

Fox Prairie Enews

February 28, 2020

Schedule for the Week

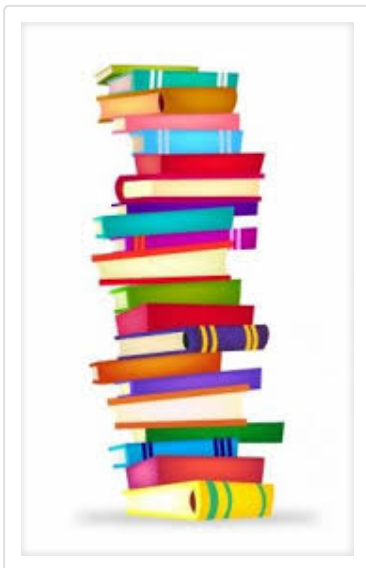
Monday 3/2 - B Day

Tuesday 3/3 - C Day

Wednesday 3/4- D Day

Thursday 3/5 - A Day

Friday 3/6- B Day



Dress Up Like Your Favorite Book Character on Monday!

Fox Prairie students will be celebrating Read Across America Day on Monday, March 2! Students are encouraged to dress up like their favorite book character for the day. We're excited to see who our students decide to dress up as!

This celebration is one of the largest one-day celebrations of reading in the United States. Over 35 of our high schoolers will join our afternoon celebration and read to our students. Stay tuned for pictures of our entire school celebrating READING!!!!

Golden Fox Assembly

We celebrated our success as classes with a Golden Fox Assembly today & acknowledged student February & June birthdays.

Golden Fox tickets are awarded to classes for positive behavior in the lunchroom and hallways. Golden Fox winners in each category get a traveling trophy and the opportunity to choose a classroom reward such as: an extra recess or pajama day.

We're proud of our students!





Mix It Up Lunch

Our students had a great time with Mix It Up Lunch on Thursday. It was fun for them to meet some new friends on this Mix It up Day in the lunchroom!



Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom Offers an Annual Essay Contest for Fourth and Fifth Grade Students.

This year's essay contest topic is, *"How has Wisconsin agriculture affected your life today?"* This essay topic is a



natural tie with the 2020 Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom Book of the Year: Right This Very Minute which is the same author that came to our school for an author visit--*Lisl Detlefsen*!

The book and essay contest allows students to explore how agriculture affects us each day as we eat, choose the clothes we will wear and the careers around us.

This is an *optional essay for 4th and 5th graders*. It is only a 100-300 page essay that can be only 1 page long. Mrs. Steinke would be happy to help with the essay during recess times.

Due March 15th for school submissions.

For more information click here: Mrs. Steinke's page on the contest:

<https://sites.google.com/a/stoughton.k12.wi.us/mrs-steinke-lmc/wisconsin-ag-essay-contest>

Wi Ag Classroom contest rules page: <https://www.wisagclassroom.org/events-activities/essay-contest/>



Fox Prairie Garden Committee Opportunity!

Spring is almost here!

Garden Committee will meet on March 12 in Room 8 at 3:15. Come join us if you are interested in planning for the upcoming season.

If you would like to join our committee, please email Kathi Oettel at kathi.oettel@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Thank you!

WFK's Shoe Drive

Shoe Drive – Once again we are collecting gently used pairs of shoes for a shoe drive. Donated shoes support micro-enterprise vendors in developing nations and the drive also helps us raise money for WFK. Please drop your unwanted shoes in the designated box near the office.



Our next WFK meeting is March 12 from 6-8pm in the LMC. Join us! (Kids welcome) For the latest updates, follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FoxPrairieWFK/>



WFK'S Paint Nights Coming in March!

Working for Kids is pleased to once again offer Paint Nights. This is a fun opportunity for an adult and child to create a spring-themed work of art with step-by-step instruction from Sara Lenz of Creative Canvases with Sara.

This is often a popular event so be sure to sign up early!

Cost: \$30 cash or check payable to Fox Prairie WFK per adult-child pair.

Payment will be collected at the beginning of the session.

Contact Cally Ehle at caehle@att.net with any questions or to request financial assistance.

