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EDMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2018

Greetings Parents/Guardians:

The first nine week period for the 2018-2019 school year is coming to a close. Student led conferences will occur on November 7th from 3:30 until 9:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for students to utilize their communication skills and present what they have learned during the first nine week period. Conferences will follow a staff training regarding AED/CPR training from 1 to 3 pm. Students will be dismissed at 1 pm on November 7th.

Fall State & Federal Reports

Each year school district administration is faced with completing numerous reports for the Department of Public Instruction. After each legislative session, additional data is sought and new report forms are generated and sent out for each school district to complete and submit to the state. These reports include but are not limited to; annual compliance reports, local agency directories, enrollment, school calendar, employee compensation, federal title, professional development, suspension, licensed personnel, non-licensed personnel, and direct certification. The fore-mentioned reports are a fraction of the total number of reports required by DPI and continue to consume administrative time that could be spent working with staff and students. As farmers have discovered in recent decades, when an entity accepts Federal or State dollars the amount of paperwork and reporting goes up exponentially. Schools are no different with reports coming due each month of the school year.

School Board

This year our new school board member Pastor Jodi Myrvik attended the required new school board member seminar in Bismarck. This training is valuable to new board members as board/superintendent roles are discussed along with many other pertinent topics discussed relating to serving as an effective school board member and moving K12 education forward. Pastor Jodi has made a smooth transition to becoming familiar with the role of the school board and she appears to be eager to continue to grow and contribute to the Edmore School District.

School Safety

This fall the yellow light located at the intersection of Highway 1 & 17 was removed with a street light installed as a substitute. Past history indicates that this is a potentially dangerous intersection, therefore, district personnel contacted ND DOT and asked that they consider adding additional lighting to the intersection. DOT officials agreed and installed LED stop lights and also activated the LED street light at the intersection. Although regular travelers will miss the yellow blinking light, the lighting provided by DOT is appreciated.

A second area of concern is highway 17 through the community of Edmore. Vehicle traffic on this stretch of highway frequently exceeds the posted 25 MPH speed limit. The Edmore School Board is considering installing LED speed indicators on the East and West end of the city in the hopes that drivers will observe posted speed signs and slow down. LED speed indicators have proven to be effective measures to assist drivers in slowing down when traveling through a community, residential area, and school zones. The administration has contacted ND DOT but funding is unavailable at this time. The school board and administration will continue to look for funding sources to help offset the \$6,000.00 cost for the speed indicators.

On behalf of the Edmore school board, staff, and students, we would like to thank the Edmore patrons for their continued support.

Professionally,

Frank Schill, Superintendent



Greetings-

I love the month of November because it reminds me to be Thankful. I am **thankful** for my job, one that allows me to share my love of education with others. I am **thankful** for the wonderful staff we have at EPS; Mr. Schill, the teachers, cooks, paras, and Sunny do so much to enrich our students' lives and help the kids grow into intelligent, responsible, young citizens. I am **thankful** for the students, who I consider to be "my kids". They are truly a joy to be around as they challenge me, worry me, push me, joke with me, and solidify the reason I went back to school and got my education degree. They are truly what life is all about!

The first 9 weeks have ended and I am so proud of how hard these students have been working. We just finished the state science assessment. The students in grades 4, 8 and 11 took the test. We are looking forward to the results in the spring. Student-led conferences will be Wednesday, November 7th, from 3:30-9:30 p.m. Report cards will be handed out at that time. The kids have done an excellent job preparing and are ready to show their parents what they are working on in their classrooms. I will not be here for conferences this year, but if you would like to visit with me about your child, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Elementary- Please be sure to send weather-appropriate clothing for our students. They need coats, snow pants, hats and mittens to stay warm outdoors. Also, PLEASE keep working on the reading packets and parent logs. I can't stress enough how important it is to take the time to read with your child each night.

Sporting events - Our cross country track girls completed their season by competing in the state cross country meet this past weekend in Jamestown. A big shout out to our senior, Sara Hodek, for working hard this past season and giving it her all in cross country. Also, our football team will be playing in their last round of playoffs this Saturday in Langdon hoping to gain a berth to the state football match in Fargo on November 9th. You've got this Holden Mack!! Thank you for your dedication to the sport of football to our senior Holden Mack! Volleyball is also nearing playoffs and we are pretty excited and hopeful for post play action there as well! Keep giving it your all Callie Ronningen and Morgan Freije! Thanks to Tayler Lorenz, Jalynn Swanson, and Payton Harpestad for also playing this year!

