



Stanley-Boyd Elementary School

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March ~ 2025

Oriole Summer Adventures

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the
date®

Get the edge on next year's school year and have a blast while doing it when you attend this summer's Oriole Summer Adventures! Get ready to have fun with friends, swim, and learn new ideas through exploration! You don't want to miss this!



Session 1
June 16th-27th

Session 2
July 14th-25th

COMING SOON!!

Watch your email the beginning of April on how to sign up your child!

Oriole Adventures will be offered to students entering Kindergarten-6th grade for the 2025-2026 school year.



"Where all Students Learn at a High Level!"

School day hours: 8:15am-3:25pm
Elementary School: (715) 644-5810
www.stanleyboyd.k12.wi.us

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Principal's Notes:

With spring right around the corner, and as we flip the calendar from February to March, I want to highlight a few important items that will be coming up during the next couple of months.

First off, this time of year means that the state assessment, Wisconsin Forward Exam, is right around the corner. Teachers have been working hard to prepare our students in grades 3-5 for the exam throughout the school year. Students in grades 3-5 will be completing the Forward Exam on April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. One way for parents to help prepare students for the Forward Exam is to continue encouraging their child to read outside of school on a daily basis. Parents can get involved by setting a routine for reading at home, asking them some questions on what they read about, where the story took place, and who was in the story. Besides reading every night, parents can work with students on math facts and/or math problems. Lastly, it's crucial for students to have a bedtime routine so they are well rested for the days they take the exam.

Next, the dates for Summer School have been set. Dates for the two sessions are listed below, and registration will open in April.

- Session 1 - June 16 - June 27
- Session 2 - July 14 - July 25

Lastly, spring is the time of year when we begin preparations for the next school year. With that being said, our teachers will begin working on class lists for next year. As a reminder, we no longer offer the opportunity to request teachers for the following year. A parent may schedule a meeting with me if they would like to discuss a possible request. All requests will be considered, but we cannot guarantee that they will be approved.

Thank you parents for all that you do and your assistance with helping students read at home on a daily basis! I hope everyone has a marvelous March!

Go Orioles!

Dean Lew
Elementary Principal
Stanley-Boyd Elementary School
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Upcoming Events

March

Sun., 2nd– Read Across America Day
 Thurs., 6th– End of Tri 2
 Fri., 7th– No School~ Teacher’s Prof. Development Day
 Thurs., 13th– P-T Conferences– 4K-12th grade– 4:15-7:30pm
 Mon., 17th– St. Patrick’s Day
 Thurs., 20th– Spring Equinox

April

1st– 3rd– Forward Exam Testing
 14th-18th– No School~ Spring Break
 Sun., 20th– Easter
 Tue., 22nd– Earth Day
 Fri., 25th– Arbor Day
 Mon., 28th & Tue., 29th– Bright Smiles Fluoride



SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Also check our website at: www.stanleyboyd.k12.wi.us

Television Station	Dial	Radio Station	
WKBT-TV	Channel 8	Rock 92.1	92.1 FM
WAOW-TV	Channel 9	The X– 92.9	92.9 FM
WEAU-TV	Channel 13	I-94	94.1 FM
WQOW-TV	Channel 18	B-95	95.1 FM
WLAX-TV/WEUX-TV	Channel 25/48	The Mix	98.1 FM
		Blugold Radio	99.9 FM
		Z-100	100.7 FM
		WAXX	104.5 FM
		Moose Country	106.7 FM
		WCCN The Rock	107.5 FM
		WYYY	790 AM
		News Talk AM 880 (WMEQ-AM)	880 AM
		Oldies 1150	1150 AM
		Sports Radio 1400 (WBIZ-AM)	1400 AM



Stanley-Boyd Elementary Pick up/Drop off Procedures

If there is a change that needs to be made from a student's normal routine:

- A note must be sent to school **the day prior to the change**. This is to allow for ample time to inform the office, teacher and bus driver. Although we know that there are times when **emergencies** arise, routinely calling into school to make changes during the day makes it very difficult for us to insure that your student, the teacher, and the bus driver are notified of the change.
- If an **EMERGENCY** arises:
 - ***Early morning emergency changes for the bus notification prior to 6:45am should be called into the bus garage (644-5810 ext 233).**
 - ***Day of emergency changes should be called into the elementary office (644-5810, press 3).**

Your help with this is very important and greatly appreciated!

