



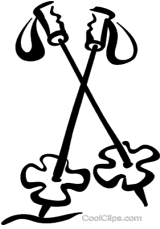
Almena Elementary Track

February 2020

Barron Area School District Mission Statement:

To ensure all students reach their dream while making a positive impact on the world.

Here's what's happening....



Feb 6 ~ Orchestra Field trip for grades 3 & 4

Feb 11 ~ ACE meeting @ 4:30

Feb 14 ~ Classroom Valentine's Day parties

Feb 17 ~ NO SCHOOL

Feb 20 ~ Barnebirkie ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

Feb 26 ~ Child Development Day @ Woodland Elem.



BARNEBIRKIE SKI RACE HAYWARD, WI

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Your children are working hard and are very excited to ski in the Barnebirkie in Hayward.

We will all gather at the Almena Elementary School the morning of the race for breakfast, take a group photo, and then load buses and head to Hayward.

Please be checking backpacks for information as we get closer to race day!

If you have communicated with your child's teacher that he/she will not be attending the race, please remember that your child will not report to school this day.

7:45-8:30	Breakfast Served; get bus assignment
8:35	Clean Up and Bathroom Break
8:45	Group Picture in front of school/board bus
8:50	Depart Almena Elementary
10:15	Arrive at Hayward Intermediate School <u>15930 E 5th St, Hayward, WI 54843</u>
10:15-11:00	Snack/lunch, use bathrooms, put on race bibs, hand out skis.
11:00	Walk to starting line carrying skis. Put skis on at start line.
11:30	500M Race Begins (purple)
11:35	3K Race Begins (red)
11:40	1K Race Begins (green)
12:15	Hot Chocolate & Cookies in big tent. (Look for yellow hats)
1:00	Board Bus for home. Turn bus # in to teacher if driving your child home at this time.
2:30	Arrive at Almena school

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February

8th ~ Desiree

16th ~ Amelie

17th ~ Mavis

23rd ~ Jacob

24th ~ Mrs. Wagner

Happy

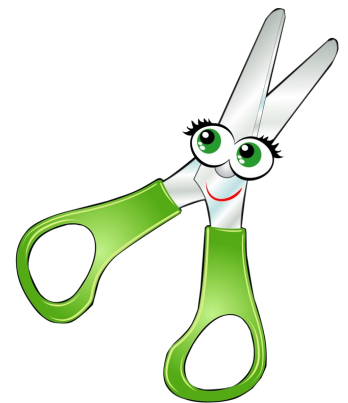
birthday



OUTDOOR FUN!!!



Craft Club



Grade 2 News ~ Mrs. Wohlk



Wow-It is amazing to think that the month of January is coming to a close. Your children are really “clicking” and I saw some wonderful scores on the STAR Reading and STAR math tests. Their hard work is paying off, and I appreciate the help you are giving them at home completing their assigned readings and homework.

In Reading and Language Arts class, we continue to work with our Reading series, Reading Wonders. We are finishing Unit 3, and many of our stories had a Science theme, starting off with forces and magnets. We learned about the night sky, weather, sound and expressing ourselves through music. This week we made musical instruments out of our recyclables, and will be writing and performing our songs next week. The children are also using the Reading Wonders computer program weekly to reinforce skills I have taught in the classroom.

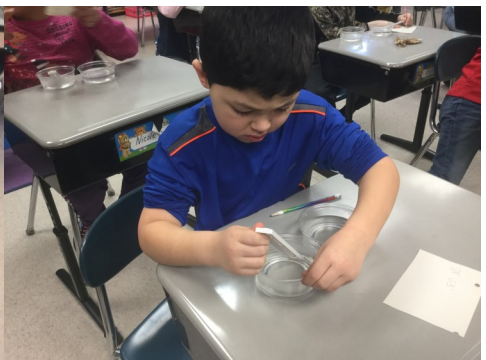
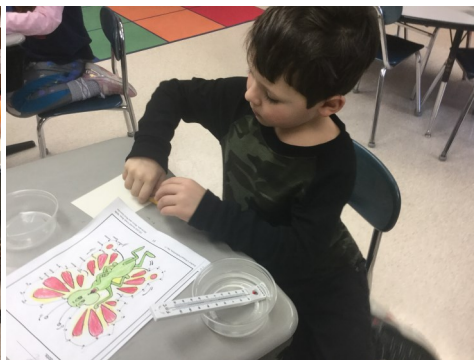
In Math we are working on 2-digit addition with regrouping. Most children understand this concept, but please review it at home with them as well. This is where the importance of knowing your basic facts really is important.

February 20th is the Barnebirkie. Thank you for turning in all of your forms. In Phy. Ed. the children are learning how to cross country ski, and ice skate. They have gone up to the Kiddie Park in Alma to skate. Our Valentine’s Day Party will be on February 14th, with the party taking place the last hour of the day.

Finally, I want to let you know when our Pioneer Day will be for the Second Graders. **Please set aside Friday, March 6th from 8:30-9:00 am** to come to the school and see the children dance three pioneer dances, and sing some songs that we will have learned as we begin to read the book, Little House in the Big Woods. I will be sending additional information home at a later date, but please get this on your calendar so you can ask for time off of work.



Maci	Shane	Kai	Eli	Daud	Shyanne	Amelia	Jasmine
	Cruz	Victor	Mavric	Axeton	Grant	Nicole	



Grade 3 ~ Mrs. Linsmeyer

It seems that our months in school are flying by. We are just over half way through this school year.

Third grade students worked very hard on their STAR math and reading tests that were taken in January, and the children are making great gains in both areas.

In math, our students are working on fractions and learning to do them different ways including using multiplication and division facts, also by using arrays and patterns. These are just a few of the methods they can use to help them learn more about fractions.

In reading and science we will be focusing on our health and making healthy choices in food and activities to keep our brains focused and our bodies fueled.

Our Valentine’s Day party will be on Friday, February 14th in the afternoon. The party money, that parents sent in, will be used to get snacks for the students. All students are welcome to bring a small treat or just a Valentine for their friends.

We have 2 other exciting events in February. On Thursday, February 6th we will be attending the Minnesota Orchestra for the day, and then on Thursday, February 20th our students will be skiing in the Barnebirkie! These are both such great learning experiences and lifetime skills for our students.

Please continue to read with your child each day and practice all of their math facts.

Thank you!

Mrs. Linsmeyer- Grade 3





Please check
folders nightly.

Fun Facts:

In a leap year, February is the only month to begin and end on the same day of the week.



Grade 4 ~ Mrs. Wagner

Math: We are working on division in math. They need to continue to practice and master their multiplication facts.

Reading: We have been working hard on reading comprehension. Please make sure your child is getting their reading minutes done and you are signing their logs.

Social Studies: We are working on the five regions of the United States and knowing all the state names and locations. As well as learning about the three branches of the government.

Writing: We are working on writing good paragraphs.

Extra: We will have a Valentine's Day party on the 14th of February. Students can bring in Valentine's for everyone in the class. I will provide a treat. Names are at the bottom.

All students are able to fix papers coming home and boost up their grades. I have a few taking advantage of this but more should be to help them learn the content better.

Valentine's Day

List of Student Names:

Sihaam Desiree Mason Teagen William Keli Josi

Cole Brett Korbin Deven Oziah Lucas