The Viking



Edmore Public School

February 2020

Greetings Parents/Guardians:

I hope everyone is enjoying the above-normal temperatures we have been having lately. I am sure old man winter will rear his head before spring, but we will enjoy each day of above zero temperatures we can get.

As most citizens are aware, legislative years occur on odd numbered years. Consequently during each even numbered year school boards and administration are required to have a public meeting. At this meeting data is presented pertaining to the state of the district including enrollment trends, curricular offerings, and financial data. The Edmore school board had this meeting on January 13, 2020 in the school gym.

During the meeting discussion took place regarding the mills assessed in neighboring school districts. At the present time the Edmore patrons are assessed a similar mill rate compared to neighboring districts.

Discussion also included the consequences of reorganization vs dissolution of the Edmore school district. Patrons stated that if the taxes of Edmore are similar to neighboring school districts then the Edmore school board should continue to stay open for the near-future. Input from parents and patrons led the school board to reach the decision that as long as the school can find quality instructors and the district can remain financially solvent then the school board will continue keep the school open. The school board will continue to have yearly meetings and gather input from parents and patrons. As enrollment continues to decline the wishes of the community may change but for the near-future the school board will continue to keep the school open and provide a quality education to our children.

The school board will continue to explore options regarding reorganization and dissolution so if and when the time comes, the board will make the best decision possible for the patrons of the district. These decisions are not easy and the board does not takes its role lightly therefore they continue to process options.

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-

Today (January 30th) we celebrated our 100th day of school. We only have 75 contact days left. We are all looking forward to Spring and putting away the winter clothing!! Second semester is now underway and the HS students have settled in with some new classes.

Our CloseUp kids are very excited for their trip February 9th-14th. They have spent 2 years fundraising and planning and now the hard work will pay off as they get to see and learn many things at our Nation's capital! It is always fun when they return and share out everything they did.

Some important dates we have in February to mark on the calendar:

- February 4th is the spelling bee in Devils Lake. Congratulations to Tristen Fincher, Hailey Feist, and Levi Swanson for winning the school Spelling Bee and advancing on to the Regionals!
- February 5th the MathCounts team will be competing that day in Grafton. Congratulations to Payton Harpestad, Rayce Worley, Jalynn Swanson, and Levi Swanson who will be representing our school at the competition. February 5th is also an early out.
- February 14th we do not have school. Enjoy a great 3-day weekend with your kiddos!

At the time of writing this letter, we are busy planning a schoolwide field trip to Walhalla's Frostfire Ski Hill. I am truly looking forward to a day outdoors with the kids. For some it will be a whole new "learning experience" as they have never been skiing before. It is also great to teach them the benefits of physical exercise outside during our winter months. We will be sure to include pictures next month. Mrs. Schill will also be taking some of the HS students and adults snowshoeing down into the Pembina Gorge—now that's a workout.

Turning to sports, have you been to a game yet? Our teams are doing AMAZING!! They are so fun to watch. We are closing in on tournament time and the students would love your support. Track and baseball are right around the corner.

February is also our month of fundraising for Pennies for Patients. You will soon see your students checking couch/chair cushions, emptying the vehicle cup holders, and checking pockets for any spare change they can find. It is a Viking Family competition so we take it pretty seriously. ©

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Public Meeting on January 13th. I am very proud of this little school and the education our students receive. I remain firm in the belief that "We are Small in Size but Mighty in Mind"! We are well equipped with strong staff and awesome students!

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Martinson, K-12 Principal

EDMORE HONOR ROLL 2nd QUARTER

January 10, 2020

SENIORS "A"

Jadyn Harpestad Mason Horner Callie Ronningen JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

"A"

Morgan Freije Keenan Kalhagen Tayler Lorenz

"B"

Wyatt Knoke

"B"

Skyler Fincher Heather Okeson Nicole Voeller "B"

Jacey Meek

FRESHMEN
"A"

8th GRADE

Payton Harpestad Jalynn Swanson

7th GRADE

"B"

Madi Knoke Ethan Okeson "B"

Alexis Wilkie Rayce Worley "B"

STUDENTS OF THE 2ND QUARTER

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

Congratulations to the following students.



