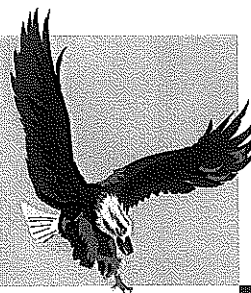


EAGLE NEWS



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 1-10—Lyndale Read-a-thon
- Feb. 11—National African American Parent Involvement Day
- Feb. 15—No School, Parent-teacher Conference Day
- Feb. 18—No School, President's Day
- Feb. 21—Music Recital Night
6:00-7:00 in MPR
4 and 5th grades
- Feb. 22—Stay and Chat 8:25-9:00
- Feb. 22—2nd Grade Show Case
10:00 and 2:00
- March 10—Daylight Savings Time
Begins Spring Ahead 1 hr
- March 12—PTO meeting 6:00-7:30
- March 19—Rope Power at Washburn
High School
- March 22—Stay and Chat 8:25-9:00
- March 22—1st Grade Showcase
10:00 and 2:00
- March 26—Choir Concert 6:30 pm
- March 28—Third Quarter Ends
- March 28—Math/Science Night
5:30-7:30 pm
- March 29—No School, Teacher
Record Keeping Day

Dear Lyndale Families-

What happened??? I think I speak for us all when I say that January was a unique experience as we transitioned into the second semester with 4 consecutive days of school closures. Looking ahead, the month of February provides us all with multiple opportunities to work in partnership on behalf of the students here at Lyndale Community School.

Reading Takes You Places - The 3rd Annual Lyndale Read-a-Thon is a great opportunity for students, families and staff alike to celebrate the act of reading! Be sure to look for informational packets that will be sent out on **Friday, February 1st** to learn more. As families, you play a pivotal role in your child's literacy development. Listed below are some ways that you can help our Lyndale Leaders form positive relationships with reading during Read-a-Thon and beyond:

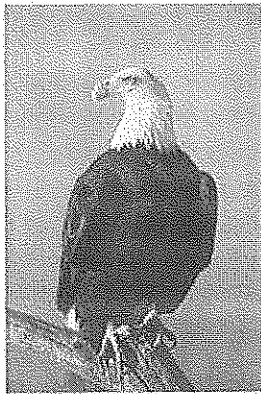
- ◆ Surround your students with books! Take them to the library, borrow from your friends or ask our teachers to make sure your student has materials that interest them!
- ◆ Create a daily routine where you read to them. Ask your student(s) to read out loud to you. Let your children see you reading for different purposes in different places.
- ◆ Teach our developing readers the names and sounds of letters. Talk about how different combinations of letters create different sounds. Show them how to break up a word into its separate sounds.
- ◆ Talk with your children about the things they are reading.
- ◆ Make reading fun! Allow children to choose their reading materials. Refrain from forcing them to abandon things they like while encouraging them to explore new genres.
- ◆ Help us show the many ways that #Lyndale Reads on Twitter (@LyndaleEagles).

National African American Family Involvement Day is February 11th. Please join us for breakfast to celebrate National African American Family Involvement day on February 11th, 2019. Come for coffee and donuts, spend time in your children's classrooms and feel free to stay for a special drumming performance by Heart and Soul Drum Academy at 10am.

Date Change - International Night has been moved from February 14th to April 18th.

Mark Stauduhar, Principal

January SCHOOL THEME: COOPERATION



Lyndale Leaders ...

- Listen to and follow directions
- Are respectful and responsible
- Are calm and safe
- Are kind
- Never give up



Attn: Families

Date Change for

International Night

To:

**Thursday April 18,
2019**

5:30-7:30 p.m.

High Five News

High Five is learning about animals! We are learning about the characteristics of individual animals, habitats and the food they eat. We are studying Ocean, Rainforest, African Animals and Forest animals in Minnesota. We are learning how to answer questions about a story, retelling a story and guessing what will happen next in a story.



Kindergarten News

In kindergarten we have been busy assessing students on their math and reading skills! We are wrapping up Unit 4 in reading and will soon begin our unit on "Technology at Home and School". The essential question is why do we use technology? In this unit, students read and compare selections about technology to understand its benefits and drawbacks. In math we will be starting our unit on measurement. Students will be measuring objects with different tools as well as comparing the lengths of different objects. This month kindergarten got a visit from the Humane Society and learned all about taking care of pets. Please remember to send warm winter gear for recess and continue to read with your child!

First Grade News

Reading—Unit 5

- sort words into categories.
- describe sequence of events.
- use photographs to identify key details.

Essential Question-----

How can technology make a difference in our lives?

