



UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

2nd-6:00 PTO

2nd-13th Winter MAP testing Window

Your child's classroom teacher will communicate specific testing dates and times.

Winter Break

Dec. 23rd- Jan. 2nd

Jan. 3rd No School-Teacher Inservice

JANUARY

6th Students Return!

20th Inservice Day-No School for students

27th 6:00 2020-21 Kindergarten Round-Up Parent Meeting

30th 2nd-6:00/3rd-7:00 Grade Music Programs

31st Kindergarten Round Up 9:00-11:00

No School for current Kindergarten students

FEBRUARY

3rd 6:30 PTO

14th 2:15 Valentine Parties

19th/20th Conferences-2:06 Early Dismissal

3:00-7:00 Conferences

21st No School

To see dates beyond these...please go to the West Bay website to check the online calendar.

[Click here: West Bay Website](#)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's December and that means winter MAP testing is here. Classroom teachers will be sharing testing dates and times with you soon.. Please work to avoid scheduling appointments during testing whenever possible. You can help your child do their best by encouraging a good night's rest and by starting the day with breakfast.

Break is right around the corner, hope you are able to enjoy some time off from school with family and friends. See you next year! :)

Jen Coltrvet
Principal

Please go to the West Bay website and scroll down to LUNCH to find the menus. You can also use this link to add money to your child's lunch account.

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/parents/lunch/lunch-account/>

WEST BAY WEB PAGE:

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/westbay/>

West Bay PTO Website:

<http://westbaypto.com/>

Mid-Quarter Report Dates:

September 24 & 25 (Conferences)

November 20

February 19 & 20 (Conferences)

April 22

Report Card Dates:

October 25

January 10

March 27

Last Day of School



NOTES FROM THE NURSE...

ERIN BRYANT, RN
ebryant@epsne.org

Thank you to our awesome health screen volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you!

If your child had results that indicated a need for further evaluation, you should be receiving those referrals in the mail. Once they see a health care provider please return a copy of the completed referral, so I can update your student's health information. Thank you!

As we head into the winter months, we see an increase in cold and flu symptoms. Please keep your child home if they have a fever of 100* or greater, vomiting/diarrhea, persistent cough, unknown rashes, pink eye, or in general not feeling well. This helps your child get well faster, and helps reduce the spread of germs to other students and staff.



IS IT THE FLU?

INFLUENZA VS THE COMMON COLD



FLU	CHARACTERISTIC	COMMON COLD
SUDDEN	ONSET OF SYMPTOMS	GRADUAL
OCCASIONAL	SNEEZING	COMMON
EARLY	SORE THROAT & COUGH	MILD COURSE, PEAKING DAY 2-3
OFTEN SEVERE	MUSCLE ACHES	SLIGHT
SEVERE	MALAISE, FATIGUE	USUALLY MILD
SUBSTERNAL BURNING, COMMON	CHEST SYMPTOMS	MILD, IF ANY
6-7 DAYS	DURATION	3-4 DAYS
HIGH (102° - 104°)	FEVER	NONE OR MILD (LESS THAN 100°)



WEST BAY



TIGER TICKET WINNERS

These students were caught doing something great at school! Students who follow the school rules 1. BE SAFE 2. BE RESPECTFUL & 3. BE RESPONSIBLE are rewarded and recognized with TIGER TICKETS. Each week these tickets are deposited in the office where we draw names for paw pencils or erasers and a certificate. Way to go Bengals!

