

SKYWORDS

A newsletter for the families of Skyview Community Elementary School

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Calendar

- 11/11 Wendy's Night: 5-7 pm
11/13 PTO Family Fun Night: 6:30 pm
11/17 PTO Meeting: 7 pm
11/25-11/27 No School-Thanksgiving
11/30 3rd/4th Grade Concert at Tartan: 6:30
12/1 1st Grade Concert: 6 pm
2nd Grade Concert: 7 pm
12/3 Kindergarten Concert: 6 pm
5th Grade Concert: 7 pm
Fundraiser Pick-Up: 3:45-7 pm
12/4 No School-Staff Development Day
12/9 Wendy's Night: 5-7 pm
12/10 SAIL Invention Fair
12/24-1/3 No School-Winter Break

Math Word of the Week

For November 2-6

DIFFERENCE



6-day calendar for the week of November 2-6

- Monday-Day 1
Tuesday-Day 2
Wednesday-Day 3
Thursday-Day 4
Friday-Day 5

It's time to change your clocks!

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Be sure to set your clock back one hour Saturday night.



Fall Fundraiser

All orders and payments for the fall fundraiser were due back at school on Wednesday, October 28th. **If you did not turn in your forms, please return them on Monday. Any orders turned in after Monday morning will have a later pick-up date.** For orders turned in by the deadline, pick-up day will be Thursday, December 3rd from 3:45-7 pm.

Thank you for your support of our school!

PTO Family Fun

Night

Mark your calendar for **Friday, November 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm.** for another great Barn Dance hosted by the PTO! Don't worry if

you don't know how to dance in the "barn dance way"—a professional caller will be there to make sure we're all having a great time! Raffle tickets will be earned if you are wearing any denim, bib overalls, suspenders, a cowboy/straw hat, a bandana, or a plaid shirt. Prizes will be raffled off to both students and family members. **The cost is \$2 per person. Hope to see you there!**



Dress Warmly

Please be sure that your children are dressed for the weather each morning. Children go out for a 10-15 minute recess EVERY day that the wind chill is -5° or above. As temperatures drop, hats, gloves and jackets are a **MUST!**



International Education Week Parade

The fifth Annual International Education Week Parade will take place on Friday, November 20th at 10:00 a.m.

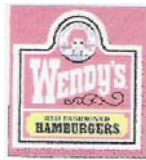
The entire Skyview community is invited to celebrate International Education Week and the growing diversity within our community. Whether your family recently immigrated or has been here for many generations, we invite you to participate by wearing your traditional ethnic clothing. Families are welcome to join the audience. If you are interested in participating, please return the form that is in today's Friday Folder by Friday, November 6th.



Wendy's Night

The next Wendy's Night will be Wednesday, November 11th from 5-7 pm at the Wendy's in Tamarack Village in Woodbury.

If you, your scout troop or neighborhood would be interested in hosting this night's event, please contact Cheryl Wortman at 651-264-0860. Wendy's donates 10% of its proceeds from that night's sales to Skyview. We just received the check for September—we made \$229.04! What an easy way to support our school! Thank you to all who participate by hosting or attending Wendy's Night!



Holiday Concerts

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Holiday Concerts:



- 11/30 **Grades 3 & 4:** 6:30 pm at Tartan
- 12/1 **Grade 1:** 6:00 pm at Skyview
Grade 2: 7:00 pm at Skyview
- 12/3 **Kindergarten:** 6:00 pm at Skyview
Grade 5: 7:00 pm at Skyview

4th Graders Experience Youth Frontiers Kindness Retreat

On Wednesday, October 28th, our 4th graders all participated in the Youth Frontiers Kindness Retreat. This retreat helps build a more caring school community by engaging students in activities that demonstrate the painful effects of bullying and emphasize the value of kindness. Elementary school students experience the positive effect of the kindness boomerang during a high-energy day with classmates. Students learn that, like the golden rule, if they want to catch kindness, they've got to throw the kindness boomerang out there! The retreat also teaches students how to be a hero by treating others with kindness and challenges them to reduce bullying in their school. Thank you to the PTO for funding about 1/2 of the cost of the retreat.

5th Graders Attend the Audubon Center of the Northwoods

On October 21-23 our 5th graders went to Audubon in Sandstone for a 3-day, 2-night environmental field trip. For many, this is a highlight of their elementary career! The kids each participated in 4 of the following classes: Animal Signs, Predator/Prey Relationships, Orienteering, High Ropes Course, Climbing Wall, Porcupine Quilling, and Beaver Ecology. In the evenings, everyone participated in a Nature Scavenger Hunt and a Raptor Show. Some of the kids participated in KP (kitchen patrol) Duty and they all tried to reduce the amount of food that was thrown away at the end of a meal. Thank you to all the staff and parent chaperones who attended and to our PTO for off-setting the cost for each participant by \$29 and for providing the bus transportation.



Audubon Center of the North Woods

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Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found in the main hallway outside the Health Office if you're missing jackets, shoes, boots, lunch boxes, hats, and mittens/gloves.