Maybelline Blanco-Altamirano FORWARD THINKER



Tristen Fincher DISTINGUISHED



Heather Okeson CITIZENSHIP



Rayce Worley
FORWARD THINKER

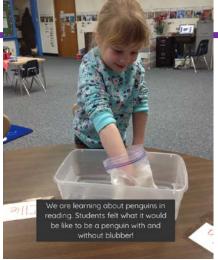


Wyatt Knoke
DISTINGUISHED

Pre-K/Kindergarten

In Pre- K and kindergarten the students are doing a great job learning the alphabet! Students have learned four new letters this month L, F, B, and J. Students made a bear for the letter B, and listened to flute music for the letter F. Students enjoyed learning about penguins in reading. Students did an experiment to see why penguins have blubber. In math, students have been working on complex patterns and shapes. They are learning 3-D shapes, and ABC, AAB, ABB patterns. In science and social studies students continued working on weather and are working on communities and families.







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Second and Third Grade

The Second and Third Grade have had lots of fun activities take place in the last month! STEM has been a blast for the students! They got the chance to create ramps from materials provided, marshmallow and toothpick towers, and paper airplane contests!

In Social Studies, students are learning all about different communities. They will each get the chance to pick a community from around the world and create a poster that represents the community!

Science has been all about Forces! The students have been learning a lot about magnets and how they function. Students will be designing their very own magnet experiments soon!

In Second grade ELA, we have been learning a lot about different informational texts, and how text and graphic features help us read them. Now, we are reading humorous fiction stories, and how to identify cause and effect! We are about to start a whole new unit!

In third grade ELA, the students have also been reading humorous fiction stories. They are learning to identify traits of characters in stories, as well as understanding character motives. They will be reading many different genres such as biographies, informational texts, nonfiction, and realistic fiction!

Both grades have been working a lot on two-step word problems in Math! The second grade has been working a lot on place value, problem solving, and addition and subtraction with regrouping. There has even been a little bit of multiplication thrown in! It's going great! ©

The third graders have been focusing a lot on fractions. We have just begun learning about probability, and soon will be adding and subtracting fractions with like-denominators!





News from the 5th Graders

A recap of January 2020

EGG DROP PROJECT

While learning about how gravity affects objects on Earth, the students were tasked with creating a container that would keep an egg safe when dropped from a ladder. They considered factors such as the force of impact, using resistance with parachutes, and the weight of the container. Then the students tested their containers. Finally, they evaluated their results and explored ways that they could improve them in the future.



MATH PRACTICE

Throughout the year, the students enjoy practicing what they have learned in different ways. Pictured below, some students are using their iPads to practice on their iPads while others sort math cards.













Music Class Exploration

Elementary Music has been learning about 50's Music and how to sing a song in Spanish. They have colored worksheets to indicate their knowledge of andante vs. allegro, time signature/meter, and various instruments heard in various songs.





HS Music has been practicing playing various new rhythms, including triplets. Boomwhackers have been an entertaining addition to our class. We use them to practice our rhythms and play along to pre-recorded music. We have also begun picking out music to learn for the Spring Concert.







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February is Kindness Month!!

*Random Acts of Kindness Day Kicks off February 17th!

Check back next month to see what the students did!

Check out:

https://www.ran
domactsofkindn
ess.org/ to find
family activities
that you can do
at home.

National School Counselor Week: February 3-7!!!

Inspirational Quote:

What's Happened This Past Month

Classroom guidance in the elementary: PAWS in Jobland and community helpers

High School Lessons included: life plans, career exploration, and ACT WorkKeys Prep

Upcoming Activities to Look Into:

*Sophomores: CTE Day LRSC Feb. 4

*Seniors: Check your emails for scholarship and WorkKeys information!

Contact Mrs. Henry at any time for any needs!

"Make kindness your daily modus operandi and change your world." ~Annie Lennox



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VIKING FAMILY NEWS!

Celebrated a family member's birthday.
Pennies for Patients Challenge!!
Don't forget to bring in your loose change to raise money for kids with Leukemia!

FOOD & NUTRITION

Topics discussed this month:

- The Power of Food
- Diversity at the Table
- The Food Supply
- Food Science and Technology

MIDDLE SCHOOL FACS CLASSES

Topics Discussed this past month:

- Time Management
- Personal and Family Budgeting
- Consumerism

FACSI

Topics Discussed this month:

- * Foods Labs
- Topics to come:
- Sewing Projects
- Housing projects



FCCLA!

FCCLA FUNDRAISER -

VALENTINE GRAMS ARE AGAIN GOING TO BE SOLD FOR ANYONE WANTING TO SEND A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT ON VALENTINE'S DAY. ORDER A MESSAGE TO SEND TO YOUR FAVORITE STUDENT(S) USING THE ORDER FORM FOUND IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



FCCLA Valentine Grams

The FCCLA Chapter will again be selling Valentine grams for Valentine's day!