Math—Unit 4—Addition & Subtraction

- find different ways to make a number.
- find the missing addend in an equation.
- write a fact family using three numbers.
- solve addition and subtraction story problems.

Read every night at home!

Record what you read.

Science—Pebbles, Sand and Silt

- sort rocks by properties.
- identify attributes of different rocks.
- identify how rocks are used in the real world.

It is getting cold outside and we have 30 minutes of recess.

Dress your child for the weather!

jackets, hats, mittens, and boots

Second Grade News

Happy New Year to all!

Literacy

We've been working on Unit 4, Many Characters, Many Points of View. This includes folktales and fairytales from around the world. We also have been working on key details and sequence of events.

Math

We have completed Unit 2, Numbers and Operations.

Social Studies

We have just begun our Economics Unit where students learn about money and trade in our world, what it's like to start a business, and opportunity costs.

Please check with your student to see if their headphones are working.

Read, Read, Read every night for twenty minutes. Remind your child to turn in their reading log for the Lyndale Readers Club.

Third Grade News

LITERACY: We are finishing Unit 4 on Comparing Points of View. We will be starting Unit 5 on Advancements in Technology in February. Another focus we have worked on is main idea and details. All classrooms also wrote research reports on an animal of their choice. They had to get information from 2 different sources (internet/book).

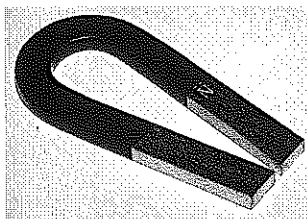
MATH: We have completed Unit 3 on Equal Groups (multiplication/division). We will start Unit 4 Pieces and Parts (fractions) at the end of January.

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES: Structures of Life is one of our longer science units-we finished it mid-January and are ready to study Ancient Civilizations (China, Egypt, Rome and Greece).

BRIDGES: Our story focus has been Legends and Tall Tales-Myths are coming up next.

Fourth Grade News

In 4th grade we are completing Unit 4 in both Language Arts and Math. Our next Language Arts unit is Understanding Technology for a Green Future. Our next Math Unit is Geometry. We are preparing for our next Science unit, Electricity & Magnetism. Thank you for coming to our showcase!



Parents: Save Your Receipts for School Supplies!

Minnesota offers two valuable tax benefits for parents who purchase school supplies for their K-12 students; the K-12 Education Credit and the K-12 education Subtraction. These benefits can reduce parents' taxes and increase their refund, but only if they keep their receipts. Purchases for most school supplies, field trips, and musical instruments for school band are eligible.

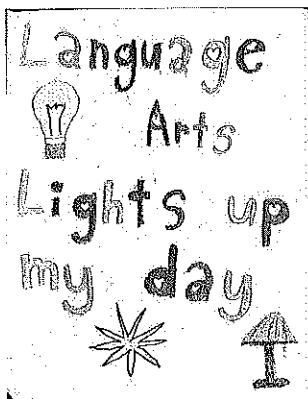
Most Minnesota parents qualify for the K-12 Subtraction, which reduces their taxable income. Parents under certain income limits may also qualify for the K-12 Credit, which can refund up to 75 percent of their costs-even for parents who don't owe any taxes. Visit the Minnesota Department of Revenue website at www.revenue.state.mn.us/individuals/individ_income/Pages/K-12_education_Subtraction_and_Credit.aspx for details.



Sign up for the online Lyndale PTO Parent Directory!

You can use the directory to contact other Lyndale parents and will automatically receive PTO news and communications via email. It's a great way to stay connected!

Register at www.konstella.com -- click on "Find Your School" and enter "Lyndale Community School." **Don't forget to click the "Join" button in your invitation email to complete your registration.** Have questions? Email Lyn-dalePTO@gmail.com



5th Grade News

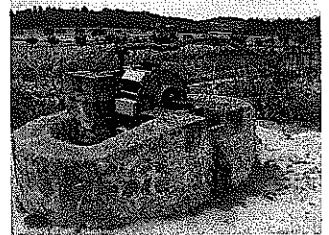
Literacy - Beginning Unit 5. Fifth graders will be exploring the essential question, "What value does Technology bring to people's lives?" During this unit, students will read and compare literary and nonfiction selections about the role that technology has played in people's lives. Also, in the unit, students will write a completed opinion essay.

Social Studies - Our unit on explorers and the effects of exploration on the native people of Africa and the Americas will continue.

Math - We are in the final weeks of Unit 3, Geometry and Measurement. We are working with 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes. Students are finding area, volume, surface area, and acknowledging attributes.