Academic Competitions - We have some academic challenges coming up in the month of November. Our JH team is competing in Grafton on November 7th and our HS team will be competing on November 13th in Northwood. I will update with how we do next month.

Dates to Remember – No school November 12th & 16th, Thanksgiving Break November 22&23, Christmas program on December 13th. YIKES—it is almost Christmas Break!

Again, please feel free to stop by, call, or email with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Education,

Diane Martinson, Principal



November 1
ASVAB 8:25
Juniors

November 7
Early Out
1:00

November 7
Student-Led
Conferences
3:30-9:30

November 7
JH Academic
Challenge @
Grafton

November 5, 6 & 7
Regional Volleyball
@ Devils Lake
November 15-17
State Volleyball @
Minot

November 13
HS Academic
Challenge @
Northwood

November
12,16,22,23
NO
SCHOOL

November 22
Thanksgiving
Day

Lego Robotics
Monday,
Tuesday &
Thursdays
3:30-4:30

Student Led Conference Schedule

We look forward to seeing you at our Student Led Conferences.
Please note the following conference time(s) for your child(ren) on November 7, 2018.
All HS conferences will be in the gymnasium. Elementary in classroom.

If you are unable to attend the scheduled time, please call the office to reschedule for another day.

	<u>Ms. Von Hagen</u>	<u>Ms. Cramer</u>	<u>Mrs. Lowery</u>	<u>Ms. Zander</u>	<u>Mr. Fox</u>	<u>Mrs. Newgard</u>	<u>Mr. Rivera</u>	<u>Mrs. Henry</u>	<u>Ms. Gaukler</u>	<u>Mr. Weber</u>	
TIME											
3:30	Feist's	Easton		Hope				Eli	Alexis		
3:45				Hailey		Voeller's	Rayce	Alexis	Eli		
4:00		Sophie	Mya	Hannah	Alexis	Eli	Voeller's	Rayce			
4:15			Harlie	Brett	Rayce	Alexis	Eli	Jalynn	Voeller's		
4:30	Brett	Jacinda	Bennett		Johnson's	Jalynn	Jalynn	Voeller's	Trottier's	Rayce	
4:45	Johnson's		Cecil		Voeller's	Rayce	Alexis	Trottier's	Jalynn	Helena	
5:00	Voeller's		Thea	Felecia	Swanson's		Trottier's	Mason	Helena	Alexis	
5:15	Swanson's	Darci		Jax	Keenan	Trottier's	Mason	Helena	Rayce	Eli	
5:30	Trottier's			Levi		Mason	Helena	Keenan		Voeller's	
5:45	Haylee		Cassidy		Trottier's	Helena	Tayler	Tayler	Mason	Jalynn	
6:00	Knoke's	Katrina	Gavin		Mason	Tayler		Haylee	Keenan	Trottier's	
6:15	Helena	Isabella	XXXXXXXX	Lilly		Haylee	Keenan	XXXXXXXX	Knoke's	Mason	
6:30	Okeson's		Kate	Sophia	Helena	Keenan	Harpestad's	XXXXXXXX	Ethan S.	Tayler	
6:45	Beck's				Knoke's	Harpestad's	Okeson's	Ethan S.		Keenan	
7:00					Harpestad's	Knoke's	Ethan S	Sara	Okeson's	Callie	
7:15	Payton				Okeson's	Ethan S.	Sara	Knoke's	Callie	Harpestad's	
7:30					Ethan S.	Sara	Okeson's	Callie	Harpestad's		
7:45	Ethan S.					Okeson's	Callie	Harpestad's			
8:00						Callie		Okeson's	Holden	Knoke's	
8:15					Callie	Holden	Knoke's			Okeson's	
8:30					Holden						
8:45								Holden			

EDMORE HONOR ROLL

1st QUARTER
October 26, 2018

SENIORS

"A"

Sara Hodek
Haylee Linstad
Holden Mack
Ethan Sampson

JUNIORS

"A"