Candy Grams will be sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 from February 10-12, to be delivered on February 13 since we don't have school on Valentine's Day. The Valentine's gram will include a message along with a treat or gift of some kind. Parents, grandparents, and other community members are encouraged to also participate in the opportunity to give to their favorite student(s)! Just fill out the form below and send it to the school with the money due in an envelope marked "FCCLA".

Candy Gram Form:
Student Name:
Message you would like on the candy gram:
Love/From:
(Write same format on other paper if you would like more than one.)
Thank you!

Glimpse

Life Science

The class learned about interactions in the ecosystem. They were able to identify the biotic and abiotic components the ecosystem. predicted and test their prediction of how Lily pad can multiply and what can affect its reproductive potential

Earth Science

The Earth's Natural Hazard unit includes the description of different types of natural hazard, the potential damage it can bring to properties. The 8th graders played the role of architects to build structure that can withstand natural hazards.

Physical Science

Physical Science for the

second semester where the first unit is about describing motion. The students learned the laws of motion, gravity and types of forces that causes motion. They built a catapult mechanical engineers.

Biology

The sophomores learned about the different types of reproduction and how the two different types of cell reproductive division aids processes. The learners worked on their project about differences and similarities of mitosis and meiosis.

Chemistry

The unit stoichiometry deals with the mathematical aspect of chemistry on finding Physics is the scope of the relationships between the relative composition of compounds in terms of their masses. number particles or number of moles.

Next Month

Life Science 7th Biodiversity in Ecosystem

Earth Science Earth's Resources

8th

Physical Science 9th Work and Energy

Biology 10th Heredity

Chemistry 11th Acids, Bases and Salts



10 Incredible Facts About the Philippines

by Norm Schriever

- 1. The entire landmass of the Philippines is made up islands, making it the second-largest archipelago in the
- 2. There are about 175 languages spoken in the Philippines, with 171 of them considered "living," while four tribal dialects have no known living speakers.
- 3. About 11% of the population of the Philippines more than 11 million people – work overseas.
- 4. Filipinos are crazy about basketball!
- 5. Filipino's also love boxing with a passion, and when their most famous native son, Manny Pacquiao, fights, it's like a national holiday.
- 6. The Philippines produces and exports more coconuts than any country in the world, shipping off about 19.5 million tons of the fruit (called "buko") every year.
- 7. While most of their Southeast Asian neighbors practice Buddhism, the Philippines is the only Asian nation predominantly Christian, with 90% practicing that religion Loud noise to drive away evil spirits.
- 8. Filipinos are very social, spending as much time as possible with family and friends.
- 9. One of the most remarkable geological formations in the world, the Taal Volcano consists of an island (Luzon) that contains a lake (Taal Lake) with a smaller island in the lake (Volcano Island) with a lake on that island (Main Crater of Taal Volcano) with another tiny islet (Volcano Island) inside!
- 10. The Philippines population crossed the 100-million threshold in 2014, ranking as the 12th most populous country in the world.



"Science is the knowledge of consequences, and dependence of one fact upon another."

Mr. Weber's Room







8th Grade Gym:

The 8th Graders have begun their semester with gym class, and have already completed a unit of basketball! They are now working on their pickle ball skills.



6th and 7th Grade Math:

We are working on integers! The kids are working hard in class everyday to broaden their math skills!

6th and 7th Grade Computers:

We are starting to explore Microsoft Powerpoint! Creating presentations and following activities. Through the activities we explore different topics.

Elementary Gym:

We have been working on our rules and routines in gym class! We spend time every day working on R.E.S.P.E.C.T (ask your student, they should know it!) We are really working on our racquet skills in class!



By: Mrs. Raechel Newgard

|Social Studies

| Close Up Advisor

February is the month of our Close Up trip! We depart on February 9th and return the 14th. Stay tuned for pictures and a few stories from our trip in next month's letter.

This month I wanted to focus on one of the school initiatives – project-based learning (PBL). Teachers are always looking to find the most effective way to reach students, to get them thinking, to push them to be creative, and to bring out their 'best selves'. By using traditional methods along with PBLs, we are reaching students in different ways. Each year we implement numerous projects in each class, but last year we started focusing on PBLs that teach soft skills as well as academic ones. Each staff member designs projects using the "4Cs" – creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.

