



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL WOLVERINES

## Willow Weekly: April 26, 2024

### Monday, April 29

- Erin's Law Presentations
- 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 Pleasantdale- AWAY
- Boys Volleyball vs Gurrie-AWAY
- Girls Softball vs Westchester- HOME
- Lego League 3:15 - 4:13

### Tuesday, April 30

- Candor Health Presentation 5th -8th Grades
- Erin's Law Presentations
- Last day to reply to summer school invite
- Concert Band Rehearsals 7/8 Grades 740-825am
- Beginning Band Brass 320-410
- **LAST** 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 Gurrie-AWAY
- Co-Ed Soccer Practice
- Boys Volleyball vs Highlands-AWAY

### Wednesday, May 1

- Early Dismissal Wednesday 213
- Erin's Law Presentations
- 1st Grade Zoo Field Trip
- Study Hall/ Girls Softball Practice 315-500
- Study Hall/ Co-Ed Soccer Practice 315-500
- Study Hall/ Boys Volleyball Practice 315-500

### Thursday, May 2

- Theme Thursday- Star Wars Day
- IPA Breakfast: Congrats Laylannie S. and Marijka R.
- **PFC Fundraiser at Nino's Italian Beef & Hot Dogs 330-800pm**
- Erin's Law Presentations
- **LAST** Art Club 5th Grade 313-413
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- Beginning Band AND Concert Band All students 313-413
- BOOST Club for 3rd,4th & 5th 313-413
- Co-Ed Soccer vs Westchester Black-HOME
- Boys Volleyball vs Pleasantdale-HOME
- Girls Softball vs Highlands-AWAY

### Friday, May 3

- Erin's Law Presentations
- **MidTerm Reports** go home with students
- Co-Ed Soccer Practice 315-500
- Girls Softball Practice 315-500
- **LAST** Boys Volleyball Pizza Party

### Principal's Message

Dear Willow Families,

Happy Friday! Today marks the midway point of Quarter 4! Time has gone by so quickly this school year. This week, we completed our Illinois Science Assessment for fifth and eighth grades.

As a friendly reminder, we will be conducting Erin's Law presentations this upcoming week. Erin's Law education is mandated by the Illinois State Board of Education and promotes personal body safety. Additionally, our fifth through eighth grade students will receive education from Candor Health on the topics of puberty and sex education.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Alexandra Oreluk*

### Mark your calendars!

- Mon, May 6- Kindergarten Picnic
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 6- May 10
- Wed, May 8- 2nd Grade Picnic
- Thurs, May 9- 3rd Grade Picnic
- Thurs May 9 - **LAST** BOOST Club for 3rd,4th & 5th 313-413
- Fri, May 10- 4th Grade Picnic
- Mon, May 13- Kindergarten Field trip to the Zoo
- 5th Grade Picnic
- Tues, May 14 - 8th Grade Algebra 1 Final (by invitation only)
- E/C and TK Picnic
- Wed, May 15- Wolverine of the Month Breakfast
- Thurs, May 16- Spring Fling & Ice Cream Social 500-700pm
- Fri, May 17- Junior High Picnic
- 1st Grade Picnic
- Mon, May 20- 8th Graders to Holocaust Museum
- Wed, May 22- Junior High Dance 600-845pm
- Thurs, May 23- 8th Graders to Six Flags 900-700pm
- Field Day
- PFC End of Year Bash
- Mon, May 27- Memorial Day No School
- Tues, May 28- Graduation Breakfast/ Practice 1pm dismissal
- Wed, May 29- Kindergarten Graduation 930am/ 6 tickets
- 8th Grade Graduation 730pm/ 8 tickets
- Fri, May 31- Last day of school 1145am dismissal

### Whats for Lunch?

- Monday- Chicken Nuggets
- Tuesday- Chicken Fried Vegetable Rice
- Wednesday- Hot Dog on a Bun
- Thursday- Beef Nachos w/cheese
- 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".

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



Thursday May 2, 2024. 3:30-8pm  
PFC (Parents For Children) have partnered  
with Nino's in Willow Springs.

A portion of sales will be donated to our school  
for the end of the school year activities. Please  
come out to dinner with family and friends.

Fun community event for all to attend.

