

EAGLE NEWS



Upcoming Events

- May 2—Kindergarten Registration
Begins 2:00 pm
- May 4—Donuts for Dads 8:15
Arts Extravaganza
- May 5—Kindergarten Showcase
10:00 and 2:00
- May 10—National Walk/Bike to
School Day
- May 10—Band Concert 6:00 pm
- May 11—PTO meeting 6:00-7:30 pm
- May 17—Field Day for Kindergarten
& High Five pm In the PM
- May 18—Orchestra Concert 6:00 pm
- May 18—Last Day for Community Ed
After School program
- May 19—Field Day for 1-5th grades
& High Five am program
- May 23—Band & Orchestra Concert
10:00 & 2:00
- May 24—Field Day (rain day)
Kindergarten & High Five
pm in the PM
- May 25—100 Readers Club Picnic
- May 26—Field Day (rain day) 1-5th
Grades & High Five am
- May 28—No School Memorial Day
- June 2—High Five Showcase
10:00 and 2:00

Dear Lyndale Families-

As the interim principal at Lyndale School it is a privilege to serve the wonderfully diverse community of learners. I have been excited to get to know the children, families, staff as well as the many volunteers.

Over the last few weeks I have seen active and engaged learning. Teachers and staff take the time to know their children and to guide them as they learn each day. Staff and students are persistent about their work. I am also amazed at the high interest of so many parents who actively take the time to come to school and positively interact with the faculty in behalf of their children.

Next week, several members of the PTO and Site Council will be working with Associate Superintendent, Ron Wagner to interview and recommend a new principal for the upcoming school year. This is an exciting time for the school. This new process for engaging families and staff in the selection process is a great way to have a voice in the future of the school.

Having had experience in Minneapolis Public Schools, I have had the great pleasure of knowing your last two principals both of whom were exceptional educational leaders. It is very apparent, that between their leadership and that of the staff and parents, that Lyndale has become a school on the move to excellence. I am sure that the next principal will also play a major role in the continued positive learning environment for the children.

As we progress through the next several weeks, I hope to bring calm and joy to the many individuals that I come in contact with each day. My purpose is to serve each person with grace and dignity. I will also continue to reinforce good learning and behavior with the children and encourage staff as they give their all to enhance the learning levels of each and every child. Please reach out to me if there is anything that I can do to make things go well.

Dr. Jean Neuman
Principal

MAY SCHOOL THEME: INTERGRITY



Lyndale Leaders ...

- Listen to and follow directions
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High Five News

High Five is busy learning about Transportation! We are talking about different transportation vehicles and how we use transportation. We are working on learning new words, retelling a story and answering questions about a story. In math we have been exploring the attributes of three-dimensional shapes.

Kindergarten News

The Kindergarteners are busy getting ready for their showcase!! Our showcase will be on Friday, May 5th at 10:00AM and 2:00PM.

Many of our students are working on reading their books to join the Lyndale Reader's Club. Students have until Friday, May 12th to read their books and enter the Book Club...so read, read, read!!!

We have our final two field trips coming up!! We will be going to Oliver Kelley Historical Farm on Wednesday, May 10th and the Minnesota Zoo on Thursday, June 8th.

First Grade News

Here are some of the upcoming topics that we'll be working on in first grade for May:

Math:

The topics for the month-

Data analysis:

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Attributes:

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Science/Core Knowledge:

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Following the Westward Expansion unit, students will be learning about native peoples of the Americas including the Mayas, Incas, and Aztecs. In this unit, students will learn about these important civilizations and their contributions, history, and cultures.

-Related Academic Standards

LONG-TERM LEARNING TARGETS

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1.4.2.4.2 Compare and contrast buildings and other technologies from earlier times and today.

Reading:

Students will continue to work on reading in small groups. They will also continue to work on reading books at their appropriate reading level.

Please continue to encourage your children to continue reading to reach the goals for our Lyndale Readers Group. For those who have reached their goals, please continue to encourage them to read!

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Parents please remember to have your children wear tennis shoes to fully participate in physical education class.



Third Grade News

All classrooms have been working hard preparing for our Crossing Bridges play on Wednesday, May 3 at the Children's Theater Company.

MCA

Students worked hard completing their Minnesota Comprehension Assessments on math and reading.

MATH

Unit 7 — Grade 3 — Math --- Numbers to 100,000

Students will explore numbers up to 100,000. They will develop mental strategies for solving addition and subtraction in this range.

