



Newsletter

News from Mrs. Elias

Important Notes to our Parents:

Please note the entrance and exit signs to our parking lot. To the south of the school it is an entrance and an exit. The north end is an exit only. Also, please be advised that while the buses are parked in the drive and the stop arm is out, children are entering or exiting the bus and you may not pass the bus. Also, if there is a change in your child's dismissal routine, the office must have a note or a phone call from the parent requesting the change. Please do not text the driver or have your child tell the driver of the changes. They must go through the office and the driver will be notified. Lastly, please remind your child there is no eating on the bus.

Illinois Assessment Dates:

The state wide assessment test will be given April 8th – 18th. We ask parents to make sure that students have an adequate amount of rest and eat a good breakfast during testing week. Also, please avoid making appointments during this time, as students have to make up the test(s) missed at a later date.

Recycle:

We want to encourage community members and parents to bring their old newspapers or clothing items and deposit them in the correct recycle bin on the south side of the building. Any money earned is used for our end of year character counts assembly.

Kindergarten Registration:

Registration will be Friday, April 12th, at 1:30 P.M. in the library.



Absences:

If you know your child is going to be absent, please call the school office and leave a message or call the school by 9 A. M. the morning of the absence.

Caudill Club

February 27th will be the last day to turn in Rebecca Caudill sheets. They need to be turned in by that morning. Students who read at least three of the nominated books and fill out our summary sheets may vote for this year's Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award. Those who qualify will vote for their favorite book on February 27th and will be rewarded with an ice cream party in April or May. Keep on reading!

Mrs. Rehberg



Student Council



Thank you to all the students and families who brought in hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for the Mitten Tree collection. LGS donated 112 items to the Kendall County Food Pantry in Yorkville. A big thank you to everyone who sent in much needed winter items. We couldn't do it without you!



Flu Season/Visiting Physicians

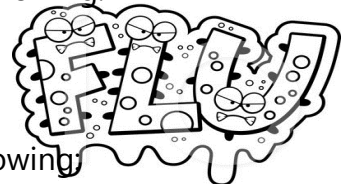


The Nurse Practitioner from the Newark Health Clinic's office will be here April 4th to do sports physicals for next year. Remember if your child plans to play in any sport they must have a current sport physical on file with the school office before beginning practices. The only exception will be for 6th grade which must have a complete school physical before practicing. Forms for this service will be coming home soon. If you have questions you can always call the school office.

Just a reminder to parents, this is flu season. Flu-like symptoms include the following:

Fever	Cough	Sore Throat
Runny Nose	Body Aches	Chills
Fatigue	Nausea/Vomiting	Diarrhea

Also, please remember to help prevent the spread of the flu by doing the following:



- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you cough or sneeze. When soap and water are not available, alcohol-based and antibacterial hand cleaners and wipes are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Cover your nose and mouth with tissue when you cough and sneeze. Throw the tissues in the trash after you use it. (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available)

Please watch for any flu-like symptoms in your children and keep them home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications.

LOOP NEWS



Come join us! Our next meeting will be held February 5th at 7 pm in the library. We will be discussing upcoming LOOP elections. Elections will be held in April. Let us know if you, or someone you know is interested in being more involved with LOOP! The positions that are up for election are President and Secretary. Each office serves a two year term. If you are thinking about it and have any questions, feel free to contact any of our officers. We would love to have some new input and fresh ideas moving forward.

Mark your calendars... LOOP's annual Pork Chop Dinner will take place Saturday 23rd. We are excited to welcome back Clear View Pork Farm, LLC. They are a local pork producer located in Morris, IL, and have a fantastic reputation serving the surrounding community. Ticket packets went home with your student today. LOOP is asking each family to sell 10 tickets. Additional tickets are available upon request. If you are unable to sell tickets, please return the packet to the school with your child. In addition to the Pork Chop Dinner, we will be having a Bake Sale, 50/50 drawing, and also a raffle! Please consider joining us for this event, as all proceeds directly benefit our school. We appreciate your support!



