



# Howard-Suamico School District Meadowbrook ELEMENTARY

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**"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"**

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## December 7, 2017

Print Newsletter

Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: [Meadowbrook](http://www.meadowbrook.hssd.k12.wi.us/)

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## 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 Mimi'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!!**

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## 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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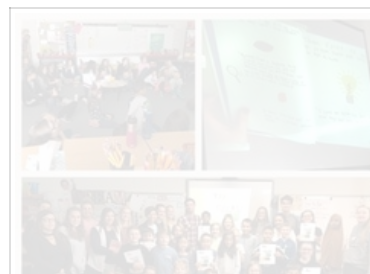
### Upcoming Events at Meadowbrook

#### December

- Fri. December 8 - Reading Olympics  
December Birthday Lunch with Mrs. Zimmer  
Early Release at 1:25 pm (K-4)
- Mon. December 11 - 5:00 pm - Kindergarten Concert at Bay Port  
6:00 pm - 1st Grade Concert at Bay Port
- Tues., December 12 - PSA Holiday Shoppe
- Wed., December 13 - PSA Holiday Shoppe
- Thurs. December 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, December 15 - Reading Olympics

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### Check out these Creative Crabs



Mrs. Crabb and her 3rd grade Creative Crabs and Mrs. Quinn's Bay Port Rising Educators are a great 2 class team who got together every Monday during 1st quarter.

Towards the end of 1st quarter, they decided that they were going to create a book together. They separated and all worked on a



# 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!



Jeff Eilers  
jeffeile@hssd.k12.wi.us

### Fall School Board Connection

The Community Task Force has completed its work and presented the Board of Education with a recommendation to help drive our district forward. Through their work, the Task Force gained insight into our district's current budgeting process and past financial decisions. To learn more about our District and our mission to move forward, **please join us at a Fall School Board Connection on November 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office Community Training Center, 2706 Lineville Road.** This exciting event will showcase our students in the culinary arts program as well as our award winning Bay Port orchestra string quartet. If you have any questions for the Board of Education, please reach out to your team member located in this article.

## 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!



page for the book that was put together by Studenttreasures Publishing. After receiving a box of books, they planned a get together day to reveal the book. Once they all got together they greeted each other and talked about how exciting it was going to be looking at the book they

created together but on there own. They all decided that the book was gonna be called...Try Everything!

Narrative Written by **Claudia Falish** and **Kavish Salunke**  
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## Jenny's Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe

There is still time to create your gift list and budget for the PSA's annual Holiday Shoppe; which will be set up next Tuesday December 12th and Wednesday the 13th during the school day. Each class has confirmed a time slot to work with the volunteers on picking out their gifts. Please email meadowbrookpsa@gmail.com if you have any questions.  
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## 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 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](mailto:michwick@hssd.k12.wi.us).

You will truly enjoy the experience!

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



## Featured Club: KIVA Club

Kiva Club met last week for their monthly meeting; and donated money to a woman in Madagascar; who plans to use the money for seeds, fertilizer, insecticides and plowing. Club members got to try mangoes,

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.

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## 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.

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Congratulations are in order to the following group of kids who were recognized as "Leaders of the Pack" for the month of November: ALL of Mrs. Schneeberger and Mrs. Voigt's classes, Amelia Voigt, Conlin Schroeder, Talyn Brunette, Remy Mraz, Maize Wempe, Xavier Schubert, Olivia Griffin, Namreh Thomas, Hayden Matuszewski, Carley Bongers, Ryleigh Scalish and Josie Kasprzycki.

## coconut and pomegranate seeds.

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## 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.

<http://bpdeca.weebly.com/clause-for-a-cause-run.html>

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