READING

Students have been working on fables and fairy tales.

6.2 I can recount and determine the central message in stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures and explain how I know it using supporting details and ideas from the text 3.1.2.2*

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

Students completed a unit in science on sound. We started a unit on economics.

Economics in Our Community

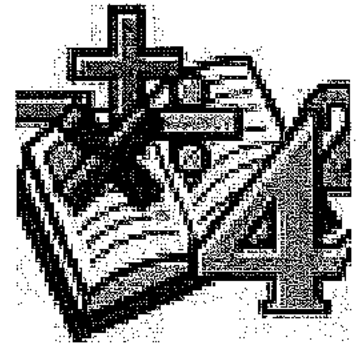
In this unit students will learn the basic economic concepts of costs and benefits, goods and services, producers and consumers, supply and demand. They will further learn the role of each of these concepts in an economy.



Fourth Grade News



4th Graders are working hard on the state MCA tests!! They will finish up the week of April 24th. We will begin our water safety unit at the Blaisdell YMCA on Thursday, April 27th. All permission slips need to be turned in by Wednesday, April 26th. Your child will be bringing home a specific schedule on what days they will be swimming.



In math, we are finishing up Unit 6 - Rational Numbers. We will then be starting Unit 7 - Numbers & Operations III.

In reading, we are starting a research project on the 50 states! Students will dive into non-fiction text (in addition to using internet resources) to locate and present facts and information about their chosen state. In science, we are learning all about WATER and how it moves through the earth system using the process of evaporation, condensation, precipitation and accumulation.

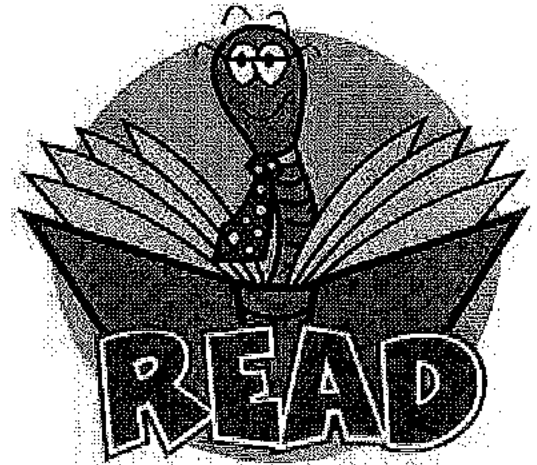


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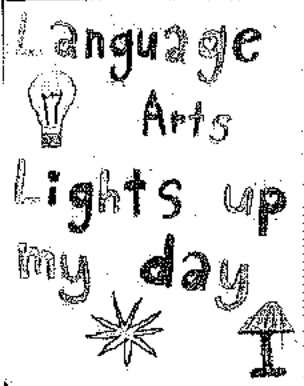
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Fifth Grade News

Fifth grade has started fourth quarter running! We have been working on data analysis and decimals in math. In reading we have been working on figurative language and comprehension skills to help our kids become better readers. In science we are on our natural systems unit where we are building and researching different ecosystems for mealworms, isopods, and fish.



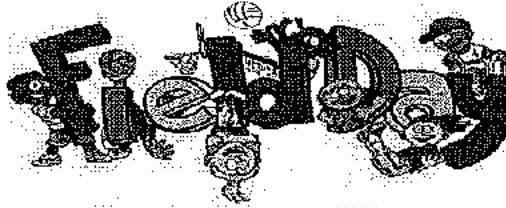
We have started MCAs this week (4/24) and will be ending the week of May 8th. Make sure your child is getting a good night sleep and eating a good breakfast for the next few weeks. We are so proud of them and can't wait to see how much they have grown throughout fifth grade!



FIELD DAY-Volunteers needed

Field day is May 17th in the afternoon for Kindergarten and PM High Five and May 19th for 1st - 5th grade and AM High Five. Third - Fifth grade and AM High Five events are in the a.m. and First & Second grade events are in the p.m. Parents please check your calendars.

