



Dodgeland Elementary Newsletter March 2025



Order Your YEARBOOK!

Order your Dodgeland Elementary Yearbook now! There will be limited extras for purchase at the end of the school year. The link is [HERE](#) to order!

Attendance Matters!

This month we are challenging our students to be Attendance Super Heroes! That means that they will be Here Everyday Ready and On time! Each day that the entire class is present, they will get a “Wow” sticker to place on the Super Hero wall outside of the Elementary office. When the class fills up the word attendance, I will bring our Trojan Cart of prizes to the classroom! Please click [HERE](#) to watch the video with important information about being a HERO at school!

Events

March 4: Read Across America Family Night

March 12 Early Release
@12:20

March 14 & 15: Cinderella Musical @ 7PM

March 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27: State Forward Testing for grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th

March 19: Instrument Petting Zoo for 4th/5th Grade Students

March 19 and March 25: 3:30–6:30 by appt ONLY 3K/4K Screening and Registration
The link is [HERE](#).

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A Message from the Principal

As we welcome the month of March, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress our students have made this school year. It's hard to believe how fast the school year is going. I am incredibly proud of our students' dedication and perseverance, especially as we approach the spring season.

March also marks an important time in our academic calendar as we prepare for state testing. Our 3rd–5th grade students will be taking the Wisconsin Forward Exam between March 18–April 1st. It is crucial that students come to school well-rested and prepared to give their best effort. We encourage you to support your child by ensuring they have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast on testing days.

In addition to testing, we have many exciting events planned this month, including Read Across America Week, the High School production of Cinderella and we get to celebrate Watson's birthday! I encourage each of you to participate and support our school community. Your involvement plays a crucial role in enriching our students' educational experiences.

Additionally, I want to remind everyone of the importance of maintaining open communication. If you have any questions or concerns regarding state testing or any other matters, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your child's teachers. We are here to support you and your child in every way possible.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can ensure a successful and fulfilling school year for our children.

Wishing you a wonderful month ahead!

Mrs. Huelsman



WATSON'S PAW-SOME BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER

I will be celebrating my 4th birthday on March 25th! Part of my job as a therapy dog at school is to share love with others. I share love at school by greeting students in the library and in the halls, listening to them share about their day, and sometimes even sneaking kisses! For my birthday, I would like to share love with all my furry friends at the Dodge County Humane Society. During the week of my birthday, March 24-28, I will come around to all classrooms and collect donations of all sorts throughout whole week. Below are lists of all the items my furry friends are looking for. Thanks for helping me share the love!

Love, Watson 

Dog Needs

- Soft Dog Treats
- Stuffed Lg/Sm dog toys
- Nylon Bones
- Antlers
- Martingale Collars (X-Small - Large)
- Slip Leads
- Leashes
- Kongs
- Diamond Brand Puppy & Adult Dog Food
- Purina Pro Plan Small Breed



Cat Needs

- Diamond Brand adult cat food
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Kitten Milk Replacer
- Shredded Canned Food
- Catnip
- Clumping Litter
- Ball Toys
- Mouse Toys
- Litter Scoops



General Supplies

- Paper Towel
- Toilet Paper
- Brooms
- 13 & 30 Gallon Garbage Bags
- White Out
- Copy Paper
- Kleenex
- Tape
- Black & Blue Pens



Contact Ms. Rollins
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HARVEST OF THE MONTH



wisconsin harvest of the month



DIG INTO POTATOES



#WIHarvestoftheMonth

FOOD WISE Extension UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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Potatoes are The Harvest of the Month!

Add potatoes to your favorite family meals:

- Add cubed potatoes to soups and stews.
- Toss cooked, cubed potatoes with fresh garlic, lemon juice, salt and pepper.
- Make homemade potato wedges. Cut potatoes into wedges, toss with oil and seasonings, and bake 400°F for 20-30 minutes until tender and golden brown.

Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.

Did you know?
Potatoes were the first vegetable grown in space! The technology was developed by NASA and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin!
#WIHarvestofTheMonth

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KIDS IN THE KITCHEN KIDS CAN!