Volunteers needed if you can make please call/  
text Renae 773-719-2385 Rebekka 708-574-1020

# Nino's

## ITALIAN BEEF & HOT DOGS



DINE IN • DRIVE UP • DRIVE THRU

Willow Springs Wolverines  
Fundraiser Night  
8850 Archer Ave  
5/2/24 3:30-8pm





ARGO  
Theatre



# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL

April 25, 26, 27 - 7pm  
Portillo Performing Arts Center  
Students \$8 | Adults \$10

Tickets available at door  
also on [www.argotheatre.com](http://www.argotheatre.com)





# WILLOW SPRINGS SPRING CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

FROM 9:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATED AT THE  
WILLOW SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER  
8156 ARCHER AVENUE, WILLOW SPRINGS, IL

CRAFTERS/VENDORS - RAFFLES- FREE ENTRY- FOOD

## CONFIRMED VENDORS

**Pampered Chef- Lisa Ford,**  
**Susie's Craft Creations - Sue Azzarello**  
**All American Floral Designs - Harry Sawyer**  
**Tastefully Simple - Verna Kruger**  
**Dre's Distinguished Gems - Andrea Ayala**  
**Hey Bay Customs - Baylee Norris**  
**Crafty Wreaths by Anna - Anna Cudzich**  
**Dog Gone Cute Collars By Deb - Debbie Errandi**  
**Hedi's Touch - Heidi Konieczka**  
**Elena's Cucina - Mario Fulco**  
**Bella's Box of Bling (Paparazzi) - Tammy Bond**  
**DK Crafts - Dave & Connie Kent**  
**Color Street Nails - Sarah Fine -Koukol**  
**Oak and Ember - Kaylin Putman**  
**Frank N Boop -Colleen Carlson**  
**\*C\*T\* Grow\* - Christina & Teagan**  
**Craft's by Debra - Debra Daujatas**  
**Butter Duck Farms - Kim Biske**  
**Avon - Shekila Paxton**  
**Baltic Amber - Mieczyslaw Kedziorek**

*All Proceeds benefit Shop with a Cop in December*



# 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



ART FAIR  
DOORS OPEN  
AT 5PM



## SPRING CONCERT 6PM

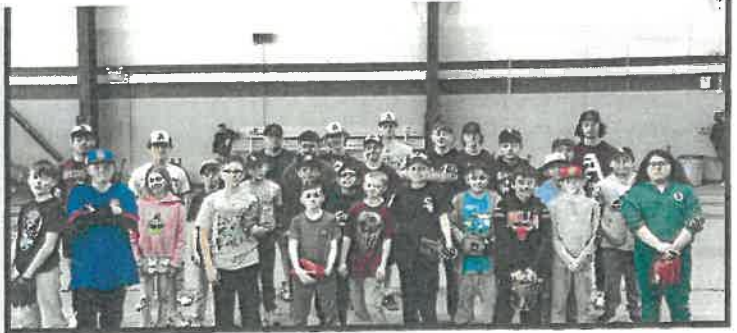
FEATURING 3-5 BEGINNING BAND &  
CONCERT BAND

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**





# ARGO BASEBALL SUMMER YOUTH CAMP



JUNE 11-13  
4TH-8TH GRADE  
9:00-10:30 AM  
ARGO VARSITY FIELD  
REGISTER ON 8TO18

CONTACT COACH STRELOW W/  
QUESTIONS [CSTRELOW@ARGOHS.NET](mailto:CSTRELOW@ARGOHS.NET)  
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GRADES 4TH -9TH

FEE: \$25

17-21 JUNE 9-3:00

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# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

## Transitional Kindergarten

### ASK ME...

How did you like the play this week?

Can you tell me about the new caterpillars in your classroom?



This week we are finishing the alphabet with letter Zz and making zebras. We will begin a ABC pattern on the calendar. We will also start a new calendar and a summer countdown. Our 5 caterpillars arrived, and we are documenting their growth. We will move the caterpillars to their butterfly pavilion on Monday!

### REMINDERS

Please make sure your child has a water bottle for school.