KINDERGARTEN

James Gallant	Max Newman
McKinley Lovewell	Berlyn Schooley
Rowynn Decker	Kendall Sharp
Ettie Rigg	Everett Roberts
Braxton Sublett-Adams	Juliana Hudnall
Wyatt Richter	

FIRST GRADE

Anastasia Pauley	Kaylee Boll
Jethro Johnson	Liam Searcy
Freddy Kelley	Ethan England
Gemma Olechoski	Hadley Latham
Brady Belcher	Pyper Songster
Livia Fochler	Rylin Auch
Matthew Wanzek	London Brown

SECOND GRADE

Mace Elliott	Addy Feeney
Jack Pesek	Finn Shipp
Jett Josoff	Kartik Kakade
Victoria Brown	Blair Zaversnik
Ryan Colvin	Beckett Schooley
Kayden Minton	Max Fauss
Olivia Milone	Miles Ogren

THIRD GRADE

Leyton Michaelis	Sritan Reddy
Camden Williams	Gavin Konsel
Norah Rowan	Jovi Thomalla
Yashaswi Narayandas	Sam Neily
Rylan Meier	Colin Joslin
Hank Garvey	Mairen Williams
Dempsey Richter	Kaliyah Kelley

FOURTH GRADE

Oliver Shipp	Jackson Geiger
Kayla Revas	Kylie Holloway
Hunter Conkey	Olivia Kim
Jacoby Sneller	Natalie Olsufka
Olivia Grennan	Bella Miller

FIFTH GRADE

Enzo Manzitto	Hayden Richter
Mallory Gruwell	Ava Hurst
Boston Pohlad	Cameron Cooper
Alexa Taylor	Grant Pollard
Ayla Peterson	Tate Bertucci
Cohen Fisher	

NOVEMBER ARTIST CHALLENGE WINNERS

Brady Belcher - 1st
Jethro Johnson - 1st
Colette Thielen - 1st
Grayson Goff - 3rd
Siddharth Rai - 3rd
Jovi Thomalla - 3rd
Ryan Valleley - 3rd
Ava Bradley - 4th
Dane Michalski - 4th
Bella Miller - 4th
Iyla Stowe - 5th
Elena Brown - 5th

MATH COMPETITION NEWS

West Bay had the opportunity to bring one team of four students to the annual Marrs Magnet School Math Competition. Schools representing districts from all around the metro-area participated in the competition, which was comprised of two parts:

Written Team Test and Quiz Bowl.

Students worked as a team to complete a written test that included advanced math problems. Following the team test, students competed in a fast-paced math quiz bowl.

Olivia Grennan, Jenna Griffis, Jasmine

Oppliger, and Sammy White represented West Bay in the competition. We are very proud of them and their hard work!

DISTRICT SPELLING BEE NEWS

Students from each of the eleven Elkhorn elementary schools and four middle schools competed in the District Spelling Bee.

Ananya Prassanna represented West Bay in the competition...and WON! Way to go, Ananya! This is the second year elementaries have been invited to participate in the event, and a West Bay student has won each year. Ananya will now move on to the Midwest Spelling Bee where she will compete against students from Nebraska and western Iowa.

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our PTO!



President: Tara Arnold
Vice President: Mikhala Fehringer
Treasurer: Lisa Fochler
Secretary: Kate Parsons
Community Liaison: Amy Swartz

Stay Connected with West Bay's PTO

- Website: www.westbaypto.com
- Facebook: West Bay PTO
- Email: westbaypto@gmail.com

PTO MEETING

Monday, December 2nd 6:00pm - West Bay Library

Free Childcare provided in the cafeteria. Mrs. Eby will be presenting website resources & tech help for parents. We hope to see you there!

YEARBOOK

PHOTOS: Please continue to upload photos for the 2019-2020 Yearbook! Upload photos from your computer, www.RePlayIt.com, or phone, RePlayItApp, & identify the names of the students. Or email pictures to westbayyearbook@gmail.com.

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST: Wednesday, November 27th, a flyer will be distributed about the Yearbook Cover Contest. Students are encouraged to draw & submit an entry for the yearbook cover. West Bay staff & teachers can not wait to see the creativity of our students! The 2019-2020 yearbook theme is "I learn. What's your superpower?". *Entries are due **December 9th** and winner will be announced at the Winter Assembly.