Jadyn Harpestad
Wyatt Knoke
Callie Ronningen

SOPHOMORES

"A"

Heather Okeson

"B"

"B"

Mason Horner
Denae Trottier

"B"

Nicole Voeller

FRESHMEN

"A"

Morgan Freije
Keenan Kalhagen
Tayler Lorenz
Helena Mack

8th GRADE

"A"

Madi Knoke

7th GRADE

"A"

Payton Harpestad
Jalynn Swanson

"B"

"B"

Ethan Okeson

"B"

Rayce Worley

Students of the 1st Quarter



(L-R): Mr. Schill, Denae Trottier, Darci Hanslip, Holden Mack, Gavin Trottier, Heather Okeson, Mrs. Martinson

Each quarter the faculty chooses Students of the Quarter based on certain criteria.

Congratulations to the following students.

Elementary

Gavin Trottier.....Forward Thinker
Darci Hanslip..... Distinguished

High School

Holden Mack.....Citizenship
Denae Trottier.....Forward Thinker
Heather Okeson.....Distinguished

Pre-K/Kindergarten/1st Grade

In first grade and kindergarten, students have been working on reviewing short vowel sounds and learning blends. The Pre-K students are working hard on letters and counting up to 10. They are doing a great job! The first grade and kindergarten have been practicing hard at memorizing addition facts. We have also just started learning place value! Students have enjoyed science; they have blast last week learning all about pumpkins. After learning about the parts of a pumpkin students counted the total amount of seeds in their pumpkin. Carl's had the most! In social studies students learned about maps and towns.



Field trip to the pumpkin patch! Students completed a corn maze, rode on a hayride, listened to a story "Spookly the Square Pumpkin", petted farm animals, and played many games.

News from the 4th & 5th Graders

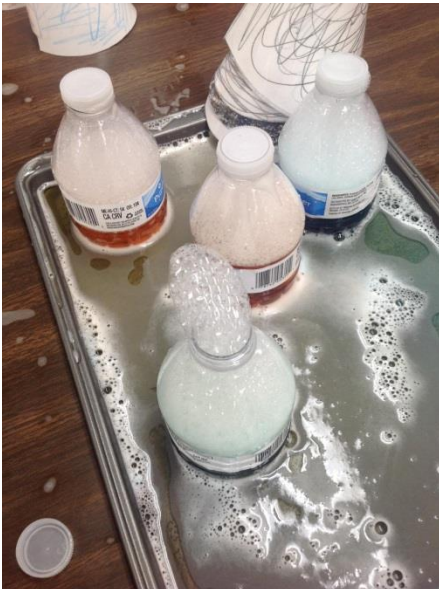
Field Trip



The students went on their annual field trip to Nelson's Pumpkin Patch near Emerado, ND where they learned about appreciating differences and ending bullying.

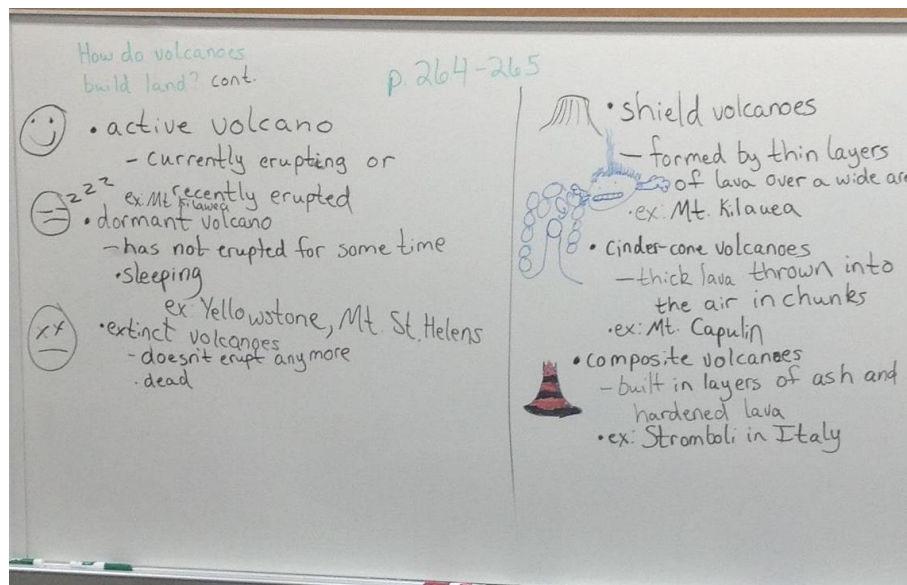
Science

Throughout the first part of the year, the fourth and fifth graders have been exploring natural disasters, such as earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis. They have done an excellent job of learning new scientific vocabulary!



