to mix and blend chalk and use warm vs cool colors to create contrast.

**4th Grade:** Students do not have art for this Quarter rotation.

**5th grade:** Students will continue a project called Layered Landscape. They will fold a paper into 3rds and draw the background, middle ground and foreground on each layer. We will paint our landscapes to color!

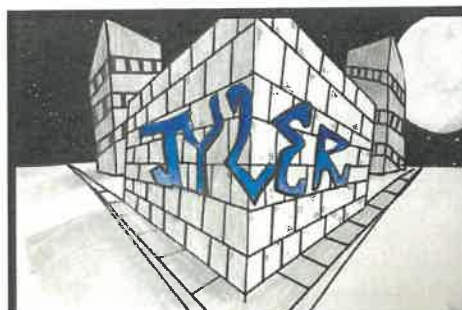


### 6-8th Art

**6th Grade:** Students in the 6K art extension class will finish working on their felt plushies!

**7th Grade:** Students do not have art for this quarter rotation.

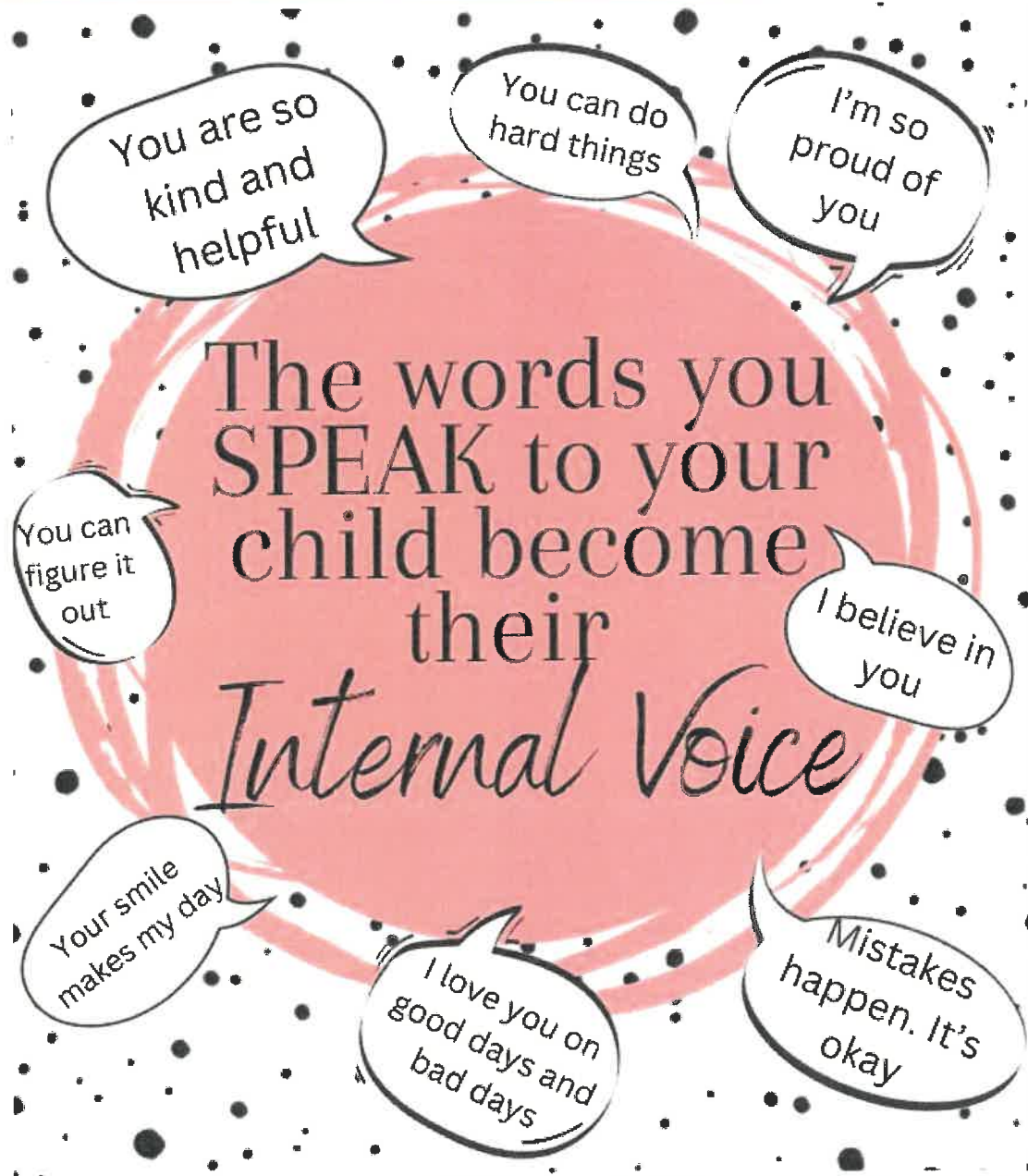
**8th Grade:** Students will finish working on a 2 point perspective project, drawing a wall in perspective which will be turned into a cityscape!