DID YOU KNOW?

Want to know what your student's teacher likes for treats, favorite restaurant, birthday, and more? You can find out all of your "Teacher's Favorite Things" by clicking the link on www.westbaypto.com.

RUNZA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Don't miss the December Family fun night at Runza on **Wednesday, December 11th, 4-8pm**.

Our November Oscar's Family Fun Night made \$250!

WINTER ASSEMBLY

The West Bay PTO is proud to sponsor magician Jeff Quinn for the all school winter assembly on Friday, December 20th. Get ready to be wowed West Bay students!

HY-VEE RECEIPT CONTEST

Thank you for participating in the November Hy-Vee Receipt Challenge! The winning grade will be announced soon after receipts are tallied. Continue to collect & turn in Hy-Vee receipts dated through December 31st. For every \$200 in receipts collected, Hy-Vee donates \$1 to West Bay.

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

West Bay Elementary, along with all Elkhorn elementary & middle schools, are again partnering with Womenade of Elkhorn to support their Celebration of Giving project. West Bay families get to share the spirit of the holiday season by purchasing gifts from wish lists completed by local Elkhorn families identified as needing special assistance.

How to help:

1. Sign-up to fulfill as many wishes as you are able on the sign-up genius you receive via email **November 25th**.
2. Purchase & wrap the gift(s).
3. Attach a sticky note referencing the "code" which can be found on the sign-up AND the gift description. (i.e. NF8 - Boy's size L sweatpant or NC-22 Walmart Gift Card \$50)
4. Drop off the wrapped & labeled gifts at the school before or after school on **December 10, 11, or 12th**.

Help us make wishes come true! Please contact Katy Bode at 312-399-8520 with any questions.

OPEN DOOR SOCK DRIVE

In addition to the Celebration of Giving, West Bay will be doing a Sock Drive for the Elkhorn Open Door Mission! NEW socks of any type and size will be collected and can be dropped off before or after school **December 10, 11, or 12th**. Another option to donate socks is to purchase socks via the following Amazon link and the socks will be shipped directly to the West Bay coordinator of the Sock Drive. For questions, please contact Becca Wilson at 303-518-2073.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/3NQFORDUCKIH/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_4?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

The Junior Achievement program will soon start again at West Bay. Each classroom requires 1 parent volunteer. If you would like to be the volunteer in your child's classroom please sign up below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A4AF29AAF85-juni-or3>



Elkhorn Public Schools

Elementary School Culinary Competition

COMING SOON!

We're thrilled to bring the 5th annual Future Chefs competition to your school! We will be accepting entries from students in grades 4 and 5 in January. This year's theme is **Lunch Meal - Reimagined**. Please have interested students begin thinking about a recipe they would like to submit. Look for more information to come after winter break.



At right: 2019 National Winner, Addie Borgmann, pictured with Chef Marc Murphy in New York City.

Addie was the 2019 Elkhorn Public Schools district winner, representing Skyline Elementary.



District Reminders

Tech Savvy Parent Tips - Apps to Know

TikTok is a social media app that allows users to generate video content including singing, dancing, or simply talking, as well as interact with other user's content covering a wide variety of topics. Similar to other social media apps, TikTok accounts are created with a default privacy setting of Public, allowing any user to interact with the content posted, send private messages, and capture location information. To protect youth utilizing TikTok, a user account can be set to Private to allow only Friends to see and interact with posted content and Location Sharing may also be turned off completely.

TikTok focuses mainly on music, so there is a potential that youth utilizing the app will encounter age-inappropriate content. TikTok does attempt to prevent this by hosting a separate section for children that allows access only to clean, curated videos and disabling commenting, searching, or posting their own videos. However, due to the ability to circumvent the required process that enable the Children's section, Common Sense media suggests the app be used for ages 16+.

For more information about TikTok and other social media apps to watch for, visit

www.commonsendmedia.org.