Shout Out to all our 5th grade spellers at the Spelling Bee!! Congratulations to Finley Jones for being the Lyndale Spelling Bee winner!

Salva 5th Grade Service Project - We continue to find ways to raise our needed goal of \$5,000.00 to help build a well in Sudan. We have completed the Penny War with all the classrooms and have started bake sales on W, Th, and F mornings/afternoons. We appreciate all the support, help, and guidance from our community. If you have thoughts or ideas to help us meet our goal, please let one of the 5th grade teachers know.



GEMS-Girls in Engineering Math and Science GISE-Guys in Science and Engineering

On Saturday January 26th Lyndale Robotics team went to the District Exploring Engineering Tournament. We completed against 90 teams from 20 different schools in Minneapolis

The GEMS Black/White Photos
Won an award for Research project and Core Values

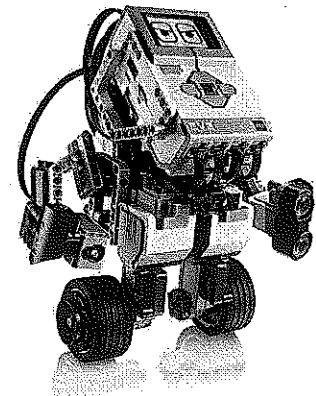
The GEMS Galaxy Stars
won a 2nd place trophy in robot challenge

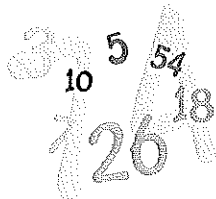
The GISE Power Rangers
Won 1st place in Design on the Spot challenge

The GISE PBS Kids
Won 3rd place in Design on the Spot challenge

The GISE Luna
Won 2nd place in Design on the Spot challenge

Congratulations to all the students in GEMS and GISE for representing Lyndale





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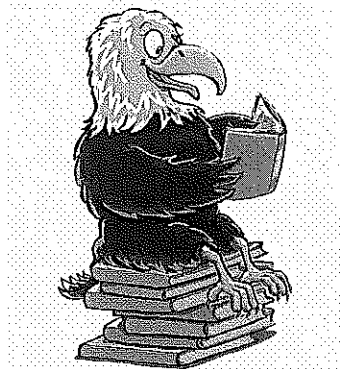
Read-a-thon

READING TAKES YOU PLACES - The 3rd Annual Lyndale Read-a-thon
February 1-10, 2019

Let's explore fun places through READING during the 3rd Annual Lyndale Read-a-thon, February 1st - 10th, 2019!

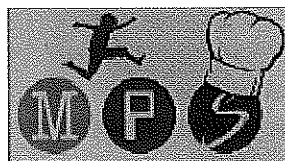
All Lyndale students are invited to participate by tracking their reading time and enjoying fun Read-a-thon activities. *Bonus - Read-a-thon reading counts for the Lyndale Readers Club, too!*

Lyndale families, friends and neighbors can sponsor a student's reading with donations to Lyndale School. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for arts programming. *Did you know that donations can be made online? Go to GiveMN.org/organization/Lyndale-Community-School-Foundation/*



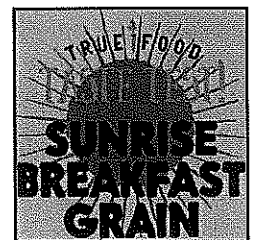
Look for information packets to come home with students on Friday, February 1. Information packets will include everything your student needs to participate in the Read-a-thon - except the books! There will be details about tracking reading, collecting donations, special activities, and rewards for reading goals. Read-a-thon forms and information will also be available on the school website (<http://lyndale.mpls.k12.mn.us/>), the Lyndale PTO Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/LyndaleCommunitySchool>), and on Twitter @LyndaleEagles.

February 2019 True Food Taste Test



The second True Food Taste Test of the school year is coming up on February 8th! During lunch, all students will have the chance to try a small sample of our *Sunrise Breakfast Grain* -- a warm and hearty blend of ancient grains and sweet

spices. This recipe is the perfect breakfast item to fuel your body and mind in the morning, or simply warm up on a cold winter day! The goal of the taste test is to get students excited about trying healthy, new foods. Those who try a sample will get a True Food Taste Test Sticker and a chance to enter a contest to rename the breakfast grain for the next time it's on the menu! For more information and the recipe, visit the MPS Culinary & Wellness Services website: <http://cwss.mpls.k12.mn.us/tfft>.



Health Office News

The Health Office is in need of donations of small pants to loan to students. Soft pants with elastic waists work great, sizes 4 to 8 are most in demand. Thank you!