TRANSPORTATION (Administrative Rule: Student Busing) Approved: July 24, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SECTION: 400 Stanley-Boyd Area School District STUDENTS Stanley, WI 54768 STUDENT BUSING

Students eligible for transportation services will be assigned one pick-up and one drop-off point before the beginning of the school year or after a change in the primary residence. If a student enrolls during the school year, then the pick-up and drop-off points will be assigned at that time. An alternate pick-up or drop-off point may be established each trimester. This alternate point must be consistent week to week. (i.e. Student goes home every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and goes to daycare every Wednesday and Friday.) Any deviation from this schedule becomes the parent's responsibility to provide transportation. Any parent or guardian requesting a change to the transportation plan must meet with the Transportation Supervisor or his designee before the request will be honored. Requests will only be honored for extenuating circumstances. A maximum of three requests may be granted each year. Families requesting one-time transportation on a bus the student does not normally ride must submit the request to the Transportation Supervisor or his designee before the request will be honored. The request must be made in writing and at least three days before the requested date. Decisions will be based on the capacity of the bus and the projected ridership on the requested day.

Spring Cleaning?

Have some books that are too easy or you no longer read?

CAMP READ S'MORE

IS ACCEPTING GENTLY USED/NEW CONDITION BOOKS FOR GIVEAWAY THIS SUMMER! DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE - ATTN: ANDREA MAHR



Pants Donations Greatly Appreciated!

The Elementary is in need of extra **pants** for Elementary students. These pants come in handy when a student has an accident, falls in the mud, etc. If you would like to make a donation of **gently** used pants we are in

search of: **Boys pants- sizes 6-8**

Please drop off in the elementary office. Athletic type pants are preferred as they have more flexibility but we will take jeans also. (At this time we do not need shirts.)

THANK YOU!



March Spirit Day!

Spirit Day is USUALLY held the 1st FRIDAY of every month. Due to this month's first Friday falling on a non-school day, we will be having Spirit Day on **Thursday, March 6th!** Students can wear either Oriole gear, orange & black together, OR Neon to qualify. Elementary students have earned a Neon dance party that day due to filling the Bird on the Wire so wearing Neon colors that day qualify as well! The classroom with the most Spirit gear that day wins the Ollie Traveling Trophy for the month! Go Orioles! ~PBIS committee



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



1. Student drop offs may begin at **7:45am**.
2. Any student arriving **to class after 8:15am** is considered Tardy. A written excuse or phone call to verify tardiness is required at the time your child enters the building.

3. Attendance: Be sure to call the school **by 9:00am** on the morning of an unplanned absence. Our attendance line can be reached at: 715-644-5810 extension 9. If you know of an upcoming absence, please send a note to school or call the elementary office well in advance of a planned absence.

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MEET THE 4K TEAM



Mrs. Westrom, Mrs. Gilles, Miss. Anderson, Miss. Hanlin, Mrs. Bowe, & Mrs. Roycraft

Mrs. Jennifer Westrom

The Basics: I am from and currently reside in Boyd with my husband Bill and our 5 kids. Brody is 18, Caleb 16, Kinley 12, Brevin 9, and Crew is 4. I have been teaching 4K from the start of the program which was 20 years ago! **My Education:** UW-Stout for Early Childhood Education

My Favorites

Food: Pizza

Favorite Teacher Growing Up: So many teachers from Stanley-Boyd!

Book: Too many favorites to list

Season: Summer

Color: Pink and Black

Sports: Anything my kids are playing

Hobbies: Spending time with my family, cooking, baking, going to the lake

If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would go to...any beach!

Mrs. Kristin Roycraft

The Basics: I grew up in Chippewa Falls and now live in Cadott on a small hobby farm. My husband (Matt) and I, have a daughter, Matilda who is in 4th grade. **My Education:** I attended K-12 in Chippewa Falls and graduated from UW-River Falls with my degree in Early Childhood Education and later St. Mary's of Minnesota for Special Education.

My Favorites

Food: Chips and Queso

Favorite Teacher Growing Up: My 2nd grade teacher

Book: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Season: Fall

Color: Green

Hobbies: I spend most of my free time working with our beef cows. My Daughter, Matilda shows cows at many different area cattle shows and we spend most of our free time either working with cows or traveling to shows.

