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Meadowbrook
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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: <http://www.hssd.k12.wi.us>

Lunch and Breakfast Menu [Click here for menu](#)

Please [click here](#) to read information regarding our School Food Service Program.

2016-2017 Lunch Schedule

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

Staff Roster for 2016-2017

[Click here for the staff roster](#) - names, phone numbers and email addresses.

P.S.A. NEWS

The dates for this year's PSA meetings are:

September 13	October 4	November 1
January 3	February 7	March 7
April 4	May 2	

We sincerely hope you will see the value in what we strive to provide for the Meadowbrook students and staff, and look forward to meeting you at our first PSA meeting on Tuesday, September 13!

Meadowbrook PSA

Volume 6, Issue 4

Important Dates to Remember

September

- 16 Follow a Tuesday Schedule for Specials
2 hour Early Release for K-4 at 1:25 pm
- 20 READ 20 day 9:00-9:20 - wear your blue READ 20 shirts
- 26 - Oct 6 PSA fundraiser

29 Picture Day

- 30 September birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer

October

- 03 Bulldog Bash 8:50 am in the gym
- 04 PSA meeting 6:30 pm in the library
- 06 KIVA Klub 7:45-8:30 AM
- 07 **No School** - Professional Development Day
- 18 Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
PSA Book Fair 4:00-7:30 pm
- 21 October birthdays eat lunch with Mrs. Zimmer
- 25 Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
PSA Book fair 4:00-7:30 pm
- 27 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Parent/Teacher conferences 8:00-11:30 am
- 28 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Picture Day!



Picture days is coming on **Thursday, September 29**. Your order form will be printed right after your child's picture has been taken, with two poses from which to

Sustainable Me, Sustainable World!

Interested in learning how to: Eat Healthy? Garden? Take Care of the Environment We Live in? If you are in 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade, Join us for **Sustainable Me, Sustainable World!** We will meet the first Thursday of every month from 7:45-8:30 AM.

If you're interested in joining Sustainable Me, Sustainable World! please return the attached permission slip by **Wednesday, October 5** to Miss Bray (Rm 102). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Thetford at either deethetford@gmail.com or (920) 360-7151, Mrs. Lealiou at kelsleal@hssd.k12.wi.us, or Miss Bray at amybray@hssd.k12.wi.us.

[Permission Slip](#)

Let's Talk

with Mrs. VanAsten and Miss Gonwa,
Speech-Language Pathologists

Hello, and welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! We are Katie VanAsten and Lindsay Gonwa, and we are the Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP) for students at Meadowbrook Elementary school this year. As SLPs, we work with students who have diagnosed speech and language delays. These delays include articulation (speech sounds), grammar, expressive and receptive language, voice, or fluency (stuttering). While we get the privilege of working with many of the students that come to our school, we know there are more still that we do not get to meet. Language is such a large part of our lives, and we would like to take an opportunity each month to share what we hope will be some useful, easy tips for enhancing the speech and language skills of ALL students.

Katie VanAsten will be working with students in grade 1st and 2nd, while Lindsay Gonwa will be working with students in Kindergarten, 3rd, and 4th grades. If you ever have questions about your child's speech and language development, please don't hesitate to give us a shout! We are happy to be a resource for all.

Communication is empowering - and we want every child to feel empowered. Thank you for your support, and we wish all the best to each student and family at Meadowbrook Elementary School! Let's make it a great year!

Mrs. Katie VanAsten

Miss Lindsay Gonwa

Like Us!

You may have heard that the



choose. You will select the pose you prefer, select the package you desire and return the form with money to school. If you require 2 separate packages to be printed, please let the office or your child's teacher know so Harmann can accommodate your request. Your picture package will arrive in a few weeks and will be sent home with your student. Please watch for the flyer that comes home today with prices and directions.

Meadowbrook iStation: Imagine, Invent, Inspire, Innovate

Last year, our Meadowbrook staff and PSA started to develop a makerspace for our school. According to the website MakerSpace.com, a makerspace "serves as a gathering point for tools, projects, mentors and expertise. A collection of tools does not define a makerspace. Rather, we define it by what it enables: making."

Last year, we began repurposing one of our computer labs. We created a team made up of staff and parents who studied, planned and met to develop ideas. Our PSA purchased paint to refresh the look of the room. They also purchased technology such as Osmo and Dash. We received a grant from HSEF to purchase a Dash and Dot and a green screen. Finally, KI donated three privacy booths to use as sound recording studios and two chairs and a table for collaborative work.

After reviewing student and staff suggestions, we have decided that our space will be called the **iStation**. We are in need of donations for our iStation and hope you can help. As you clean and shop at rummage sales, we are hoping you will keep an eye out for some of the items needed to make this all possible. Please visit <http://signup.com/go/BR2TnA> for a list of the items needed and to sign up to bring them in. You can drop them off in the school office or have your child bring them to Mrs. Calhoun or Mrs. Wick in our library.

Please enjoy this short video about makerspaces.

[What is a Makerspace?](#)

Important Dates to Remember

Winter Concerts

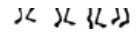
- Kindergarten - Dec. 1 5:00 pm at Bay Port
- 1st Grade - Dec. 1 - 6:00 pm at Bay Port
- 2nd Grade - Dec. 8 - 5:00 pm at Bay Port



Meadowbrook Music Department has a Facebook page for sharing pictures and videos of the exciting things happening in our music classes. Search for **HSSD Meadowbrook Music** and "like" us to receive updates and listen to tuneful melodies performed by our students!



3rd Grade - Dec. 8 - 6:00 pm at Bay Port
 4th Grade - Dec. 8 - 7:00 pm at Bay Port



4th Grade Field Trip

May 8 - all day to Madison (parent(s) welcome to attend)

4th Grade Celebration

June 2 - 2:00 pm in the gym (families encouraged to attend)

Mrs. Cataldo and Mrs. Tomashek, Music Teachers

Community Corner

To access handouts/flyers for area community events [click here](#). The HSSD Community Page includes a Google Calendar list highlighting community events for families in the villages of Howard & Suamico i.e. scouting, festivals, parades, etc. 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 is available for the iPhone, iPad, and Android devices in both the iTunes App Store and also on Google Play.

- **Girl Scout Information, Fun and Registration Night - select the school as it is the live link for the flyer and registration**
[Bay Harbor Elementary K-5 Girl Scout Recruitment](#)
 Event: Thursday, 9/29/16, 6pm, Commons
[Forest Glen Elementary K-5 Girl Scout Recruitment](#)
 Event: Wednesday, 9/28/16, 6pm, Pod C
[Howard Elementary K-5 Girl Scout Recruitment Event:](#)
 Monday, 9/19/16, 6pm, Commons
Meadowbrook Elementary K-5 Girl Scout Recruitment Event: Monday, 9/26/16, 6pm, Commons
[Suamico Elementary K-5 Girl Scout Recruitment Event:](#)
 Tuesday, 9/20/16, 6pm, Commons
- GIRLS 3-8th grade basketball sign up available online at <http://bayporthssd.weebly.com/youth-athletic-programs.html>

Reading Olympics Begins October 14

Third and fourth grade students are invited to participate in our 17th annual Reading Olympics. Please click on the links below to learn more about this fun-filled program. Students will learn more about Reading Olympics during their library lessons the week of September 19th.

- [2016-2017 Information](#)
- [Book List](#)
- [Sign Up Here](#)
- [Discussion Schedule](#)