We will be serving from 5pm to 7pm. Dine in and carry outs are available. Options are as follows:

- 2 Chop Dinner (Beans, Applesauce, Chips, Dinner Roll)
\$12.00
- Combo- 1 Chop/Pork Burger Sandwich (Beans, Applesauce, Chips) \$12.00
- 1 Chop Dinner (Beans, Applesauce, Chips, Dinner Roll)
\$11.00
- Pork Burger Sandwich Dinner (Beans, Applesauce, Chips) \$8.00



All Dinners include a Drink and Dessert

News from the Resource Room

It has been a great start to 2019! The students' progress made since the beginning of the year has been amazing. As we move into the month of February it is important that students are continuing to read at home nightly and taking accelerated reader test on these books at school. It is a great way to improve student reading scores.

Additionally, students should practice math facts daily. Students who practice these skills just ten minutes a day see great benefits, and memorization of these is the key to success in the upper grade levels. First and second grade students should work on becoming fluent in addition and subtraction. While the third and fourth grade math students should continue to work on multiplication and division of numbers. Have a wonderful February!

Thanks,

Mrs. Tugman



News from Coach McKinney



We are officially in 2019!!! Can't believe we only have a few months left of this school year. Spring break will be here before we know it!! Looking forward to warmer weather!

In 8th grade Health, we are beginning to talk about smoking, tobacco, drugs and alcohol. We will be making anti-smoking posters as a part of this unit.

In PE, we have started our hockey units. They have done a great job at learning different skills and techniques. They also enjoyed competing against each other. We are looking forward to the month of February as we will begin our Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart activities. Be looking out for more information.

The girls' basketball teams have begun their seasons strong. Both teams are working hard and improving! Good luck girls and GO LIONS!!!

Coach McKinney



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten celebrated the 100th Day of School! Our class celebrated by reading 100's Day books, counting to 100 in different ways, eating a 100's Day Snack Mix, and making 100's Day posters. Please be sure to stop in and view our posters in the hallway!

In Math, we continue to work on composing and decomposing numbers. We will also continue to discuss the number families, as well as sums of 5. Please review worksheets that come home, and any additional practice would be greatly appreciated!

We will continue with Book-It and Ozzie's Reading Club. Please be sure to record your child's minutes for Book-It, and record at least 4 books every 2 weeks for Ozzie's Reading Club, our newest reading incentive. They are excited to earn a free ticket to the ballgame!

We look forward to our Valentine's Day Party on February 14th at 2:00. Thank you to the parents who are planning the party for us! A class list will be sent out for the students to make Valentines for their classmates. Valentines can be sent in any time during the week of the party, beginning February 11th.



Mrs. Dike

Happy February!

We did it! We made it to the 100th day of school!

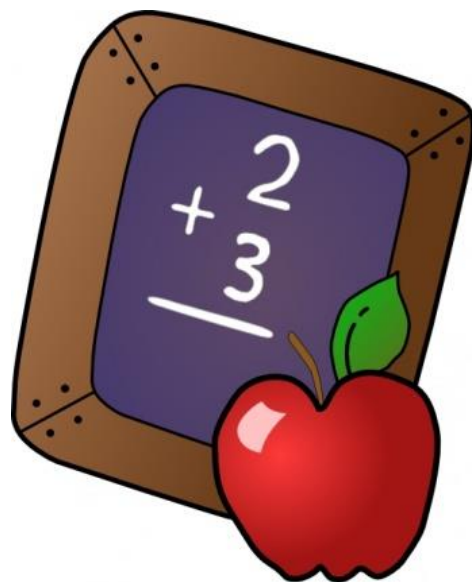
First graders had a great time celebrating today.

Our 100th Day class book will be coming home soon! The kids are very excited to share the fun they had, pictures and activities we did together.

Our class Valentine's Day parties will be Thursday, Feb. 14. I will send a note to parents helping and donating items. Thank you in advance for your time. We appreciate it!

Keep up the good work reading for Book-it! The kids are also doing a super job on earning their AR points and prizes!

1st graders will begin an IXL Math Challenge the first week of February! Please continue to encourage your child to practice IXL at home as much as possible. Every Friday I will check the students' progress and choose the top boy and girl of the week! Students practice during our computer lab time and at center time. However the more the students practice the better they will understand the concepts!



Enjoy reading our answers below.

What do you like about 1st grade?