If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would go to... Somewhere warm!

Mrs. Gilles

The Basics: I have always lived in the Chippewa Valley Area.

My Education: My Degree is in Early Childhood Education

My Favorites

Food: Pizza

Favorite Teacher Growing Up: 5th Grade Mr. Powers

Book: Harry Potter Books

Season: Fall

Color: Green

Sports: Rodeo

Hobbies: Horseback riding, Bike riding, Boating & Snowmobiling

If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would go to... Ireland

Miss. Gretchen Hanlin

The Basics: I am originally from Southeast Missouri. I moved to Wisconsin two years ago. **My Education:** I received my bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State University.

My Favorites

Food: My favorite food is Martino's thin crust cheese pizza!

Favorite Teacher Growing Up: My favorite teacher was my high school English Teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Hutcheson

Book: Miss Morgan's Book Brigade

Season: Fall

Color: Yellow

Sports: Football

Hobbies: I LOVE to read! I also enjoy fishing, singing, and shopping.

If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would go to... The Anne Frank House.

Miss. Lauren Anderson

The Basics: I grew up on a farm just outside of Spring Valley. I lived in Whitewater during college and then taught 4K there for a little while after I graduated. I moved to Chippewa Falls to be closer to family and taught kindergarten for a year before joining the Stanley-Boyd School District. **My Education:** I have a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's in Early Childhood Education Policy from UW-Whitewater.

My Favorites

Food: Pizza

Favorite Teacher Growing Up: My kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Manor

Book: Anything by Nicholas Sparks!

Season: Fall

Color: Pink

Hobbies: I love reading!

If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would go to... The island of Capri in Italy.

MEET THE ENCORE TEAM



Mrs. Alix, Ms. DeYoung & Mrs. Anklam-Fitzsimmons

Mrs. Hillary Anklam-Fitzsimmons

The Basics: I'm from Prentice, WI. I am married to Jake Fitzsimmons (Enrichment). We have 3 children: Jace (6), Brett (3) and Dax (1). We currently live in Stanley.

My Education: I graduated from UWSP with a degree in Physical Education and Health Education.

My Favorites

Food: Pickles

Favorite Teacher Growing Up: My favorite teacher growing up was my Elementary Phy. Ed. teacher, Mr. Bloss.

Book: I really enjoy reading, but don't have a favorite book. My current goal is to read 30 books this year.

Season: There are moments throughout the year where I love each season and hate each season.

Color: Yellow

Sports: Volleyball

Hobbies: Reading, crafting, shooting bow, being outdoors

If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would go to... Anklam, Germany.

Ms. DeYoung

The Basics: I grew up in Wausau and am an only child. I love spending time with my family and my pets—a dog named Scamp, a cat named Snickers, and a fish named Krusty.

My Education: I graduated from UW-Eau Claire with a degree in Music Education, which has fueled my passion for teaching and sharing the joy of music with others.

My Favorites

Favorite Teacher Growing Up: My favorite teacher was my 2nd-grade teacher, Ms. Swanson. She was kind, smart, and always had cute, fun pens at her desk.

Book: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Novel by Kate DiCamillo

Season: My favorite season is spring. I love the change in weather and seeing my favorite flower, tulips, start to bloom.

Color: Pink

Sports: Baseball

If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would go to... Scotland

Mrs. Anastasia Alix

The Basics: I live in Stanley, I graduated from Stanley-Boyd in 2016. We love Stanley and never plan to leave town.

My Education: Associates in Early Childhood Education and Bachelors in Art Education

My Favorites

Food: My stepmom's cupcakes

Favorite Teacher Growing Up: I liked most of my teachers, favorite subject was art.

Book: The Bible

Season: Spring

Color: Purple

Sports: Baseball

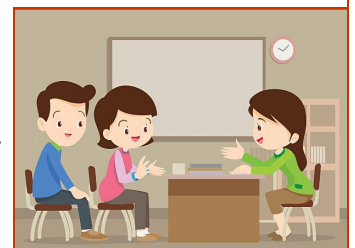
Hobbies: Art, babysitting, camping, and travel

If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would go to... Bulgaria

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thurs., March 13th, 2025~ 4:15-7:30pm

Teachers will either send home a note or contact you to schedule a conference if there's concerns with growth in academics or behavior. We encourage parents to contact the teacher to set-up a conference if you didn't receive a scheduled conference and would still like to meet with your child's teacher.