We really need parent volunteers on May 19th. Please call the school at 612-668-4000 and leave a message with Mr. Alverson for Ms. Huff or Ms. Grimes. You may also contact Ms. Huff or Ms. Grimes directly through email: Jenni.Huff@mpls.k12.mn.us and Martha.Grimes@mpls.k12.mn.us



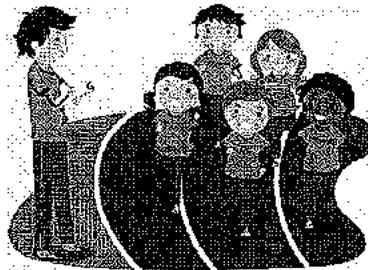
Biking

BIKING is coming to Lyndale for fourth and fifth grade June 1st - 14th. **Volunteers are needed.** Lyndale school is fortunate to have a set of bikes for use in the physical education program. Students will be learning about bicycle ridership and safety. Volunteers are needed to assist students in sizing their helmets, assisting with bike sizing, unloading/loading bikes in the trailer and helping beginners. The time frame would be the first two periods of the day—8:45 to 9:40 and 9:40 to 10:35 a.m. Please consider volunteering. Email Ms. Huff or Ms. Grimes.



TC KIDS CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN on May 20th at Como

Another great running event put on by Twin Cities in Motion that brings kids and families together in a fun-filled supportive environment. Children can choose between 4 different races: half mile, mile, two mile, and 5k. All participants receive a medal and t-shirt as well as a free picnic lunch after the races. Parents are encouraged to run with their children. Register online at https://www.tcmevents.org/events/tc_kids_cross_country_fun_run_-_may_20_2017/ or see Ms. Huff or Ms. Grimes for more information.



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Happy Spring! Greetings from Ms. Tasha and Ms. Jenny in the Health Office.

The manufacturer of EpiPen has voluntarily recalled several lots of the device due to the potential for failure. All EpiPens in the Health Office at Lyndale have been checked. Please check your pens at home. Information on the voluntary recall can be found online by a Google search "EpiPen recall".

Minnesota is currently experiencing a Measles Outbreak. All of the cases are in Hennepin County in children ages 1-5. Most of the cases are in unvaccinated children. Please see the Minnesota Department of Health website for up-to-date information. Some physicians are giving a second dose of the MMR vaccine early, so please check with your child's medical provider.

Good news! Our water bottle refilling station outside of the lunchroom has arrived and should be installed soon. Encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school. Drinking plenty of water at school can reduce headaches and stomach aches and improves concentration and focus. Let's keep our kids hydrated.

Attention Families, Students, and Volunteers:

There are a lot of Lost and Found items located underneath the steps outside the Main Entryway (Door #1). The Lost and Found is an organized space where you can retrieve any coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, sweaters, etc... that have been turned into the Main Office from our school's buses, playground, and/or hallways.



Soccer Camp at Washburn High School

Registration for the 2017 Youth Soccer Camp at Washburn High School is open!

What: Soccer camp for kids in grades K-5: Skills and fun

When: June 19 - 22, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Where: at Washburn High School, run by Washburn Varsity Soccer Coaches and Players, girls and boys

Cost: \$80 per player (includes t-shirt and ball)

Here's the link to register: <https://washburnsoccer.com/camp>

Translation Services

If, at any time, Lyndale families need assistance to translate school information into Somali or Spanish, please call 612 668-4000

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Las familias de La Escuela Lyndale que desean ayuda con la traducción de la información de la escuela pueden llamar al 612-668-4000 en cualquier momento.

Lyndale Site Council
Wednesday, April 26, 2017
3:30 – 5:00, Room 229

In attendance were Mary F., Dr. Jean Neuman, Mark S, Stephanie D., Patty C., David W., Joe S., Farhiya D. Jane O., and Laura F.-R.

Enrollment – High five has 37 students, Kindergarten has 88 students, First Grade has 90 students, Second grade has 79 students, Third grade has 97, Fourth Grade has 78 and Fifth Grade has 67. We presently have 536 students enrolled at Lyndale.

We have 66 choice cards for Kindergarten next year. It is believed that we will make our projected enrollment of 88 next year.

A discussion was held concerning a boundary change and the ongoing process. A great deal of concern was based on those students who were in the exception area and lost their bus. The group gathered a list of suggestions for next steps.

School of Excellence Update- The ILT is presently working on the application. They will be evaluating the responses to the application tomorrow.

Bridget G. sent an email about upcoming PTO events.

The Principal Selection Process was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ficzeri

HELP STRENGTHEN EQUITY

IN MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lend your voice to a meaningful conversation about equity and integration in our schools. Join us in a safe and welcoming venue to share your opinions in a World Cafe format and influence our Achievement and Integration Plan going forward.

6-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2

Davis Service Center, 1250 W. Broadway Ave., Minneapolis

Light food and refreshments will be provided.

To request transportation, interpretation or child care, please call 612.668.0198.

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