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

**E A R L Y**

4/26/24

**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

- Please no toys from home at school
- We are practicing tracing and writing our first names, please practice this at home each night
- Send a small snack daily
- Theme Thursday: 4/25 - Star Wars day 🌟🚀





# KINDERGARTEN



4/26/24

## SUPERKIDS

Hot Rod is the new Supernoodle and his idea is to have the Superkids fix up lots of boxes and the Superkids have to guess what each box is based on a riddle. This week we will work on letters Xx and Yy and we will read words like *box*, *fix*, and *yes*. Our sight word this week is *you*.

## MATH

We will identify 2D and 3D shapes as flat or solid and the 2D faces in a 3D shape. We will describe 3D shapes by their attributes and draw and build 3D shapes. We will also describe the similarities, differences, and parts of 3D shapes.

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

Children will use their senses to learn about insects. We will learn different steps to recycle/reuse different kinds of trash.

## NEWS & REMINDERS

- **May 2** Theme Thursday: **Star Wars 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. Cost is \$3.

May 13: Brookfield Zoo Field trip

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





# FIRST GRADE

4/26/24

## Language Arts

We will finish Unit 14 in Superkids this week.

Word Work - Students will learn to spell and read words with the letter c that sounds like an /s/, called *soft c*, and words with the letter g that sounds like /j/, called *soft g*.

Reading - Students will read grade-level texts and then discuss problem and solution and characters.

Writing - Students will draft and illustrate "I am" poems and noise poems.

DAILY HOMEWORK - Practice spelling & reading the spelling words.

\* The Spelling Test will be on Friday, May 3 \*

## Spelling Words

face

buy

place

find

cage

right

page

wash

kind

light

### Challenge Words:

\*exciting

\*change

## Math

We will continue Module 4 which focuses on making sense of two-digit numbers and adding and subtracting within 100. This week, students will continue to use Base-10 Blocks to model addition and subtraction with tens. Then, we will begin to learn different strategies to add within 100.

## Updates & Reminders

\*The First Grade field trip to Brookfield Zoo is this Wednesday, May 1.

Details/reminders were sent home. Please read the information carefully.

\*There was a date change for the 1st Grade Picnic. It will now be on Friday, May 17. Information coming soon!

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

\*Please send a water bottle and healthy snack every day.

Contact Us:



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Mrs. Theodoropoulos - [ntheodor@willowspringsschool.org](mailto:ntheodor@willowspringsschool.org)





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

## 2ND GRADE

4/26/24

### Super Kids

This week, we will work on tricky w words. We will learn about the prefixes mis- and dis- and work on understanding multiple meaning words. We will practice researching animals and work on a research report.

### Spelling Words

someone	everybody	somewhere	everyone
something	everything	anybody	no one
anyone	nowhere	anything	nothing

### 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

We are "exploring" our new unit, The Viking Age. We will meet the character, Loki, this week, and other characters in Norse mythology.

### MATH

Equivalent fractions

### SCIENCE

Through an open exploration of the Flamingo Family Data Cards, students notice that the offspring and its parents have different traits.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We are studying the state of Illinois

Week Of

April 26, 2024

## At Home Practice

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

Reminders 

Chromebooks need to be charged every night.





# Grade 4

## 🎯 What We Are Learning

### ELA

We will continue our unit on Poetry, with poems entitled "Ask Ayden", "Wishes", and "My First Memory". Our skill work includes inference, recognizing alliteration, and visualizing.

### MATH- Multi-Digit Division

### SCIENCE

Students listen to familiar and unfamiliar sounds to encourage them to think about why it is important for an animal to recognize things they sense in their environment.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We are on our second week studying Illinois

## Week Of

April 26, 2024

## At Home Practice

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

## Reminders

Chromebooks need to be charged every night.



# Grade 5

## 🎯 What We Are Learning

### ELA

We are beginning our Native American unit with our reader "A Changing Landscape." We will discuss the North American regions, discussing how European exploration and settlement changed the way Native Americans lived.

### MATH

Multiplying Fractions

### SCIENCE

Students will preparing to take ISA (Illinois Science Assessment)

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We are on our second week studying Illinois

## Week Of

April 26, 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 are reading their novel, *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds.