Grades 3, 4 & 5 will be on Thursday, March 5 from 6:30-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAAAC23A4FB6-grades3>

Grades K, 1 & 2 will be Tuesday, March 10 from 6-7:30pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAAAC23A4FB6-grades4>

Summer EXCEL

Summer EXCEL registration for grades KG-8th grade is coming. The course book which contains descriptions of the classes will be completed in mid-March.

Registration for Summer EXCEL begins April 13th through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. All classes are FREE. Students will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Summer School runs from June 15 to July 10, 2020.

If you do not have a Campus Portal account or have not activated it, you can do so before registration. If you have questions about the Campus Portal, please contact Amanda O'Brien at Amanda.obrien@stoughton.k12.wi.us.

5th Grade Musical, Mary Poppins Jr., is Coming!

Mrs. Janisch and several 5th grade students are working hard preparing for this year's musical.

Here are the details:

Musical: Mary Poppins, Jr.

Performances: Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 & 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, May 4
Location: Stoughton Opera House

Mark your calendars to come enjoy watching our young performers. We hope to see you there!

SHS Service Leadership Mentors

We have been very fortunate to have students from our high school come twice a week as part of the Service Leadership Program at SHS.



It continues to be a win/win experience for our students and the SHS students, and we're thankful to have them here with us.



SASD 4K Enrollment is Coming - March 3rd!

Do you live in Stoughton and have a child who will turn 4 on or before September 1, 2020? Enroll them in our Stoughton Area School District's free, community-based 4K program!

For more information, see our [4K Registration Flyer](#) or visit our [website](#).



Drop in at 4K
sites 5-7 p.m.

Save the Date!

4k enrollment

March 3, 2020

4-8 p.m.

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child that will be 4
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If yes, your child
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Yearbooks on Sale Now!

Fox Prairie Elementary's 2019-20 yearbooks are on sale now. Ordering is available until March 23, 2020. These full-color yearbooks are \$11.00. An order form has been sent home with your child.

If you wish to order a yearbook, either go [here](#) to order online using code# 13444720 or return the envelope with cash, check or money order payable to Lifetouch.

The yearbooks will be delivered to us in May.

2020-2021 Central Registration

The dates for 2020-2021 Central Registration are as follows:

Thursday, August 13, 2020 7am - 1pm

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2pm - 8pm

They'll, once again, be held at Stoughton High School.

Extra Clothes at School

It's always a good idea to have an extra pair of pants & undies at school for your child. Please put an extra pair of each in your child's backpack. When we've had rain overnight, we remind students to stay on the wood chips and blacktop only, but sometimes it's hard to avoid getting a bit wet.

We're always in need of extra pants, especially for our younger students. If you have any extra pants that your child has outgrown, please send them in, and we'll put them to good use.

Thank you!

Craft Supplies Needed for the Imaginarium Lab

Mrs. Steinke is looking for any craft supplies to create more of a STEAM lab in the Imaginarium Lab next to the library.

If you have any extra crafting items, paper, building toys, robots, or other supplies that you don't want or need, please drop them off in the library. Please ask friends, neighbors, and family members over the holidays too. We will be using supplies so there will always be a need.

Winter Weather Recess Guidelines

Please note the following guidelines that we use for students at recess time:

- 60+ Degrees - Students do not need to wear a coat to recess.
- 35-59 Degrees - Students need to wear a jacket or, at least, long sleeves
- 35 Degrees and below - Students need to wear a coat, gloves, hat & their legs must be covered.

If there is snow:

- Students must wear boots, coat, and snowpants to play on the equipment or in the fields.
- Students must stay on the blacktop if they do not have boots coat, and snowpants.

Students who are dressed for the temperature are more prepared with warm clothing and are able to stay dryer as they enjoy playing in our winter weather. Thank you for helping with that!

Please note that the district's practice is to have outdoor recess as long as the wind chill temperature is -5 or warmer. Hopefully we'll be able to keep everyone healthy this winter as the temperatures continue to drop.

Watch D.O.G.S. Sign Up

Who are Watch D.O.G.S?

Watch D.O.G.S. are fathers, mothers, grandfathers, grandmothers, guardians, aunts, uncles, or community members, etc., who volunteer for a half or full school day at an official Watch D.O.G.S. school. During the day, Watch D.O.G.S. may read and work on school activities with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch school entrances and hallways, and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with students. On the day of their participation, Watch D.O.G.S. are given a brief review of their involvement and wear an official Watch D.O.G.S. t-shirt identifying them as a Watch D.O.G.S. in the building.