My project this year is for 6th and 7th grade ancient history. Right now we are studying ancient Greece. So I started by focusing on a standard – WH.6_12.1: Analyze historical achievements related to science and technology. Once I had my standard picked out I wanted something that would easily incorporate the 4Cs, keep students engaged, and help them learn. The project we are working on is a version of the ABC show "Shark Tank", but students must use inventions from the Greek period. They will be creating a visual, a 3D object, and a pitch to share with the *sharks*. This project will get students to really take charge of their own learning, organization, and processing. I will share pictures of this in the newsletter next month as well. I am excited to see what the students come up with!

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'If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."

-Andy McIntyre

ls. Ganyo's Math

Math News

Algebra II (11th grade)

We have continued our study of functions by looking at the exponential growth and decay. Applications for these types of functions are prevalent in our daily lives when looking at interest earned, metabolism of medicine, bacterial growth, and radioactive decay-Carbon 14 used in determining age of objects from long ago.

Our study has involved an extensive use of technological resources to help decrease the cumbersome calculations and focus on the analysis of the data outcomes.

The Juniors have also been assigned a special Washington, DC mapping project to be completed before their CloseUp Trip next week! Ask to see their maps!

Algebra I (9th

grade) We are about half way through our quadratic functions units. This week students will complete a two part project to demonstrate their knowledge of quadratic functions-Birthday Quadratic and Parabola Selfie. Their projects will be on display in the math room and will appear in the next newsletter.

After completing their projects, student will return to quadratic functions and turn to solving these functions through factoring.

Geometry (10th grade)

The Geometry students have completed their unit on similarity and will complete their unit project this week. In order to demonstrate some of the real-world applications for indirect measurement, students have created their own hypsometers and clinometers. These devices along with tape measures will helps students deter-

mine the heights of objects that are not easily measured such as the school flagpole.

Surveyors and typography specialists use similar tools for measuring distances and calculating changes in altitude for a given terrain.

8th Grade Math We have worked through the majority of our linear

equation unit. This unit has challenged us an rewarded us. I see growth in ability but students are still struggling with this section. With that in mind, we will continue to move forward while reviewing the concepts from our linear systems unit.

Our next unit will bring us into finding square roots to be applied to area formulas and eventually the Pythagorean Theorem.

Helpful Math Apps

GeoGebra or desmos Socratic Quizlet

Kahoot!

Kahn Academy

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt



The students of the Edmore Public School are proud to announce that they will once again be participating in Pennies for Patients, a fundraising activity for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. In February, Viking families will be challenged to collect loose change that they find (watch your pockets parents) and bring it to the school to put in their container. On February 27th the class who has raised the most money will be allowed to have a pizza party as a reward.

The US Mint estimates that there is 13 billion dollars in loose change laying around the US. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Donations from *Pennies for Patients* help families of patients pay for medicines, and the doctor or other treatment-related expenses, in addition to help funding research focused on finding a cure.

Please don't be alarmed when your child starts lifting the cushions of your couch, checking the floor of your car, or digging in your junk drawer in order to help his/her Viking family raise money for those less fortunate!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!



Tips for reading aloud:

February is already here- this school year is flying by! This month's newsletter focuses on tips for reading aloud to your child. Reading aloud to your child is recommended by reading experts across the country because it builds the desire to read! Whether your child is reading on his/her own or needs assistance, reading aloud is recommended regularly. You only need 15 to 20 minutes a day!

Get comfortable

Offer your child soft mats or pillows to sit on. Give a blanket to snuggle up in or sit near a cool breeze when the weather is warm. Let them have a snack or a drink before you start,

Remove Distractions

Make your "reading spot" as quiet as possible so your child can focus on the story. Turn off the television & consider ignoring the phone to avoid interruptions.

Encourage Participation

Children will enjoy reading more when they are invited in. Let them take turns choosing a book & turning the pages. If there is repetition in a story, challenge them to recite the key phrases with you.

Keep it Appropriate

If your child has trouble following the language or plot of the story, it may be too difficult at this time. Look for books closer to their reading level. Tip: ask your child's teacher for suggestions.







All people have the ability to overcome adversity and to succeed in spite of their life circumstances. Resilience is a strengths-based construct, meaning its focus is on providing the developmental supports and opportunities (protective factors) that promote success.

Make Connections

Accepting help from those who care about you and will listen to you strengthens resilience.