The MARCH 2025 MUSIC NOTES

with Ms. DeYoung



Recorder Karate!



WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS FOR MARCH—OUR 4TH AND 5TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE STARTING RECORDER KARATE! THIS IS A FUN AND MOTIVATING PROGRAM THAT HELPS STUDENTS BUILD THEIR MUSICAL SKILLS WHILE EARNING "BELTS" AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RECORDER PLAYING.



STUDENTS RECEIVE COLOURED "KARATE BELTS" TO HANG FROM THEIR RECORDERS FOR EACH PROGRESSIVELY MORE DIFFICULT TUNE!
GOOD LUCK MUSICIANS!



GOALS OF RECORDER KARATE

- IMPROVE NOTE-READING SKILLS
- DEVELOP BREATH CONTROL AND TONE
- BOOST CONFIDENCE IN PERFORMING
- ENCOURAGE GOAL-SETTING AND PERSEVERANCE



STUDENTS WILL BRING THEIR RECORDERS HOME ONCE RECORDER KARATE CONCLUDES AT THE END OF APRIL. TO CLEAN YOUR RECORDER, DO NOT WASH IT IN THE DISHWASHER. INSTEAD, USE LIGHT SOAPY WATER AND RINSE THOROUGHLY.



**DON'T
FORGET!**
NO SCHOOL!!!!

Friday, March 7th

Spring Weather on the Horizon?

Wisconsin weather likes to keep us guessing as to whether we should wear our winter boots or break out the shorts! For now we'll have to keep an eye on the weather each morning and help our students dress properly for whatever Mother Nature throws at us that day! We ask that parents continue to send their students to school each day dressed with proper warm outdoor gear for recess.

Our outside recess protocol for elementary students is as follows~

Children will remain indoors when:

- 1- Temperature is below zero;
- 2- The wind chill is lower than -10 degrees;
- 3- Administration and playground staff determine conditions are unsafe.



Get answers, find services and connect to community resources

Get support for kids with special health care needs



Wisconsin Wayfinder

Children's Resource Network

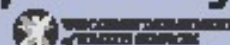
All calls are free
and confidential



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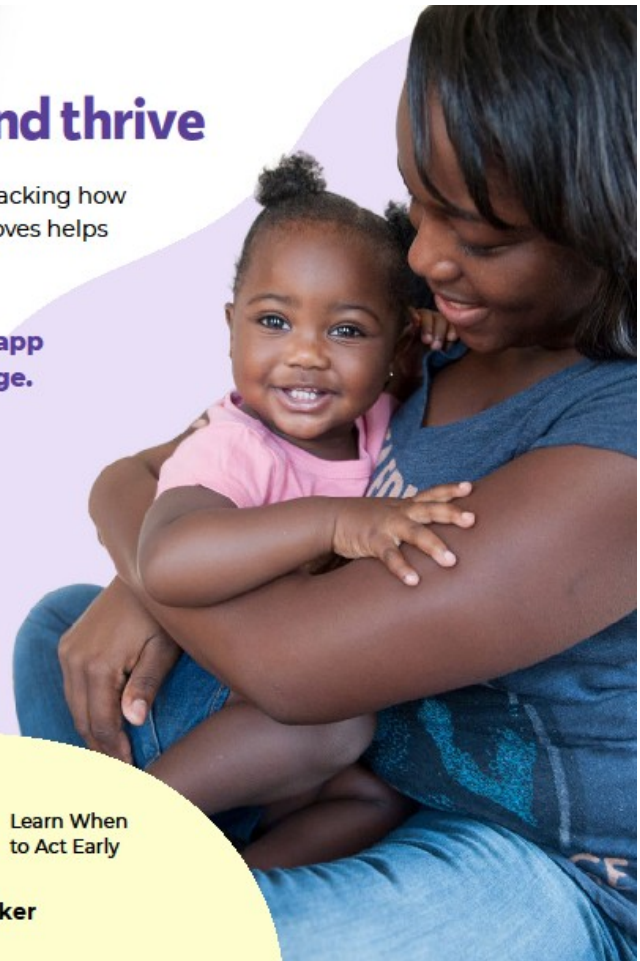


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Help your child grow and thrive

Your child's early years are so very important. Tracking how your little one plays, learns, speaks, acts, and moves helps you support their development.

