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"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"

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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: [Meadowbrook](#)



Attendance Line

If your child is ill, or will be arriving later than 8:45 am; please call the **Meadowbrook Attendance Line at 920-662-5036** to let us know. It is a message only line; so you are welcome to call as soon as you determine your child will be missing school.

P.S.A. NEWS

Looking for a fun and easy way to earn some extra money for Meadowbrook? Fundraising nights at Sweet Mim'z are back!! **Future dates are as follows: 12/14, 1/11, 2/08, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, and a last day of school event on 6/7!!**

Mark Your Calendars

Family Read 20 Event

Tuesday, January 16th 4:00pm-6:00pm

4th Grade Field Trip to Madison:

Friday, May 18th ALL DAY (parent(s) welcome to attend)

4th Grade Graduation Celebration:

Friday, June 1st 2:00 pm (Families encouraged to attend)

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Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

*******December 25-January 1 is Winter Break with schools resuming on Tuesday, January 2. *******

December

Thursday, Dec. 14 - 5:00 pm - 2nd Grade Concert
at Bay Port

6:00 pm - 3rd Grade Concert
at Bay Port

7:00 pm - 4th Grade Concert
at Bay Port

Friday, Dec. 15 - Reading Olympics

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Read 20 - 2:20-2:40

Thursday, Dec. 21 - School Wide Stem Challenge
10:15 am Bay Port Carolers

Have you ever been to Ellis Island?

As part of our Immigration Unit, all third grade students will be immigrating to the United States through Ellis Island. We are setting up a simulation of Ellis Island in the Library Media Center, and we need your help!! Would you be available on Tuesday, January 9th 8:30 - 11:00 to help with the Ellis Island Quest? The students will be starting their journey at 9:00.

We are asking moms, dads, grandparents and others in our community to help us with this simulation as inspectors, investigators, or doctors. You would be given one of these roles on "Ellis Island" where you would pose questions to the students, check over their paperwork to be certain they have proper identification, or examine them briefly for any illnesses. We want to be certain that these new immigrant families do not carry disease; and that they are capable of doing a job



Supplies Needed

We will be competing in a School-wide STEM Challenge on Thursday, December 21st.

We need your help with the following supplies:

- Cardboard
- Tape (any and all kinds)
- Art materials for decorating
 - Pompoms, sequins, ribbon, string, etc.
- Cleaned appropriate recyclables
 - Boxes, cans, soda bottles, etc.

Send in supplies with your child anytime on/before December 21st. Your child's classroom will be using the materials you send in. Thank you for your help with this fun, school-wide event!



Did you Know?

As the Board of Education continues to review the Community Task Force recommendations, we are reminded of their work and insight into our district. The Task Force members expressed surprise at several facts about the Howard Suamico School District. For example, did you know the HSSD tax levy remains at \$9.19 per \$1,000 of property value for the third straight year; this is well below the state average of \$9.97 per \$1,000 in 2016-17. This fact demonstrates the Board's policy of fiscal accountability to the taxpayers of our district. For more information about the Community Task Force report, please view www.hssd.k12.wi.us/referendum. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your team member located in this article.

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Mark your page; Save the Date!



Join us for an exciting evening of reading....with the whole family! On Tuesday, January 16th - Meadowbrook will be hosting a Family Read Night from 4:00-6:00 pm here at school. Please join us for an evening filled with reading fun, hot chocolate and guest readers!



that would be beneficial to the United States. Your parts are scripted, but as you get a feel for the questioning, you may adlib and really get into your role! We mainly ask that you enjoy the day while you help the students pass through Ellis Island. Our goal is for all students get a feel for what it may have been like for immigrant families as they entered their "new world." It is sure to be an experience both you and your child will remember from their year in 3rd grade!

If you would be able to help out, please email Mrs. Wick at michwick@hssd.k12.wi.us. You will truly enjoy the experience!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Tousignant, Mrs. Crabb, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Style, and Mrs. Wick



3rd/4th Grade Choir

Does your child love to sing? If they do, please encourage them to sign up for the 2018 Meadowbrook Choir! Practices will be held on Friday mornings from 8:00-8:25 am; and all 3rd and 4th graders; regardless of their music ability, are invited to join! Permission slips will be sent home with your child; or they can ask for one during their weekly music class. First practice will be Friday, January 12th!



Featured Club: Reading Olympics

It's hard to believe that Reading Olympics will be coming to an end next week; fifteen students will enjoy the annual breakfast on the 22nd. In addition to reading eight books; the students also participated in 3 book challenges. Way to go Crew!

Community Corner

Our schools now use the Activity Scheduler from rSchoolToday as our School Calendaring system. All of the information is updated in real-time. This link [rSchoolToday Calendar](#) walks you through the process to view the events you choose. Once you choose what you want to see on the report it gives the option to subscribe to the calendar.

December 16, 2017 - (9 a.m.) Clause for a Cause Fun Run Hosted by Bay Port DECA starting and ending at the Lineville Commons. \$20 per person, which includes the 2 mile run/walk, a T-shirt, games, and snacks. DECA members are raising money for The Giving Tree through and have set an early bird registration for Dec. 1.

Our Lost and Found area is literally overflowing with items that are desperately searching for their owners. Please encourage your child to stop by and search if they are missing something.



Calling All Second Graders

Are you interested in learning how computer animations or video games are made? Do you want to learn the basics of computer coding through fun lessons?

If so, consider joining Meadowbrook's Studio K.I.D!

Students will be introduced to new technologies, programs, websites and apps while also learning computer science vocabulary and online safety. Meetings will be held every Friday from 7:45-8:30 am in the library. Please click [here](#) for the application.

