



Howard-Suamico School District  
**Meadowbrook**  
ELEMENTARY

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**"LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER"**

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## September 17, 2015

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Everything you need to know about Meadowbrook Elementary is found on our website: <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us>

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[Lunch and Breakfast Menu](#) [Click to read more](#)

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## 2015-2016 Lunch Schedule

[Click here to view the lunch schedule.](#)

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## Great Article for Parents

As a parent myself, I found this article to be very powerful and full of great reminders. I highly encourage all parents to take a few minutes to read, [10 Things That Are More Important Than Discipline.](#)

Mrs. Zimmer

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## Mrs. Zimmer's Remind

Parents – [sign up to be on Mrs. Zimmer's Remind](#) – you will receive text messages throughout the school year reminding you of upcoming special events and dates. Don't worry, your phone number will not be shared with anyone.

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## Picture Day

Picture day is coming on **Tuesday, September 29**. Your order form will be printed right after your son's or daughter's pictures have been taken, with two posed for you to choose from. You will

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### Important Dates to Remember

#### September

- 18 Follow a Tuesday Schedule for Specials  
READ 20 today - wear your shirts!  
2 hour Early Release for K-4 at 1:20 pm
- 25 September birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 28 Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! meeting 3:30
- 29 Picture Day
- 30 Follow a Friday Schedule for Specials

#### October

- 01 Bulldog Bash 8:50-9:15
- 02 Follow a Wednesday Schedule for Specials  
October birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer  
2 hour Early Release for K-12, K-4 @ 1:20

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## #GetCaughtReadingMB

Have you ever enjoyed a book so much that you didn't want to put the book down? At Meadowbrook Elementary, we want each student to feel that passion and excitement for reading! Reading is a chance to learn more, explore new places, and get lost in your imagination. This year, our students are going to "Get Caught Reading!" In honor of our theme, Dive into Learning, we want students to get "caught" with a good book! Throughout the year, you will see pictures of students reading posted on Facebook and Twitter with the hashtag, #GetCaughtReadingMB! Join in on the fun, take pictures of your student and family reading at home, on vacation, in the car, wherever you bring a book! Tag it with our hashtag so we can see all of the awesome places our Meadowbrook family is reading this year. Join in on the excitement and #GetCaughtReadingMB!

select the pose you prefer, select the package you desire and return the form with money to school. Your picture package will arrive in a few weeks and will be sent home with your student.

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## Twitter



Follow Meadowbrook on Twitter,  
@meadowbrookelem

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## Sustainable Me! Sustainable World!

Come join us for Sustainable Me! Sustainable World! a club at Meadowbrook focused on teaching kids healthy habits for themselves and the environment we live in. SMSW is for all interested students in grades 2-4! We will meet on **Mondays** (twice a month) after school from 3:30-4:30 beginning September 28th. For more information or a permission slip, [click here](#).

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## Nurse Notes

### Head Lice:

Now that we are all back to school, a reminder to all that with close contact comes the increased chance of spreading head lice. Please help us by taking initiative on checking your child's hair closely if you suspect head lice. Here is a link to more information on head lice as well as prevention and treatment methods.

[http://www.nasn.org/portals/0/resources/HFLL\\_101\\_parents\\_2015.pdf](http://www.nasn.org/portals/0/resources/HFLL_101_parents_2015.pdf)

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## Taste of Bay Port

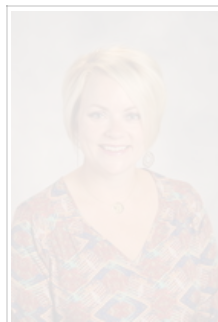


The second annual Taste at Bay Port event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 25 at Bay Port High School leading up to the varsity football game between Bay Port and Pulaski. Local vendors will have delicious food for sale from 4:30-6:30 p.m. outside the main entrance to the athletics field. An addition to the event this year will be a new and team-worn apparel sale.