Download CDC's free Milestone Tracker app to find fun and easy activities for each age.



Track & Share Milestones



Get Tips & Activities



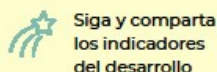
Learn When to Act Early

Learn more at [cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker](https://www.cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker)

Apoye su desarrollo y crecimiento

Los primeros años de su hijo son muy importantes. Seguir cómo su pequeño juega, aprende, habla, actúa y se mueve lo puede ayudar en su desarrollo.

Descargue la aplicación gratuita de los CDC *Sigamos el desarrollo* para encontrar actividades fáciles para cada edad.



Siga y comparta los indicadores del desarrollo



Vea consejos y actividades



Sepa cuándo debe reaccionar pronto

Encuentre más información en www.cdc.gov/Sigamos

School Counselor Corner with Mrs. Ceranski



Stay Cool and Do your Best on the State Test!

Spring is here, and for Stanley-Boyd students, that means it's **Forward Exam** time.

The **Forward Exam** is Wisconsin's standardized test used to assess student achievement in key academic areas. It is administered each spring to students in **grades 3-8 and 10** and is designed to measure how well students are meeting Wisconsin state standards.

While tests are a great way to show what our students have learned, they can sometimes feel stressful. The good news is that with the right strategies, our kids can feel confident and ready to do their best!

TIPS TO TAME TEST ANXIETY

- **Take Deep Breaths** – If you start to feel nervous, take a deep breath in through your nose and slowly breathe out through your mouth. Repeat a few times to help your body relax.
- **Get a Good Night's Sleep** – Sleep helps your brain stay sharp and focused. Try to get at least 9–11 hours of sleep the night before a test.
- **Think Positive!** – Instead of saying, "I can't do this," try, "I am prepared and will try my best!" Positive thoughts can make a big difference.
- **Take Your Time** – Read each question carefully and don't rush. If you don't know an answer, skip it and come back to it later.
- **Eat a Healthy Breakfast** – A good breakfast with protein (like eggs or yogurt) and whole grains (like toast or oatmeal) gives your brain the energy it needs.

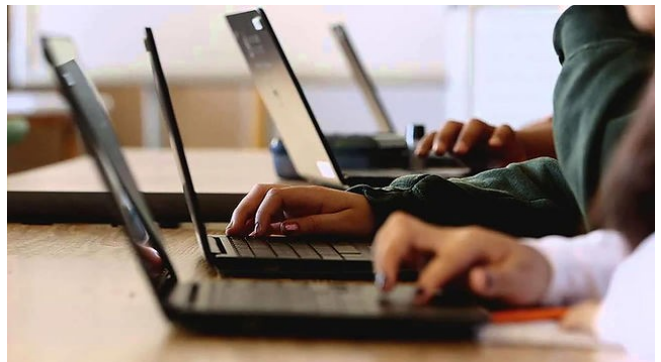
For more tips on managing test anxiety, feel free to reach out!

I'm happy to provide resources and support to help students feel confident and ready to do their best.

Jamie Ceranski, School Counselor

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MARCH 2025

BREAKFAST



School Information: All menu served with a choice of white skim, 1% white, and 1% chocolate milk. Students must take a 1/2 cup of fruit with meal.

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National School Breakfast Week is March 3 – 7. Check with your school nutrition team to see how you can celebrate National School Breakfast Week at your school this year!



MONDAY

3
Pop Tart
String Cheese
Craisins
100 % Juice
Choice of Milk

10
Cereal
Snack Crackers
Craisins
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

17
Cereal Bar
String Cheese
Craisins
100 % Juice
Choice of Milk

24
Oatmeal Bar
Snack Crackers
Craisins
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

31
Muffin
String Cheese
Craisins
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

TUESDAY

4
Vanilla Boli
Pineapple Tidbits
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

11
Cinn. Toast Soft Bar
Sliced Pears
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

18
Pancake on Stick
Syrup
Applesauce
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

25
Apple Frudel
Fruit Cocktail
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

MENU IS SUBJECTED TO CHANGE, DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCT.

