



Knapp Elementary Newsletter



December 1, 2023

From the Principal

We have completed the first trimester of the 2023-2024 school year. Student report cards were sent home on Friday, December 1st. Please take this opportunity to review the report card with your child. It is not uncommon to view a 2 on the initial/first trimester report cards as students are developing their skills and knowledge for end of the year learning targets. Teachers utilize a variety of assessment tools to gauge student learning such as observations, daily assignments, conferencing with students, formative and summative assessments.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) released Wisconsin School Report Cards. We are extremely proud of the staff and students of Knapp Elementary School who earned a rating of Exceeds Expectations. Our students and staff are to be commended on their extraordinary efforts!

This month we will continue our efforts of supporting local organizations and celebrating our school community. We have a series

of dress-up days and a supply drive for the Dunn County Humane Society in December! Our PTO is also sponsoring a Craft Night on December 12th with a light snack provided and our Winter Concert will be on December 19th! We look forward to seeing you there!

- Mrs. Branch



Family Craft Night

On **Dec. 12th** - 5:30 - 7 pm we will have a fun, holiday family night where you will be able to make holiday crafts at various stations. This event is sponsored by the Knapp PTO! A light snack will be provided.

Volunteers are needed!

Book Giveaway

Students will receive free books to take home over Winter Break. We will have another giveaway before Spring Break and before the last day of school for the summer. These books are theirs to keep and have been provided by the Knapp PTO!

Author Kevin Lovegreen visits on December 18!



Box Tops 4 Education



Box Tops 4 Education has an app- **NO MORE CLIPPING!**

Scan your receipts and apply credits to Knapp Elementary School! Online orders can be submitted too!

Forward your online grocery receipts to:
receipts@boxtops4education.com

December Calendar

- 1 Report Cards
- 8 Popcorn Friday
- 12 Family Craft Night 5:30 pm
- 13 70's Day
- 18 Author- Kevin Lovegreen
- 19 Music Concerts 5:30 & 6:30
- 22 Winter Break begins
- Jan. 3 - School resumes

Knapp Highlights



Student gave thanks to Veterans on Nov. 10

Counselor Corner

Hello, Knapp Elementary families! As outside temperatures go down, our thermostats go up. This can pose a financial burden to families during the long, cold months of fall and winter. If you find yourself in a tight spot and could use assistance, the [Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program](#) may be an option for you, or call Dunn County Human Services at (715) 232-1116.

Also with this weather, it is important for students to dress with the Big 5: Coat, snow pants, hat, mittens, and boots.

If you are struggling to get these items for your student(s), please reach out Voice or text (715) 232-3798, Ext. 50103

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LOST ITEMS - WHAT TO DO?

With so much to keep track of, sometimes items get lost whether at school or on the bus. There is already a large amount of items waiting to be found! Here's what you can do:

- Check the Lost & Found box by the office
- Call the bus company- they have a lost & found box, too! (715) 235-4995



Student Council News

Holiday Dress-up days will be Dec. 18 - 21

- **Monday, Dec 18:** Wear camo or orange (author visit)
- **Tuesday, Dec 19:** Grinch Day / Holiday / Ugly Sweater Day
- **Wednesday, Dec 20:** Sant & His Helpers Day
- **Thursday, Dec 21:** Pajama Day



Humane Society Supply Drive

Please see the attached flyer for supplies needed by the Dunn County Humane Society. Students can bring items to school and place them in the boxes located in the hallways.

Thank you for your support!



Knapp Elementary
Student Council
is hosting a

Dunn County Humane Society

Supply Drive

Pill Pockets for Dog Meds
Peanut Butter for Kong Treats
Fabuloso

Magic Erasers
Soft Dog Treats
Paper Towels

Liquid Fabric Softener
40 gal/plus Trash Bags

Purina Cat Chow (Blue Bag)
Ziploc type Baggies (All Sizes)
Dish Wand refills

Printer Paper (8.5x11 and 11x17)
13 Gallon Trash Bages
Hand Sanitizer
Laundry Detergent
Bleach

Amazon Wish List

bit.ly/dchsamazonlist1

bit.ly/dchsamazonlist2

Walmart Registry

bit.ly/dchsregistry

PE Sideline Report

.....from Mrs. Blomquist



Students finished their soccer unit in November.

We worked on passing and shooting with the inside of our feet, using inside and outside of our feet to dribble and played games where we learned the difference of offense vs. defense.

This past week students also started to learn about volleyball. K-2 students used balloons and beach balls to work on volleying and 3-5 students used their skills of bumping, setting, and serving in games. Students really enjoyed playing "Gigantic Ball Volleyball."



Looking for a family fun activity?

Take a stroll along the paths near Wolske Bay to check out some spectacular light displays.





Music Notes

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LAST MONTH

In November we had a successful Veterans Day program - we loved learning about and honoring our Veterans!



UPCOMING CONCERTS

December 19th

5:15 - K-1 students arrive at Wakanda Elementary

5:30 - K-1 Concert begins

6:15 - 2-5 students arrive at Wakanda Elementary

6:30 - 2-5 Concert begins



CONCERT ATTIRE

All students can wear nice/dressy clothing or festive holiday attire.