Tickets are available at the event for \$1, with menu items available for 2-4 tickets each. Proceeds will benefit the Booster Club, which supports all sports teams at Bay Port High School. Vendors include The Bar, Legends, La Java, Anduzzi's, Mustard

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## Meet Our New Staff



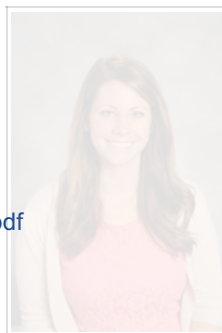
Hello! My name is Janice Huhtala and I am one of the new first grade teachers at Meadowbrook for the 2015-16 school year. I am very excited to be part of the Meadowbrook community as well as the Howard Suamico School District.

Before coming to Meadowbrook, I taught for 15 years in the Green Bay School District. I am originally from the UP of

Michigan. I went to Northern Michigan University and received a master's degree in reading from Viterbo University. I live in Suamico with my husband, Troy, and our three daughters, Allie (9th grade), Meg (6th grade) and Izzy (3rd grade). Outside of school I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, cooking, reading, watching the Packers and going to TJ MAXX!

I look forward to working with the students, staff and families of Meadowbrook this school year! I can be reached at 662-5004 or [janihuht@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:janihuht@hssd.k12.wi.us)

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Hi! My name is Amy Kohnhorst, a new Kindergarten teacher at Meadowbrook Elementary. I graduated from Illinois State University in 2012 with a degree in Early Childhood Education. I began my teaching career in Grafton, WI. where I taught Kindergarten for three years. I moved to the Howard area in July and got married on August 1st. My husband and I love watching the Packers, golfing,

and spending time with our family. I am so excited to have the opportunity to work with the families and staff of Meadowbrook! You can contact me by phone at 662-5022 or by email at [amykohn@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:amykohn@hssd.k12.wi.us).

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Hi! My name is Kelli Halron and I am thrilled to kick off the 2015-16 school year as a new First Grade Teacher. Always having a desire to be an educator led me to major in Elementary Education at the University of Iowa, where I received endorsements in Reading and Language Arts. After graduating I moved to Chicago where I taught a diverse group of

Seed Cafe, Olson's Piggly Wiggly, Brainfreeze, Josephine's, Townline, The Watering Hole, and Olde World Pastries Plus.  
<https://hssdnews.wordpress.com/2015/09/09/taste-at-bay-port-event-september-25/>

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# Community Corner

Visit the Howard - Suamico School District Website for school events i.e. Holiday Concerts, Plays, Musicals, Athletic and Art events using our FREE Mobile App - available for the iPhone, iPad, and Android devices in both the iTunes App Store and also on Google Play. The app can also be downloaded from our website at the [www.hssd.ki12.wi.us](http://www.hssd.ki12.wi.us) Community page and [click here](#) to bring you to the Community Corner events page highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico. Flyers are available by clicking on the title of the event.

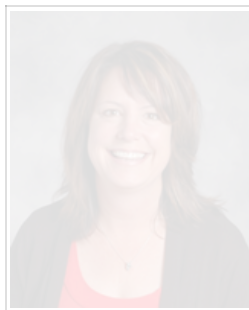
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Kindergartners. I am happy to be back in my hometown teaching in the Howard-Suamico School District and more importantly at Meadowbrook Elementary! If I'm not in my classroom you can find me at the gym, on the tennis court or curled up with a good book and my English Bulldog, Willow. I am excited to be apart of the Meadowbrook community and I am looking forward to the year ahead. I can be reached at 662-5006 or by email at: [kellhalr@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:kellhalr@hssd.k12.wi.us). Let the learning begin!

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Hello! My name is Becky Baranowski and I am the new Special Education Teacher at Meadowbrook Elementary. Before coming to Meadowbrook I worked at Suamico Elementary as a Special Education Aide for several years. I recently completed my Special Education Licensing program through St. Mary's

University. I am a proud mother of 6 children ages 16-22. We enjoy spending time together whenever we get the chance. My husband Gary and I also own a furnished rental home next to Lambeau Field that keeps us very busy all year round. (Go Pack!) I am looking forward to working with and supporting the students at Meadowbrook Elementary and collaborating with the teachers to help to enhance students learning. I can be reached at 662-5015 or by email at [beckbara@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:beckbara@hssd.k12.wi.us).

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