WEDNESDAY

5
French Toast
Syrup
Awesome Applesauce
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

12
Donuts
Banana
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

19
Breakfast Pizza
Grapes
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

26
Breakfast Bagel
Sliced Pears
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY

6
Ham & Egg Combo
Snack Bread
100% Juice
Tropical Fruit
Choice of Milk

13
Mini Strawberry Bagel
Fruit Cocktail
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

20
Snack Bread
Granola / Yogurt
Craisins
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

27
Cinnamon Roll
Banana
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY

7
NO SCHOOL

14
Muffin
Yogurt
Sliced Pears
100% Juice
Choice of Milk

21
Banana Bread
String Cheese
100% Juice
Fruit Cocktail
Choice of Milk

28
Choc. Filled Crescent
Sliced Peaches
100% Juice
Choice of Milk



MARCH 2025

LUNCH



School Information: Students have a choice of white skim, 1% white, and 1% chocolate. Students must take a 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetables with their meal, or a combination of both.

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March is National Nutrition Month! To celebrate, try eating at least one new food each week. Keep it interesting by picking out new foods you've never tried before, like mango, lentils, quinoa, kale, or sardines.



References: Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics, USDA MyPlate

MONDAY

3
Mr. Rib
W.G. Hot Dog Bun
Steamed Carrots
Fruit Cocktail

10
Hamburger
W.G. Hamb. Bun
Bush's Baked Beans
Sweet Potato Fries
Sliced Peaches

17
Chicken Patty
W.G. Hamb. Bun
Steamed Carrots
French Fries
Sliced Pears

24
Pulled Pork
W.G. Hamb. Bun
Creamy Coleslaw
Steamed Peas
Fruit Cocktail

31
Orange Chicken
Veg. Fried Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple Tidbits

TUESDAY

4
Chicken Nuggets
Egg Roll
Mixed Vegetables
Sliced Peaches

11
Waffles w/Syrup
Hash Brown Bake
Sausage
Vegetable Juice
Applesauce Cup

18
Taco's
Meat, Cheese, Chips
Refried Beans
Mixed Vegetables
Banana

25
Chicken Quesadilla
Romaine Lettuce
Steamed Carrots
Pineapple Tidbits

MENU MAY BE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE,
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PRODUCT.

WEDNESDAY

5
Fish Wedge
Scalloped Potatoes
Creamy Coleslaw
Peas/ Pears
Dinner Roll

12
Zesty Italian Sauce
Spaghetti
Steamed Corn
Coleslaw/Banana
Garlic Bread Stick

19
Corn Dog Nuggets
Mac & Cheese
Steamed Peas
Grapes

26
Ham & Cheese
W. G. Hamb. Bun
French Fries
Green Beans
Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

6
Hot Dog
W.G. Hot Dog Bun
Bush's Baked Beans
Apple Slices
Chips

13
Chicken Drumstick
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Mandarin Oranges
Dinner Roll

20
Turkey & Cheese
W.G. Hamb. Bun
Steamed Corn
Sliced Peaches
Chips

27
Brats
W. G. Hot Dog Bun
Bush's Baked Beans
Sauerkraut / Grapes
Chips

FRIDAY

7
NO
SCHOOL

14
Cheese Pizza
Steamed Carrots
Pineapple Tidbits

21
Cheese Ravioli
Marinara Sauce
Green Beans
Apple Slices

28
Max Sticks
Marinara Sauce
Steamed Corn
Sliced Pears



READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK 2025

MARCH 3-7

Monday

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK DAY
BRING IN YOUR FAVORITE BOOK TO SHARE
WITH YOUR CLASS



BOOKS OF COLORS

KINDERGARTEN: BLUE 3RD GRADE: YELLOW
1ST GRADE: RED 4TH GRADE: ORANGE
2ND GRADE: GREEN 5TH GRADE: BLACK



Tuesday

Wednesday

FOX IN SOCKS

WEAR MISMATCHED OR SILLY SOCKS



THE CAT IN THE HAT

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SILLY HAT, NEON
CLOTHES, ORIOLE SPIRIT DAY



Thursday

Friday

NO SCHOOL

