



Knapp Elementary Newsletter



March 1, 2024

Mrs. Shannon Branch, Principal

From the Principal

Dear Families-

We have a busy spring ahead! Friday, March 1st marks the end of our second trimester. Classroom teachers will be communicating your child's academic and behavioral progress on their report card. We will be sending report cards home on Friday, March 8th.

In April, our 3-5 grade students will be taking the Wisconsin Forward exam. This is a very important time for our students and parents play an important role as well in helping children prepare for the assessment. Some suggestions to help your child include:

- Make sure your child is in school and on time for the testing dates. Please try to schedule appointments

after school if possible to avoid interruptions.

- Make sure your child is well rested and eats a healthy breakfast or encourage them to eat one at school.

Students will be engaging in online practice assessments and learning to use the tools prior to the exams.

More detailed information regarding the exact testing dates will be sent home after spring break.

Have a relaxing spring break
March 11-15th!

-Mrs. Branch

Report Cards

Term II ends Friday, March 1. Please look for your child's report card to be sent home on Friday, March 8. You may keep this envelope- final report cards will be mailed this year in June.

Arrival to School

Reminder to Parents:

Students should be dropped off at the playground to be supervised when they arrive to school beginning at 8:15 and before 8:30 a.m. This gives teachers and staff time for meetings, prepping for classes, and getting ready for the day.

Thank you!

March Calendar

2/27 -3/3 Read Across America

1 End of Term II

1 Geography Fair- Gr. 3

4 Spring Picture Day

4 Book Giveaway

8 Popcorn Friday

8 Report Cards

11-15 Spring Break

18 Pop tab drive begins

27 PTO mtg.- 5:30 pm

29 NO SCHOOL

School Highlights



**Battle of the Books
Winners in Gr. 5!**



**The Queen of Hearts visited
Kindergarten on Valentines
Day and gave some advice to
Mrs. Chastan!**



Spring Pictures by Lifetouch

On Monday, March 4, Lifetouch will be here to take Spring Pictures of the students. This is a fundraiser for our school. All students will get a picture taken and packages may be ordered online to indicate background preference. It's always a surprise to see how much the students have grown!

The Picture ID is EVTSNH8PW or order online at <https://lifetouch.com/>.



Read Across America

During the week of March 4 - March 8, our classes will celebrate Read Across America Week!

Teachers have planned a fun theme for each day and there will be guest readers visiting classrooms to read stories.



Monday- Movin' & Groovin' w/ Books- wear athletic clothes

Tuesday- Cozy Up & Read - pajama day

Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday, wear crazy mismatched clothes and/or hair

Thursday- Transformation Thursday, dress like one of your favorite book characters

Friday- Tip Your Hat to Books, wear a hat to school



MUSIC NOTES

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Trinidad and Tobago

This month we will be using our 'passports' to travel to Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean! We will be learning about the music and people in our new country of the month!



The steelpan drum was invented in Trinidad and Tobago. You can hear it in *Under The Sea* from *The Little Mermaid*!

Did you know the limbo originated in Trinidad and Tobago?

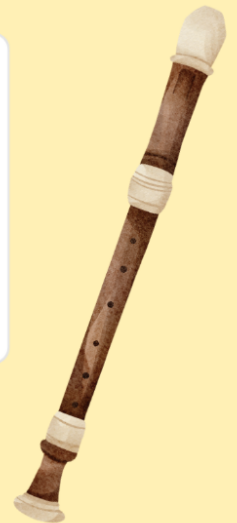


Recorder Karate at Home

4th and 5th graders have been practicing their recorders, and earning a karate belt every time they pass a song!



Recorder Karate!



- scan the QR code
- click on your class Flip
- login with Google
- record your video for Mrs. McMahon

Musicians of the Month

- K - HAYDEN S.
- 1ST - RAEGAN B.
- 2ND - KEIRA G.
- 3RD - SERENA H.
- 4TH - MASON B.
- 5TH - KINLEE D.





BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GREATER CHIPPEWA VALLEY

Summer Camp

MENOMONIE

River Heights Elementary & Middle School

- Field Trips
- Education Enrichment
- Certified Teachers
- Swimming
- Meals & Snacks
- Sports, STEAM, Music, Arts, & More!

JUNE 17 - AUGUST 23
Mon - Fri
\$60/full weeks
\$35/half day weeks

Full Days 7:30am-6pm
Half Days 1-6pm
Club hours complement the school summer schedule.

7 years old and starting 2nd Grade thru starting 8th Grade

Limited space. Registration opens in March!

Scan the QR or go to cvclubs.org/join



Club Partner



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