- I like to do math. Sonja
- I like to learn how to read. Dawson
- I like to do Math, AR tests, and I learned common and proper nouns. Sara
- I learned how to do Daily 5. Lila
- I like the computer lab. Mythius
- I learned how to count money. Allison
- I like to be nice to friends and play at recess. Kristine
- I like everything. Ben
- I like to go to the computer lab and play with my friends. Betsy
- I like the computer center. Ryland
- I like P.E., music, English and field trips. I like to read out loud. Paxton
- I like all subjects. Carter C.
- I like to learn and I like to go the computer lab. I like morning work, Math and dismissal. Mya
- I love Daily Five. I learned how to read. I like to do Math. Carter F.
- I love reading. Ellie

Happy Valentine's Day!

Mrs. Jacobson

Second Grade News

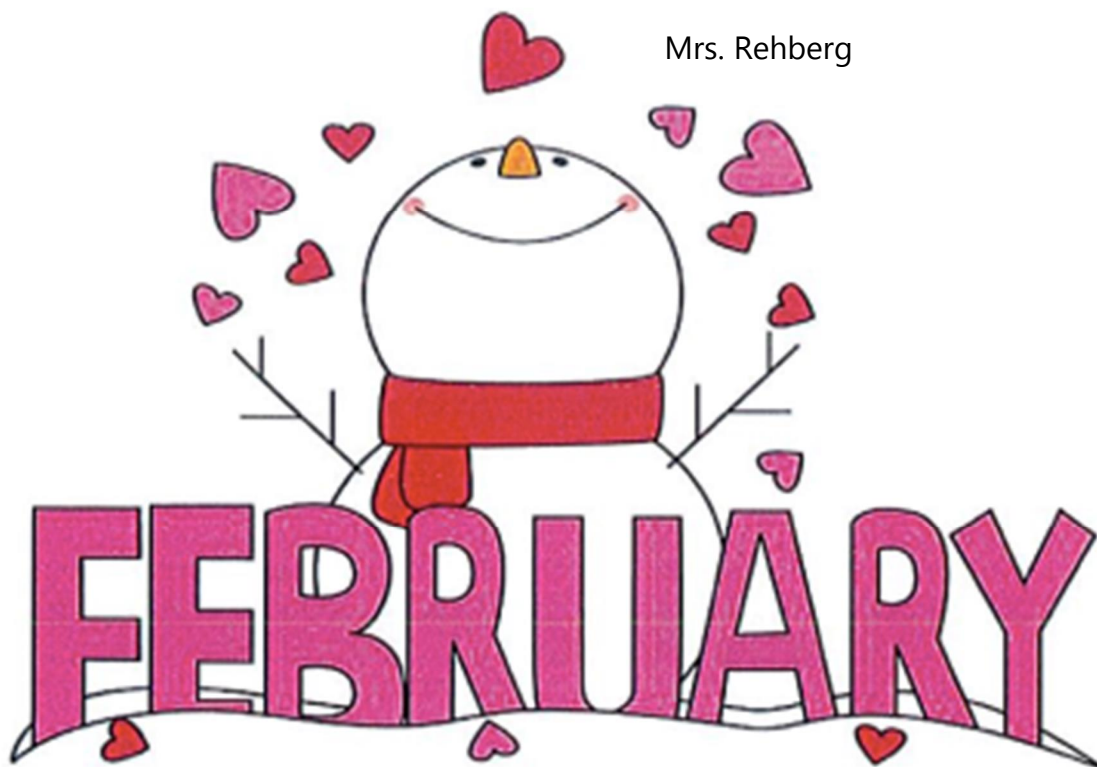
Our Valentine's Day party will be held on February 14th at 2:00 p.m. Our chairman is Kari Friestad. Sheri Chartrand is the only one who is signed up to send in food for our party. We could use one more person for that. Sharon Fitzgerald is signed up to send in drinks, and Kristi Mathre is sending in paper products. Ray Blaszcak is on our list to provide treat bags. Emma Smith and Kristi Mathre volunteered to develop games. The students can send in their valentine cards any time the week before Valentine's Day. Please have your child write out his/her own cards. It is good handwriting practice. I will send home a class list. This year we are going to have a valentine box contest. This will be a home project. Boxes need to be decorated, include a slot for valentines, and be returned by February 7th. Cereal or shoe boxes work best for this activity. There will be prizes. I look forward to seeing the creative results!