Health

October was spent learning about good nutrition in health class. The students already knew the difference between healthy and unhealthy foods, but now they understand how these foods affect their health both now and as they get older.



From Mr. Weber

6/7th Grade

We are working on combining like terms, and solving equations with one variable!



8th Grade

We are solving for volume and area of similar objects! Like cylinders, cones, and pyramids!



Algebra I

We are solving sequences and are just starting to get into graphing linear equations!



Algebra II

We are solving quadratic equations with complex solutions!

Consumer Math

We are now in the process of buying our own car! After looking at insurance, gas, and other factors!



Geometry

We are really digging into proofs, and angles! It really seems to be taking shape!

Constitutional Convention 2018

By: Mrs. Raechel Newgard

As teachers, we spend many hours trying to figure out how to get and keep students engaged. When students are engaged, learning is happening. Plus, when students are engaged it feels like such a big “win”. Not all students love history as much as their history teacher, that is understandable. But, when students choose to get involved, do extra research, and play along with whatever you have in store for them – it makes you feel like they might actually enjoy class. Sometimes we have to get creative when it comes to learning.



One of the North Dakota State content standards focuses on the documents and events that influenced and established the United States (9-12.4.3). The Constitutional Convention 1787 was a big moment in United States history. It was during this time the Constitution was written, the same Constitution we follow today. The Convention is always an event I try to stress. Each year we hold our own little “Constitutional Convention”. Students are assigned a member of the 1787 Convention. They research this member and take on their views on certain topics – representation, slavery, and a Bill of Rights. Each student has certain criteria they must research and prepare, but they are given free rein to comment on issues not assigned to them. The caveat is when they debate they must use the views of their assigned person. When all the research is done, and the speeches are prepared we hold a Convention. We shut our windows, lock our door, and swear to keep all information inside the meeting hall (a.k.a – the classroom) – would not want to spread information to the press before all meetings are finalized. Students file in, find their seats and the introductions and debates begin. We take an entire period to debate before we take our final votes on the issues.

One of my favorite parts of the project is how much control students have over their learning. The class is almost entirely student-led. Students will take it upon themselves to stand up and debate on matters that are not even assigned to them. Our Convention this year was a blast. We set the mood by closing the windows and keeping a serious atmosphere much like our Founding Fathers. The students went all out – dressing up or dressing the part, preparing extra pieces of debate, and trying to incorporate fun bits of information to keep everyone’s attention. I already cannot wait to do with my next POD class.



Science Investigations

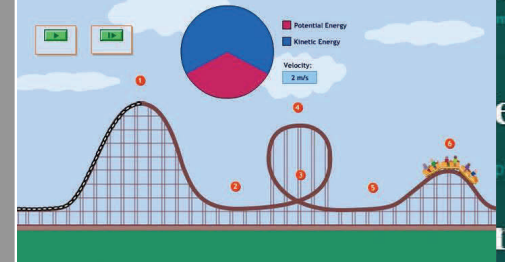
with Mr. Rivera

Physical Science



We investigated type of chemical reactions and rate of reaction.

Physics



We investigated transformation of kinetic to potential and vice versa energy using roller coaster ball.

Biology



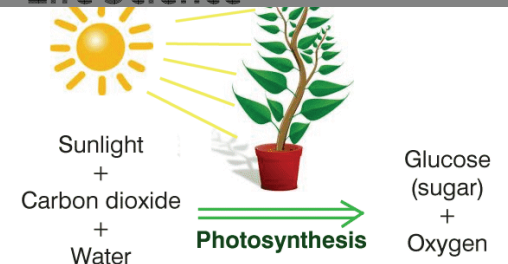
We investigated cell division of an onion root.

Earth and Space Science



We investigated fossils.