Avoid seeing crises as insurmountable problems

Find new ways to interpret and respond to these situations.

Accept that change is part of living

By accepting what you cannot change, you can focus more successfully on things you can change.

Move toward your goals

Never allow yourself to move backward or be complacent with being almost successful

Take decisive actions

Look for opportunities for self-discovery

Many people who have experienced tragedies and hardship have reported better relationships, greater sense of personal strength even when feeling vulnerable, increased sense of self-worth, a more developed spirituality, and a heightened appreciation for life.

Nurture a positive view of yourself

Confidence in yourself and your abilities builds resilience

Keep things in perspective

Things aren't always as bad as they seem.

Maintain a hopeful outlook

Take Care of Yourself

Taking care of yourself helps to keep your mind and body primed to deal with situations that require resilience.

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Menu

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.			
						1			
2	yogurt, toast, fruit & juice chicken nuggets, rotini, dinner rolls, salad & sauce	oatmeal, toast, fruit & juice turkey noodle soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & sauce	5 cereal, fruit & juice hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner rolls, fruit & salad	6 pancakes, juice & fruit hot ham & cheese, sweet potato fries, salad & fruit	7 cereal, fruit & juice hamburger hotdish, corn, dinner roll, salad & sauce	8			
9	10 oatmeal, fruit & juice French dip, French fries, beans, salad & sauce	breakfast tacos, fruit & juice tater tot hotdish, green beans, dinner rolls, salad & fruit	French toast sticks, juice & fruit chili, caramel rolls, crackers, fruit & salad	cereal, fruit & juice Mason's Meal: taco salad, shredded lettuce & cheese, corn, salad, sauce & rice pudding	No School	15			
16	egg patty, sausage, toast, fruit & juice pizza, green beans, salad & sauce	18 muffins, fruit & juice hamburger hotdish, carrots, dinner rolls, salad & fruit	HB eggs, toast, fruit & juice chicken tortilla soup, crackers, tortilla chips, assorted sandwiches, salad & fruit	cereal, fruit & juice corn dogs, chips, salad & sauce	pancake/ sausage on a stick, fruit & juice subs, macaroni salad, pretzels, salad, beans & fruit	22			
23	oatmeal, fruit, juice & toast spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast, salad & sauce	cereal, fruit & juice turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, dinner rolls, salad & sauce	yogurt, fruit, toast & juice tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, salad & fruit	caramel rolls, fruit & juice scalloped potatoes with ham, carrots, dinner rolls, salad & fruit	omelets, toast, juice & fruit fish wedges, French fries, salad, dinner rolls & fruit	29			

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Activities

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 GBB (JV,V) @ New Rockford/ Sheyenne 11:00 BBB (JV,V) @ New Rockford/ Sheyenne 12:30
2	3 GBB (JH,C,JV,V) @ Four Winds 3:30	4 Spelling Bee @ Devils Lake CTE Day - sophomores @ LRSC	5 Early Out 1:10 Math Counts @ Grafton 10:00 LRSC Soft Skills 8:15 FACS Rm.	6 GBB (JH) @ Langdon Tournament vs Rolla 4:30 BBB (JH,JV,V) @ Leeds 4:30	7 GBB (JV @ Century Gym 4:30,V @ HS 7:30) @ Grafton BBB (JV @ HS 4:30,V @ HS 6:00) @ Grafton	8 GBB (C,JV,V) @ Langdon vs Velva 12:00 GBB (JH) @ Langdon Tournament
9 Close-Up Trip Feb. 9 th – 14 th	10 BBB (7,8,JV,V) @ Langdon vs Cavalier 4:00 GBB (V) @ Minto 6:30	11 BBB (JH,JV,V) @ Rolette 4:30	12	13 BBB (JH,C,JV,V) @ Langdon vs St. John 3:30 Valentine Tea Party 2:30	14 No School GBB (V) Districts @ Rolla	15 GBB (V) Districts @ Rolla
16	17 GBB (V) Districts @ Rolla	18 BBB (JH,JV,V) @ Midkota 4:30	19 National Guard Jr/Sr 12:20- 1:10	20 BBB (JH) @ Munich Tournament Immunizations	21	22 BBB (JH) @ Munich Tournament
23	24 GBB (V) Regionals @ Devils Lake	25 GBB (V) Regionals @ Devils Lake	26	27 GBB (V) Regionals @ Devils Lake	28 BBB (V) Districts @ Dunseith	29 BBB (V) Districts @ Dunseith

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