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The Eagle Points-Family Edition

Week of March 11, 2024

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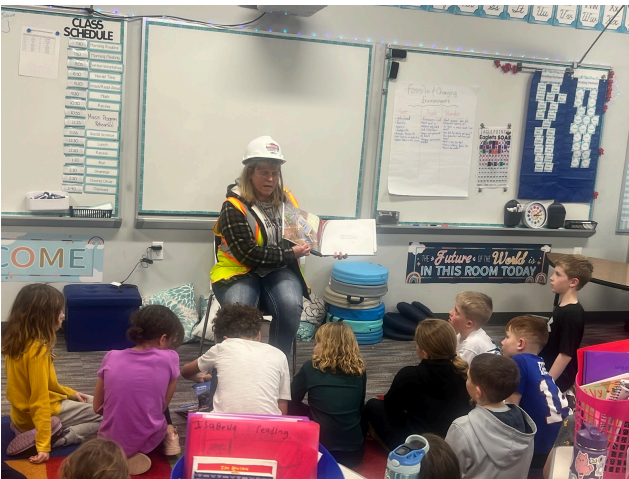
Daylight Saving Time



Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM. On Saturday night, clocks are set forward 1 hour to “spring forward.” The general idea is that this allows us all to use natural daylight better; moving the clocks forward one hour in the spring grants us more daylight during summer evenings.

Read Across America - Steven's Construction

As part of "Read Across America" week and also "Women in Construction" week, volunteers from Steven's Construction visited 3rd grade classrooms at Eagle Point Elementary on Monday, March 4th, to read a book about construction called "Someone Builds the Dream" by Lisa Wheeler and Loren Long. Volunteers read the book and then donated a copy to each classroom library to keep! They also taught third graders about the construction industry, showed some photos of buildings in the area the company has built, like "Covered Bridge" in Windsor, and answered questions that students had about working in construction. A special thank you to Mandy Basham, third grade parent who works at Steven's Construction, for coordinating this!



Invitations at School

In order to avoid situations that result in students being left-out or upset at school resulting in a disruption to learning, we ask that invitations to parties and other events not be passed out at school. If you wish to contact the families of your child(ren), you have access to the directory for families that have opted-in on your Skyward Family Access Page. It should be located on the left side of your initial screen.

If you have not opted in to the directory or would like to know how to access the directory, please click on one of the links: [Access Student Directory](#) [Opt in to Student Directory](#)

Gr. 3 - Wisconsin Forward Exam



Starting in March, 3rd graders will be introduced to the Wisconsin FORWARD Exam, a state assessment that students will take for the first time in 3rd grade. We will watch some tutorial videos, learn about the format of the test and the tools that students can use to take it. We will also log in and complete some practice questions together. We hope that this will help students become familiar with what to expect and feel comfortable and confident taking this assessment this school year. This year, the state is requiring us to complete 2 of the ELA tests within a small time frame before spring break. We will take these 2 tests before the break and then finish the rest of them after the break. [HERE is a brochure](#) to give you some more information about this assessment.

2023-24 Annual Family Survey

We care deeply about the quality of education our students receive. As we continue planning for the long-term, our strategies must reflect the goals and priorities of our parents. In order to accomplish this goal, we need your feedback through this survey. The survey will be emailed to K-12 families on Tuesday, February 20th. You will have from February 20th through March 20th. Survey Link: [Annual Parent/Guardian Survey](#)

Counselor Corner



Have you asked, “What do the students do in life skills class?” Mrs. Luebke, our school counselor, has the answer. Click on the link: [Life Skills Learning](#)

Enter the Relaxation Station, Eagle Point's Virtual Calming Room. Parents can click on the individual pages and find several different learning activities to help them learn what kinds of things can help them! Click on the button below to see what it's all about! [Relaxation Station](#)

Report Cards

Report cards were posted to Skyward Family Access for the 2nd tri-mester on March 6th. To access the reports, sign in to Skyward Family Access, click “Report Cards/Reports” on the left side of the screen.

EC Child Find

Do you have questions about your 3-5 year old child's development related to behavior, communication or early learning skills? Our DASD Early Childhood team is available to help! [Please view the flier here for more information.](#)

PTO News

Mark Your Calendar: PTO Meeting - Tuesday, March 12 - 6:00 PM - LMC - Door #5

Contact us: We regularly communicate through this e-newsletter, our own monthly newsletter, social media, and email! Keep up on PTO information through:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EaglePointElementaryPTO/>
- Email: eaglepointpto@gmail.com
- Web: <https://www.deforest.k12.wi.us/schools/eagle-point/families/pto.cfm>



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Norski Nation News



Click on this link for "[Norski Nation News](#)"! This will include all district-level content that is relevant for families. We are hoping this new process will eliminate the three emails a month you receive with the e-flyers as well as some additional stand alone district communications.

Norski Nation Highlights (click on Norski Nation News for details):

- Academic Calendar for the 2024-25 School Year
- Summer Learning
- DeForest Summer Drama Camp - Registration opens March 22nd
- Camp Invention 2024 - Illuminate: [REGISTER HERE](#) [Printable activities](#)
Register today and save! Use code SUM25 by March 27th and SUM15 between March 28-April 16th.