Students will use this novel to describe how characters respond to change as they draw inferences from the text. Students recently wrote a written response surrounding the concept of sympathy in the novel and have read up to Chapter 7 in the novel and will be tested on Chapters 4-8 next week.



## 7th Grade

### Dry

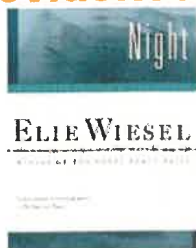
This week the students explored the concept of dystopia vs utopia through the lyrics of songs. Next week, students will finish part 2 of the novel and create a storyboard to identify the key events.



## 8th Grade

### Night

This week students have been focusing on repetition to find a theme in their current reading of *Night*. Next week students will continue to read the novel, while analyzing events in order to make a prediction and support their reasoning with relevant text evidence.



## 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.**

**Dinner dance permission slip and money are due May 3rd.**





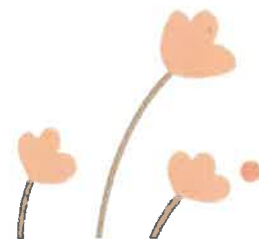
# 6-8 MATH



- 6<sup>th</sup>-Graders will study signed numbers. There will be a Quick Check of these skills on Friday, May 3.
- 7<sup>th</sup>-Graders will continue to study angle relationships and triangles. Quick Check on angles and triangles this week.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will continue to study volume of cylinders, cones and spheres. They will complete a Quick Check on these skills by the end of the week.

## REMINDERS

- Continue *MATHia* online practice at home
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra 1 Argo Final Exam will take place during the school day on Tuesday, May 14 (by invitation only).









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4/26/24

## 6-8 Science with Amplify Science

### 6th Grade

This week we have been trying to determine why things change temperature and what causes the temperature changes to happen. We are still focusing on how molecules interact with one another and how water can increase or decrease the temperature in a room.

### 7th Grade

This week we have been focusing on molecular attraction and had our final test. Next week we will begin to introduce Chemistry and Chemical reactions by focusing on what causes the water in the faucet to be a different color.

### 8th Grade

This week we had our ISA testing. Next week we will begin to introduce the connection between the Earth, Moon and Sun. We will begin to focus on the facts that the moon does not create its own light.

### \*Reminders\*

**Check [teacherease.com](https://teacherease.com) for any missing work  
The textbook and all assignments are posted on google classroom!**

**Progress Reports come out on Monday April 29, 2024.**

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





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4/26/24

## 6-8 Social Studies with Savvas

### 6th Grade

This week, students learned about the city-states of Athens and Sparta! Next week, we learn about ancient Greek warfare!

### 7th Grade

This week, students continued their unit on the move west by learning about the Texas Revolution. Next week, we learn about the Mexican-American War and will take a unit test!

### 8th Grade

This week, students completed their unit on the Great Depression by taking a unit test. Next week, we begin our study of World War II!

### \*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. 8 Tickets per student.





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

## Physical Education

4/26/24

### Kindergarten-8th Grade

Kindergarten-5th We will be introducing students to FitnessGram (5th has already tested) and will do some recreational games to work on fitness, teamwork, throwing, catching, and strategy.

Health Education- 5th-8th grade health will finish up this Wednesday, May 1st.

6th-8th Grade- Students will have their choice in either flag football, volleyball, or badminton.

Remind your student to get dressed for PE class.

## **GYM UNIFORMS MISSING**

**Thank you to everyone for looking for rental PE uniforms in your homes. A large number of rentals were returned this week. The PE department thanks you tremendously!**





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

**Music**

04/26/24

## K-5 Music

**Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade** are reviewing pitch, melodic contour, note duration for eighth notes, quarter notes and rests.

**3rd and 5th grade** are designing ASMR projects with their classmates, and starting to learn their Spring concert music.

## Junior High Music

Junior high students are wrapping up their drumming unit learning to play basic rudiments and beginning to learn about music production.

**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

04/26/24

## 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 04/25 (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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4/26/24

## Art

### K-5 Art

**Kindergarten:** KO students will be finishing a special project for their Kindergarten graduation!

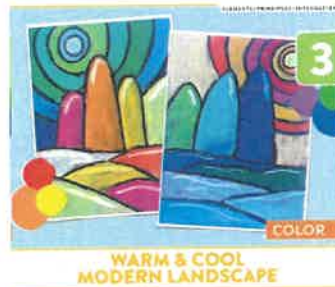
**1st Grade:** Students in 1H will be starting a project called Honeybees. We will read a book about Honeybees and make a springtime honey bee project using paper.

