

**Eagle Point Elementary School**-excEPtional and getting better Every One, Every Day, Every Way!

# The Eagle Points-Family Edition

Week of March 25 - April 5, 2024

**Eagle Point Facebook Link** 

## **Spring Break**

No School: March 25th thru March 29th, 2024 School will Resume: April 1, 2024

The main office will be open Monday - Wednesday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Closed Thursday & Friday

#### **Attendance Matters**



Although there are many challenges to student attendance, we want to encourage our families to do all they can to promote consistent and punctual school attendance. **Our school day begins in**the classroom at 7:40 am. This means students will need to arrive by 7:30 am to put their personal belongings away and be seated in the classroom prior to 7:40 am. Students wanting to get a school breakfast may arrive by 7:20 am.

Students not in their seats and ready to learn by 7:40 am will be marked tardy.

Attending school regularly, and on time, helps children feel better about school and themselves. Start building this habit in elementary school, so they learn right away that going to school on time every day is important.

Good attendance will be a habit that will help students succeed in their future education.

## **How You Can Help**

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Have a back up plan for getting your child to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule appointments and other planned activities for when school is not in session.
- Talk to your child about any anxieties they may have. Reach out to teachers, our school social
  worker, our school counselor or other parents for advice on helping your child feel excited and
  comfortable about going to school.

To check your student's attendance record log into Skyward Family Access and click on the "Attendance" tab on the left hand side of the home page.

# **Elementary Art Show**



Don't miss the upcoming <u>Elementary Art Show</u>. The show will showcase art from every student from Eagle Point, Windsor, and Yahara. We hope to see you there!

April 15th - 4:30 - 7:00 - District Office

April 16th - 4:00 - 6:00 - District Office.

# **Eclipse - April 8th - Message from the Principal**



As you may know, there will be a partial solar eclipse visible in our area on April 8, 2024. While this is an exciting astronomical event, we have decided that students will not view the eclipse at school with eclipse glasses. Viewing a solar eclipse without proper eye protection can potentially cause permanent eye damage and vision loss. To safely view an eclipse, special eclipse glasses or other certified sun filters are required. With hundreds of students, we cannot ensure that every child would have the approved eye protection and use it properly throughout the entire eclipse.

We will have standard reminders that we will teach our students regarding sun safety. While we recognize that the solar eclipse may spark scientific interest, we will let classroom teachers determine what they may wish to have their classes learn about eclipses through classroom lessons and materials. Thank you!

## Gr. 3 - Wisconsin Forward Exam

The Wisconsin Forward Test for Eagle Point third grade students begins this week. The schedule is:

Wednesday, April 3rd - ELA - 8:30 AM

HERE is a brochure to give you some more information about this assessment.

# Family Fun Day - Kobussen School Bus



Kobussen, our local school bus company, is hosting a Family Fun Day at their terminal on Tuesday, March 26th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Click on the flier to see the fun activities: Kobussen Family Fun Day

#### **Encore Newsletter**

Click below to see what exciting things our students are learning in Art, Music, Phy. Ed, Library and Life Skills as well as important dates. <u>Encore Newsletter</u>

#### **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: <u>Life Skills Learning</u>

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! <u>Relaxation Station</u>

#### **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.

# **Spring Fling Dance**



Spring Fling Dance - Sponsored by DeForest DECA club. All students in 4K - 4th grade are welcome. Come dance, play some games or have some face painting done. Click on this link for details:

Spring Fling Dance - Gr. 4K - 4th - April 6 - 6:00-8:30 - DeForest High School

#### Girls on the Run



Girls on the Run is a girl-empowerment organization that inspires participants to be joyful, healthy, and confident. Currently there are 4 students on the team. We would love to see more kids sign up! Click on the link for more information. GOTR Flier

### **PTO News**

**Save the date:** Thursday, April 18th - PTO Family Night - Ice Cream Social.

Friday, May 31st - PTO Spring Carnival

As we get closer to the dates, more information will be shared.

<u>Contact us:</u> 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):

- Camp Invention 2024 Illuminate: <u>REGISTER HERE</u> <u>Printable activities</u>
  Register today and save! Use code SUM25 by March 27th and SUM15 between March 28-April 16th.
- DeForest Summer Drama Camp July 8 July 26 Registration opens March 22nd.
- Spring Fling Dance Gr. 4K 4th April 6 6:00-8:30 DeForest High School
- Developmental Expo 4K for the 2024-25 year Tuesday, April 30th 4:00-6:00
- Elementary Art Show April 15th & 16th