Life Science



We investigated Photosynthesis in plants.

Miss Gaukler's English Classes



Since the last newsletter, the 6th-11th grades finished up their novel studies. We then entered my favorite teaching/learning unit so far, which is creative writing! For this unit, I have had the students doing bell ringers, which were usually creative. I would sometimes put up a story hook (the first few lines of a super intense story) and have them finish what would happen next. I also added mini grammar lessons as a refresher or as new information. The major paper that the students are finishing up by October 26th is a narrative. I gave them the option of either writing a personal narrative (a story that actually happened to them), or a creative story (a story they made up themselves). Most students decided to write a creative story and it has been a real treat to read what my students have come up with using their own creativity. Each story has a personal touch and uniqueness to them that reflect the students that wrote them. The Edmore students have definitely used the creative side of their brain vigorously this second half of the quarter and I am very pleased with the writing results and the enjoyment and positivity I have received from each student.

The next unit we are starting is a speech unit. I will have students watch and discuss very famous and inspirational speeches, learn about influential speakers, and create speeches of their own. The students will better their public speaking skills and strengthen their knowledge of speeches and speakers that have changed the world.



FACS CLASSROOM NEWS

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FACS/HEALTH CLASSROOM NEWS!

IND. LIVING

Topics discussed:

- Taxes & 1040EZ forms
- Life's unexpected events
- Bank Accounts

HEALTH CLASSES

Topics Discussed this past month:

- Family Health
- Healthy Relationships
- Health FADS
- Non-Communicable Diseases

FACS I

Topics Discussed so far:

- Managing responsibilities
- Communicating with others in order to establish and maintain healthy relationships

FCCLA!



FCCLA Members LtoR: Ethan Okeson, Keenan Kahagen, Nicole Voeller, Wyatt Knoke, Heather Okeson, Ethan Sampson, Tayler Lorenz, Madi Knoke, and Sara Hodek



DISTRICT 3 FCCLA MEETING TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 24 IN GRAND FORKS. THEME:

“BELIEVE IN YOURSELF”

THE FOCUS THIS YEAR: SELF CARE, LEADERSHIP, AND STAR EVENTS

SARA HODEK SERVED AS DISTRICT VP OF PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE (WHICH INCLUDED BEING IN CHARGE OF VOTING) AND HEATHER OKESON GOT INDUCTED AS THE NEW DISTRICT VP OF PUBLIC RELATIONS.

Counseling NEWS

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ACT

The ACT is a test that is given to all Juniors in the state of North Dakota in the spring.

There are several online resources for the students to access and a lot of information to help prepare for the test.

Visit:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html> for test preparation ideas, question of the day, and more resources!

What's Happened This Past Month

Classroom guidance in the elementary: storm clouds and rainbows (making the best out of things) and being a good friend.

High School Lessons included communication, stress management, a rescheduled ASVAB for the juniors, and College Application Month for the Srs.



Seniors got one free ND college application because our school participates in College Application Month sponsored by the Bank of North Dakota. LtoR: Sara Hodek, Haylee Linstad, Ethan Sampson, and Holden Mack.

Quick Tip

You can't control others, but you can control yourself. Make smart choices and choose behavior that helps you achieve the best you.

What's Coming Up in Counseling

*Seniors will be working on scholarships and filling out housing applications for the schools they have applied to, Jrs. will be meeting for ACT preparation, and underclassmen will be working on career interests.

*ASVAB for the Jrs.: NOVEMBER 1!!

Contact Mrs. Henry at any time for any needs!

Ms. Von Hagen's Music Classes

Christmas joy has come early in the music room! PK-12 are starting to learn Christmas repertoire.

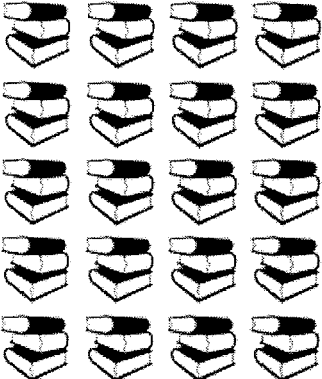
Elementary music will be doing the play *Snowtastic*. They have been helping me out with actions.

