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NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are off to a great 2024-2025 school year! Thank you for partnering with us so we can give your child the best educational experience.

I am so proud of the accomplishments of the students and staff at Wonewoc-Center Elementary over the past month! Here are a few examples:

- Students completed the i-Ready assessment for reading and mathematics that will help your student's teachers determine your student's needs.
- Elementary staff is moving forward with a program called Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports to help support students in making positive choices.
- Staff is helping students connect to the community through field trips including the 4K field trip to Jasper Apples. Students learned about apple production and all of the uses for apples. Students in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade went on a field trip to a farm where they learned about how farms function and jobs related to farming. The Wonewoc Fire Department joined us on site to teach 3K-2nd Grade students about fire safety.

There are a lot of awesome things happening at Wonewoc-Center Elementary and we are so glad to be your educational partner. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email at labagre@wc.k12.wi.us or by phone at (608) 464-3165 ext. 124.

BREAKFAST

We are so lucky that our school qualifies for universal free breakfast! Breakfast is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture's Severe Need Program. Our doors open at 7:35 am and elementary students can report to the cafeteria for breakfast. Classes do begin at 8:00 am, so please make sure you provide ample time for your child to eat breakfast if you drop your child off and you want your child to participate.

FINALLY FOUND FRIDAY

Our lost and found table kept growing, and growing, and growing last year. As a parent myself, I would often times ask, "Did you check the lost and found table?" Every Friday we will have a post on our Facebook page showing the items on our lost and found table. If you recognize something, please have your child claim the item from the table outside the office. With cool temperatures in the morning and warmer temperatures in the afternoon, our collection is growing. ©



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Wonewoc-Center Elementary picture retake day is coming soon! Picture retakes will happen on Wednesday, October 23rd. If your child needs a picture redo, simply have your child return their picture package on picture retake day. If you haven't ordered pictures, please have your child ask their teacher for a form if they need one unless you choose to order online.



PARKING LOT

We are so happy that our parking lot has been expanded to accommodate more vehicles. This, of course, has altered traffic patterns. Thank you for patience as we work through this. We appreciate your "Midwest Nice" attitude to keep traffic flowing smoothly. We will continue to monitor to make sure everyone is safe.



NURSE NOTES

In the near future there will be two health related clinics. The Wonewoc Area Lions Club will be coming to school to do vision screenings with elementary students. There will also be a flu shot clinic for students in the near future as well. A note will be sent home soon!



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

On November 6th, students will be released at 1:00 pm. From 1:30-6:45, Wonewoc-Center Schools will be hosting parent-teacher conferences. At the elementary level we will be scheduling conferences in 10-15 minute time periods. Teachers will be sending home a letter so you can select your preferences. Our goal is 100% participation so we can find ways to continue to partner with you!



PTCO

PTCO is the name of the parent-teacher organization that contributes time and resources to Wonewoc-Center Elementary. All parents and community members are welcome to join PTCO as they sponsor many events that benefit all elementary students. We would love for you have more members! Our next meeting is scheduled for November 4th at 5:30 pm in the school library.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Save the dates! The Elementary Winter Program will be on December 13th at 1:00 pm in the upper gymnasium. The Elementary Spring Program will be on May 9th at 1:00 pm in the upper gymnasium.



UPCOMING DATES

October 23rd—Picture Retake Day

November 6th—Early Release for Students/Parent-Teacher Conference

December 13th—Elementary Winter Program

May 9th—Elementary Spring Program