**2nd Grade:** Students in 2D will learned about the famous artist Leonardo Da Vinci and the famous Mona Lisa. We will draw and color our own Mona Lisa this week!

**3rd Grade:** Students in 3C will continue to finish 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 finish 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 work on a printmaking unit, learning how to use printmaking in layers to create a radial design!

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

**8th Grade:** Students will begin working on their ceramic unit, making a clay slab box in any theme they choose!







## SOCIAL WORK

**Children may share experiences that will upset you. Remember, no matter how hard you wish you could, parents cannot protect their children from being hurt, sad, angry, or disappointed.**

**Validate your child's feelings and suspend judgment as they open up to you.**

**Offer examples of empathy from your own life to allow your child to make comfortable connections.**

### **Fly Five**

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





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

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## Mrs. Strauch's Classes

S.I. K-2 ELA with Superkids

### **KINDERGARTEN**

This week the Superkids will clean up an old school bus and have their club meetings there. Our new letter is Rr and we will read words like rag, rug, and scrub. Please help your student practice their letter names and sounds and their lists of blending words every night.

### **FIRST GRADE**

We will learn to decode and encode *n't* contractions and use these words to complete sentences.

We will continue to learn new Memory Words

Please practice spelling words every night.

Spelling Words: **Isn't didn't hasn't hadn't wasn't**

### **SECOND GRADE**

We will learn to decode and encode long a words with *ai, ay, ea, able,* and Super e. We will practice the rules for correct capitalization. Please practice spelling words every night.

Spelling Words: **break great stay stain plain table**

#### **Reminders:**

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







# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

4/26/24

Ms. Baricovich

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

**Kindergarten**—We are finishing Topic 9—Stories in Numbers, Words and Pictures. We will begin Topic 10—Teen Numbers. Students will compose and decompose numbers up to ten. They will compose and decompose numbers as tens and some ones for teen numbers.

**1st Grade**—We are finishing Topic 7—Equal Shares and Time. Students will begin Topic 8—Adding and subtracting within 100. Students will use base ten blocks and numbers lines to build a better understanding of greater numbers, identify patterns when adding or subtracting two-digit numbers, and recognize relationships with addition and subtraction.

**2nd Grade**—We are finishing 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 finishing Topic 8—Classifying 2-Dimensional Figures. Students will compare and describe polygons by angle type, number of parallel and perpendicular sides, as well as side length. Students will classify triangles by angle size and side length, sort quadrilaterals and define, identify and draw lines of symmetry for triangle and quadrilaterals.

**Reminder**—Charge devices each night. Use Mathia at home for extra math practice.





# ELL & BILINGUAL NEWSLETTER

## SPOTLIGHT: ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

### National Arab American Heritage Month 2024 "Celebrating Arab American Resilience and Diversity"

شهر التراث العربي الأمريكي الوطني  
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الاحتفاء بصمود وتنوع الأمريكيين  
"العرب"



During the month of April, the Arab America Foundation formally recognizes the achievements of Arab Americans through the celebration of National Arab American Heritage Month (NAAHM). Across the country, cultural institutions, school districts, municipalities, state legislatures, public servants, and non-profit organizations issue proclamations and engage in special events that celebrate our community's rich heritage and numerous contributions to society. Arab America and the Arab America Foundation launched the National Arab American Heritage Month initiative in 2017. Nearly four million Americans trace their roots to an Arab country. Arab Americans are found in every state, but more than two thirds of them live in just eleven states: California, Michigan, New York, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Washington DC (Arab America Foundation).