Band and choir are prepping fantastic pieces to spread holiday cheer. I am filling out parts on tenor saxophone with the band students, so I get the opportunity to hone my saxophone skills and play with them. One of the band pieces I am most excited about is called *A Holiday Swing-Along* – it's so fun to play and the students love it! Choir is learning a piece I am excited about called *African Angel Carol*. I can't wait for all of you to hear it on December 13th!

Beginning band students are still working on getting a good sound, playing the right notes, and learning about their instruments. They are discovering there is a lot more to learning an instrument than just picking it up and playing. It's fun to see their growth and watch them make discoveries.

The quarterly project for 6-12 music was a reflective paper on their progress within band and/or choir, individually and as an ensemble. PreK-K-1 have been working on playing instruments without assistance. Second grade-fifth grade have been working on composing and improvising rhythms with non-pitched instruments. Beginning band students will introduce their instruments to the class and describe how to play them.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

❖ Student A reads an average of 20 minutes per day.	❖ Student B reads an average of 5 minutes per day.	❖ Student C reads an average of 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
		

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

How important is reading? Would you like to be exposed or have your child exposed to 1.8 million words a year? Common sense would say and research has found that good readers naturally spend more time in daily reading. Exposure to reading is important in developing vocabulary for fluency and comprehension.

Students who scored 90% better than their peers on reading tests, read for more than 20 minutes a day- exposing them to 1.8 million words a year.

Students who scored at fifty percentile, read on average only 4.6 minutes a day- exposing them to 282,000 words per year.

Students in the ten percentile for reading, read less than 1 minute per day- exposing them to 8,000 words per year. (It would take them one year to read as many words as what a good reader would read in two days.)

READING AT HOME CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!

November 2018

Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ASVAB 8:25 – Juniors	2	3 BBB (5&6) @ Cando Jamboree
4	5 VB (V) Regionals @ Devils Lake BBB(5&6) @ Park River 5:00	6 VB (V) Regionals @ Devils Lake BBB (5&6) @ Crystal 5:00	7 Early Out 1:00 Student Led Conferences 3:30-9:30 JH Academic Challenge @ Grafton	8 VB (V) Regionals @ Devils Lake	9 BBB (5&6) @ Munich vs Turtle Mountain 4:30	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL	13 BBB (5&6) @ Munich vs North Star 4:30 HS Academic Challenge @ Northwood	14	15 VB (V) State @ Minot	16 NO SCHOOL	17 → BBB (5&6) @ Rolla Jamboree
18	19	20	21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 GBB (JH,8,JV,V) @ North Border 4:00	

November 2018

Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HB eggs, toast, fruit & juice taco salad, corn, rice pudding, salad, bread & sauce	2 muffins, fruit & juice tater tot hotdish, green beans, dinner rolls, salad & fruit	3
4	5 oatmeal, toast, sauce & juice chicken nuggets, rotini, salad, carrots, sauce & bread	6 yogurt, toast, fruit & juice BBQ's, chips, beans, salad & fruit	7 cereal, sauce & juice soup of the day, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & sauce	8 omelets, toast, juice & fruit pork roast, dumplings, corn, bread, salad & sauce	9 pancakes, fruit & juice spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, salad & sauce	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL	13 yogurt, toast, sauce & juice corn dogs, pretzels, salad, beans & fruit	14 cereal, sauce & juice turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, stuffing, gravy, salad, fruit cup & cranberries	15 French toast, fruit & juice taco, shredded lettuce & cheese, corn, salad, sauce & rice pudding with raisins	16 NO SCHOOL	17
18	19 oatmeal, toast, fruit & juice beef stroganoff, corn, dinner rolls, salad & fruit	20 caramel rolls, fruit & juice hamburgers, chips, beans, salad & sauce	21 omelets, toast, fruit & juice pizza, green beans, salad, sauce & cake	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 yogurt, toast, juice & fruit tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, salad & sauce	27 muffins, juice & fruit pulled pork, sweet potato fries, beans, salad & fruit	28 cereal, juice & sauce Meal of the Month: orange chicken, fried rice, corn, salad, dinner rolls & sauce	29 biscuits, eggs, juice & sauce chili, caramel rolls, crackers, shredded cheese, salad & fruit	30 HB eggs, toast, sauce & juice hamburger hotdish, green beans, salad, bread & sauce	