Program Benefits

- Students gain positive role models.
- Schools gain extra sets of eyes and ears. The presence of volunteer adults provides an additional deterrent to bullying, enhances a sense of security in the building, and helps create an environment conducive to learning.
- Adults get a glimpse of our students' everyday world and learn about the increasingly complex challenges and decisions today's youth are facing. As a result, they can learn to relate better to their student and connect with them.

Here is the [slide presentation](#) from our information meeting.

Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Fox Prairie Library Media Center

Please follow the happenings at the Fox Prairie Library Media Center on Facebook at Fox Prairie LMC.

2019-2020 SASD Calendar

Click [here](#) for our district calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.

Fox Prairie Shout Outs

If you would like to recognize a staff member here at Fox, please complete this [form](#). We love to celebrate our great staff!

Follow Us on Twitter

You can find us @FoxPrairieK5 to see all the great things we're doing at Fox!



Did you know that your school has access to eBooks, read-alongs, audiobooks, databases, videos, and more through MackinVIA?

About MackinVIA

MackinVIA is a multi-award-winning, digital content management system that allows our students to read anytime, anywhere. MackinVIA has an assortment of features to enhance the learning experience for our students. The platform is colorful, engaging, and intuitive, designed specifically for PK-12 environments.



Key Features

- ✓ Check out and request titles
- ✍ Highlight and take notes

- 🔖 Bookmark pages
- ♥ Save favorite resources

- 📶 Download titles for offline use

Access Our Digital Resources

In your web browser, or after you've downloaded the free MackinVIA app, enter the following information:

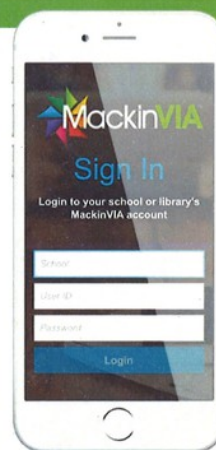
Go To

School

User ID

Password

Your child may also have unique login credentials; please contact me with any questions.



Need Help?

- ▶ Watch Student Video Tutorials
<http://help.mackinvia.com/video/>

- 🌐 View the Student Help Guide
<http://help.mackinvia.com/>



Stoughton Wellness Expo

Open to All Ages!

FREE Screenings

Provided by Stoughton Hospital

- Blood pressure
- Bone density
- Cholesterol
- Glucose (blood sugar)

20 Minute "Try-It" Classes

- Stoughton Yoga
- Kicks Unlimited
- Forgiveness Factor - Learn the benefits of forgiveness
- SlaveFree Madison - Learn about human trafficking and how to protect our youth
- Kindermusik
- Taeko Aesthetics - Hand massage

Child Health and Safety

Provided by Safe Kids

Madison Area-UWHC

- Teen driving
- Swim safety
- Car seat safety

Narcan Training

Provided by Public Health
Madison and Dane County

Many Wellness Vendors

Light Refreshments

Door Prizes and MORE!

Saturday, February 29th
9 a.m. to noon
River Bluff Middle School
235 N Forrest St., Stoughton





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Join us for a **FREE** workshop to learn how you can add to your child-rearing toolkit to build your child's "inner wealth", resiliency and strengthen your relationships through the...

The Nurtured Heart Approach!

Thursday, March 12th, 2020, 5:30-8:30 pm

Administration Building- 320 North Street; Stoughton



The Nurtured Heart Approach is a set of research-based strategies that assists children in further developing their self-regulation and has been found effective for children of all ages. It focuses on transforming the way children perceive themselves, their caregivers, and the world around them.

For more information, visit: <https://childrensuccessfoundation.com/>

Reserve your spot at: <https://tinyurl.com/SASDNHAMarch2020>

**Our past experience has indicated that due to the length of the workshop, participants are able to attend to the information better without the presence of their children, so we will not be providing childcare. If this prohibits you from attending, please contact Amy Ruck to discuss options.*



Facilitated by Certified Nurtured Heart Trainers:

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