خلال شهر أبريل، تعترف مؤسسة العرب الأمريكية رسمياً بإنجازات الأمريكيين العرب من خلال احتفالها بشهر التراث العربي الأمريكي الوطني (NAAHM). في جميع أنحاء البلاد، تصدر المؤسسات الثقافية ومناطق التعليم والبلديات والتشريعات الولائية والموظفون العامون والمنظمات غير الربحية إعلانات ويشاركون في فعاليات خاصة تحتفي بتراثنا الغني والمساهمات العديدة في المجتمع. أطلقت أمريكا العربية ومؤسسة العرب الأمريكية مبادرة شهر التراث العربي الأمريكي الوطني في عام ٢٠١٧. يصل عدد الأمريكيين الذين يعود أصلهم إلى بلد عربي إلى ما يقرب من أربعة ملايين شخص. يوجد الأمريكيون العرب في كل ولاية، ولكن أكثر من ثلثهم يعيشون في أحد عشر ولاية فقط: كاليفورنيا، ميشيغان، نيويورك، فلوريدا، تكساس، نيو جيرسي، إلينوي، أوهايو، بنسلفانيا، ماساتشوستس، وواشنطن العاصمة.





# SPOTLIGHT: INFLUENTIAL ARAB & ARAB AMERICANS

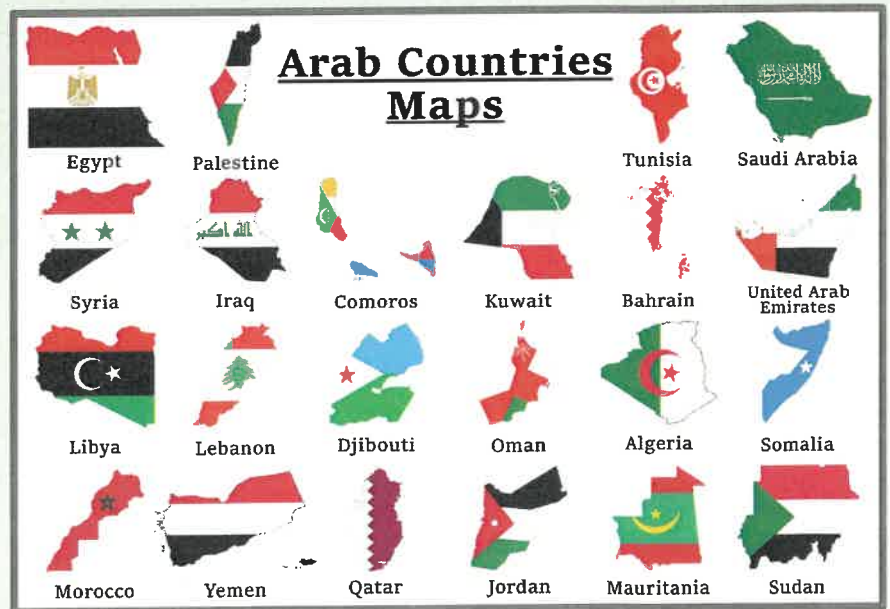


## ARAB AMERICANS



1. Gigi Hadid-Model
2. Ahmed Zewail-Chemist
3. Hoda Kotb-Journalist
4. Haron Kader-Comedian
5. Paula Abdul-Singer
6. Tony Shalhoub-Actor
7. Mona Attisha-Pediatrician
8. Doug Flutie-Football player
9. Linda Sarsour-Political Activist
10. Rami Malek-Actor
11. Farouk El-Baz-Space Scientist
12. Rashida Tlaib-Lawyer
13. Ralph Nader-Attorney
14. Christa McAuliffe-Astronaut
15. Steve Jobs-Businessman
16. Maysoon Zayid-Comedian
17. Fady Joudah-Poet and Physician
18. Salma Hayek-Actress
19. Fredrick Fekkai-Celebrity hairsylist
20. Rosemary Barkett-Judge
21. Fatima al-Fihri-Founder of World's Oldest Operating University
22. Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi-The father of Algebra

There are 22 Arab countries which are Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.



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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.





Menus subject to change without notice.