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## SOCIAL WORK



The School Social Work Team for the 2023-24 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.



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

4/12/24

Mrs. Strauch's Classes

S.I. K-2 ELA with Superkids

## **KINDERGARTEN**

We will continue in our Uu book this week and end with a Progress Test. We will work on blending words and reading short sentences.

We will read words like *tug, fluff, and hut*.

Please continue to practice letter names and sounds and lists of blending words nightly.

## **FIRST GRADE**

We will continue learning to decode and encode words with different CVVC patterns. We will learn about adding

*-ing and -ed endings to these words.*

Please practice spelling words every night.

Spelling Words: **blue tie heat keep one**

## **SECOND GRADE**

We will learn to decode and encode tricky w words. We will practice reading dialogue with expression.

Please practice spelling words every night.

Spelling Words: **was want water were what who**

### **Reminders:**

- Please have students read 10-15 minutes every night.
- When homework is assigned, please return it the next day.





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4/11/24

Ms. Baricovich

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

**Kindergarten**—We are continuing Topic 9—Stories in Numbers, Words and Pictures. Students will express a sum as a number in more than one way, recognize the relationship between addition and subtraction and separate a whole into two parts.

**1st Grade**—We will begin Topic 7—Equal Shares and Time. Students will partition circles and rectangles into equal parts, describe the shares using the terms halves, fourths, quarters, half of, fourth of, quarter of and recognize a clock partitioned in half equals half of an hour.

**2nd Grade**—We are finishing Topic 6—Two and Three Dimensional Shapes. Students will identify, sort, draw and describe shapes according to their attributes. We will begin Topic 7—Partitioning Arrays and Shapes. Students will determine the number of rows and columns in rectangular arrays and count the total squares, partition arrays in rows and columns and skip count to determine the total, partition shapes into thirds and identify halves, thirds and fourths in one whole.

**4th Grade**—We are continuing test prep for the upcoming Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Assessment. Our second day of Math testing for IAR is Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Please make sure your student is well rested and has breakfast. Encourage them to do their best!

IAR Math Testing Dates:

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- Wednesday, April 17

All students are encouraged to complete MATHia practice at home.



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ELL & Bilingual

Mrs. Brockob & Mrs. Nieves & Mrs. Babcock



# Hello Spring

Spring, also known as springtime, is one of the four temperate seasons, succeeding winter and preceding summer. Spring and "springtime" refer to the season, and also to ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection and regrowth.

La primavera es una de las cuatro estaciones templadas, que sucede al invierno y precede al verano. Primavera se refiere a la estación, y también a ideas de renacimiento, rejuvenecimiento, renovación, resurrección y rebrote.

Contact us! ¡Contactanos!

We love hearing from our student's families.

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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**

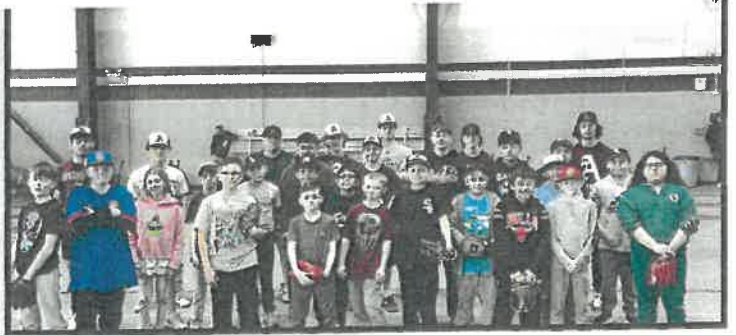
A child who has vomited the evening before or in the morning before school should remain home for the day.

### **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.



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