- Mash potatoes
- Sprinkle seasoning on homemade potato wedges
- Scrub potatoes under cool running water

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SCHOOL REFERENDUM

Community Information Meetings

Please join us!

February 26
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Lowell VFW

March 10
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Clyman Village Hall

March 11
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Reeseville Community Center

March 13
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Dodgeland School Library

**Dodgeland School District
REFERENDUM**

VOTE APRIL 1, 2025

MAINTAINING GREAT PROGRAMS



Math Tip of the Month!

Math Help At Home

How do you help your student with math at home, especially when it really isn't your favorite subject? Try these helpful tips from Richard Blankman (read his article, "7 Tips for Helping Your Child with Math at Home (When You Hate Math)" at <https://tinyurl.com/3n4h5drp>). Here are a few of the suggestions he offers to "help foster the math whiz in your child":

1. Avoid saying you're bad at math. Stay positive! Believe it or not, there is no "math gene;" we are ALL "math people."
Acknowledge that math is difficult.
2. Negative messages about math can promote math anxiety in your student.
3. Talk about math. Questions like: How many is that? What if I had another one (or 10 more)? What would half look like? How could you split it evenly with the people in our family? What is the chance of ____ happening?
4. Have your student teach YOU math! If you can teach a concept, it is truly mastered.

Find more ideas and suggestions at our Reading and Math Night Bear Hunt Adventure on Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. See you there!



Mark Your Calendars

FREE Baseball and Softball Spring Training Clinic

Both the Sinissippi Recreation and Juneau Recreation Departments will be sponsoring a FREE Baseball and Softball Spring Training Clinic. Saturday, April 5th, 2025 (indoors), at Dodgeland High School.

The clinic will be conducted by the Husty/Dodgeland High School Baseball Coaching Staff and Players.





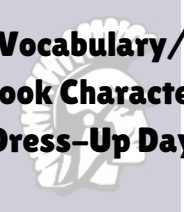








**Baseball Grades 5-8 will be from 8:00 am-10:00 am
Baseball Grades 1-4 will be from 10:00 am - 11:30 am,
Girl's Softball Grades 1-4 will be from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.**

The youth coaches are also encouraged to attend to learn warm up and skill techniques/drills. Snacks and refreshments will be available.



MARCH

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

				<p>1 Purple Pride</p> 
<p>3 Read Across America Week 3-7 Wear a Hat Day</p> 	<p>4 Family Night: Reading and Math "Bear Hunt" 6-7 PM Dress in Animal Print Clothing Day</p>	<p>5 WORKOUT WEDNESDAY Reading Buddy Day</p> 	<p>6 Wear a Shirt with Words Day</p> 	<p>7 Purple Pride Vocabulary/Book Character Dress-Up Day</p> 
<p>10 Referendum Information Night @ Clyman Village Hall 6-7PM</p>	<p>11 Referendum Information Night @ Reeseville Community Center 6-7PM</p>	<p>12 WORKOUT WEDNESDAY Student Early Release @12:20PM</p>	<p>13 Referendum Information Night @ Dodgeland School Library 6-7PM</p>	<p>14 <i>Cinderella</i> Showtime @ 7PM and March 15 @ 7PM</p> 
<p>17 Happy St. Patrick's Day</p> 	<p>18 Forward Exam 3rd, 4th, 5th</p>	<p>19 Forward Exam 3rd, 4th, 5th Instrument Petting Zoo 4th & 5th Grade 4:30-7PM 3K/4K Screening 3:30-6:30</p>	<p>20 Forward Exam 3rd, 4th, 5th</p> 	<p>21 Purple Pride</p> 
<p>24 Classroom Donations for Watson's Furry Friends 24-28</p> 	<p>25 Forward Exam 3rd, 4th, 5th 3K/4K Screening 3:30-6:30</p> <p>Happy Birthday Watson!</p> 	<p>26 Forward Exam 3rd, 4th, 5th WORKOUT WEDNESDAY</p> 	<p>27 Forward Exam 4th Grade Only</p> 	<p>28 Purple Pride</p> 