# BREAKFAST May 2024

Full Breakfast \$FREE  
Extra Entrée \$0.75  
Milk \$0.30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 *Multigrain Cheerios kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	2 *Cinn. Toast Crunch Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	3 Cocoa Puffs Milk Juice Fruit Cup	4
5	6 *Froot Loops Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	7 *Golden Graham Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	8 *Multigrain Cheerios kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	9 *Cinn. Toast Crunch Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	10 Cocoa Puffs Milk Juice Fruit Cup	11
12	13 *Froot Loops Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	14 *Golden Graham Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	15 *Multigrain Cheerios kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	16 *Cinn. Toast Crunch Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	17 Cocoa Puffs Milk Juice Fruit Cup	18
19	20 *Froot Loops Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	21 *Golden Graham Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	22 *Multigrain Cheerios kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	23 *Cinn. Toast Crunch Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	24 Cocoa Puffs Milk Juice Fruit Cup	25
26	27 No School Memorial Day  With Honor & Gratitude We Remember	28 *Golden Graham Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	29 *Multigrain Cheerios kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	30 *Cinn. Toast Crunch Kit Milk Juice Fruit Cup	31 Last Day of School Cocoa Puffs Milk Juice Fruit Cup	
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<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Please DO NOT send students early as we do not have supervision before 8:00 am.</b>  <b>* All Bread Items Are Whole Grain or Multi Grain</b> </p>						





# MAY LUNCH MENU 2024

<p>Each meal is served with ½ cup of fruit &amp; ¼ cup of vegetables</p> <p>All Menu Items are:  <b>Peanut Free</b>  <b>Egg Free</b>  <b>Pork Free</b></p>		<p>1  <u>Hot Dog on a Bun</u>            Carrots            Fresh Peach            Milk</p>	<p>2  <u>Beef Nachos w/ Cheese</u>            Mixed Peppers            Cutie Orange            Milk</p>	<p>3  <u>Pizza</u>            Vegetable            Banana            Milk</p>
<p>6  <u>Cheeseburger</u>            Fresh Apple            Salad Italian Dressing            Milk</p>	<p>7  <u>Mandarin Orange Chicken</u>            Mixed Veggies            Canned Fruit            Milk</p>	<p>8  <u>Chicken Patty Sandwich</u>  <u>Mashed Potatoes</u>            Apple Slices            Milk</p>	<p>9  <u>Mostaccioli w/ Beef &amp; Breadstick</u>            Fresh Pear            Hot Veggies            Milk</p>	<p>10  <u>Pizza</u>            Vegetable            Banana            Milk</p>
<p>13  <u>Meatball Sub w/ Marinara</u>            Mixed Vegetables            Fresh Plum            Milk</p>	<p>14  <u>Turkey Tacos</u>            Cupped Fruit            Black Beans            Milk</p>	<p>15  <u>Toasted Grilled Cheese</u>            Apple Slices            Salad w/ Italian Dressing            Milk</p>	<p>16  <u>Chicken Nuggets w/ Bread</u>            Fresh Peach            Vegetable            Milk</p>	<p>17  <u>Pizza</u>            Vegetable            Banana            Milk</p>
<p>20  <u>Cheese Pizza Pocket with Marinara</u>            Cupped Fruit            Hot Veggie            Milk</p>	<p>21  <u>Chicken Patty Sandwich</u>  <u>Mashed Potatoes</u>            Pineapple Tidbits            Milk</p>	<p>22  <u>French Toast</u>  <u>Turkey Sausage</u>  <u>Tater Tots</u>            Apple Slices            Milk</p>	<p>23  <u>Beef Nachos w/ Cheese</u>            Mixed Peppers            Fresh Plum            Milk</p>	<p>24  <u>Pizza</u>            Vegetable            Banana            Milk</p>
<p>27            Memorial Day            No School</p>	<p>28  <u>Chicken Tacos</u>            Frozen Fruit Juice            Black Beans            Milk</p>	<p>29  <u>Cheeseburger</u>            Apple Slices            Salad Italian Dressing            Milk</p>	<p>30  <u>Hot Dog on a Bun</u>            Carrots            Frozen Fruit Juice            Milk</p>	<p>31            Last day of school            Early Dismissal            11:45am</p>

**ALL STUDENTS EAT FREE!** Students must have money in their student lunch account to order any extra entrees or milk. Lunch deposits can be made in person, online at [www.teacherease.com](http://www.teacherease.com) or on the teacherease app

Breakfast Extra Entrée \$0.75\*\*\* Breakfast Extra Milk \$0.30\*\*\* Lunch Extra Entrée \$1.40\*\*\* Lunch Milk Extra \$0.30