Next month we are going to be doing cereal box book reports. We are in need of cereal boxes for this activity. Please start saving your empty cereal boxes and send them in. Try to encourage your child to read more and try harder books. I would like to see more students signed up for Accelerated Reader tests!

The second grade students need to increase their math skills. Please pull out the flashcards. Those addition facts to twenty should be automatic by the end of second grade. Students also need to memorize their subtraction facts. I would like to see more students taking advantage of the IXL Math online program that the school provides. Ideally, I would like to see students working on this site for at least an hour a week. This is a great way to increase our math knowledge. I know it is difficult if your family does not have internet access.

We have been working on learning typing in the computer lab. The students are doing a great job finding the home keys. If you have internet at home your child can practice at home as well. They can sign in at www.typing.com. They love it!

Mrs. Rehberg



Third Grade News

Wow! We have been really busy. We are finishing up multiplication and division. Please continue to work with your child on memorizing multiplication and division facts. Please have your child practice on IXL.com. We have begun practicing for the Illinois Assessment of Readiness tests(formerly PARCC). We will be taking them in April. I will be sending home a note about the tests later.

Our Valentine's Day party will be on February 14th at 2 PM. Alison Wesseh is the chairperson for our party. Cary Lieser is the games person. The chairman will remind you of the items that your child is to bring in. If your child is bringing Valentine's, please make sure they have one for everyone in the class.



Please continue to encourage your child to read 20 minutes a night. We are still doing "Book it" and Ozzie's Reading Club. We are finishing up Unit 3 in Reading and will be reading a novel next.

Please make sure you are looking at your child's assignment notebook and signing it. You should also be reviewing the assignments to make sure they are completed and correct.

In Science we are learning about motion. In Social Studies we are learning about our country's history.

Thank you for all of your support at home,
Mrs. Doorn

Fourth Grade News

This year seems to be flying by and there is still so much to do. Please be watching backpacks for the Valentine's Day party volunteer sheet. If you are a volunteer, you will be contacted by the chair person. The party will be February 14th at 2:00. The chairperson and the games person will attend. Thank you all for your help with all of the parties. It really is a nice diversion from the normal school day. If your child chooses to make valentines for the class, please be sure they make one for everyone on the list.



Ozzie's Reading Club Challenge is underway. Please encourage your child to read. The goal is only 90 minutes every two weeks. The first and second base coupons were due last Friday, January 25th. There are great rewards for getting a "homerun"! I am also giving those that turn in their slips a sweet treat. It's just another incentive for motivation. Just a reminder, it is separate from the Book-It program. Each child must read 300 minutes by the end of the month to receive their free pizza voucher from Pizza Hut. The best way to become a better reader is to READ!!! Please remember to remind your student to keep track of their reading time every night. The reading logs are due at the end of each month.

Just thinking ahead... the standardized testing isn't too far away. We have been talking about it and before you know it, it will be here. We will prepare as much as we can and do our best. The testing dates for Lisbon are in April. More to come when it gets closer.

Mrs. Myre ☺



Fifth Grade News

Happy February! I cannot believe that the school year is going by so fast!

In reading, we are starting the 3rd unit in our textbook that highlights artists and inventors. We will be learning about special effects in movies and writing our own "Blues" music along with reading and performing a play. We've also starting preparing for the PARCC exam. One way to help at home is to encourage your 5th grader to read, read, and read.

In math, we are working on patterns. We've just finished decimals- adding, subtracting, dividing, and multiplying them. We review daily so that we get adequate practice. When we are finished with patterns, we will move onto fractions. Don't be alarmed if we move around in our math book this quarter- we want to make sure that we are covering everything that is on the state exam.

In social studies, we are starting a chapter about the forming of the Colonies. We will read chapter 5 then complete a colonist project. The Wax Museum is quickly approaching. During the last week in February, I will be sending information regarding this project. The 5th graders are really excited about it!

In science, we are flying through our chapters trying to hit all the objectives that are covered on the 5th grade state science exam. The date and information about that will be sent home next month.

Thank you to our parents that have volunteered to bring treats for our Valentine's Party which is on 14th. We appreciate you all! I will send home the information with our students the first week in February. The students will be planning their own party. I'm really excited to see the ideas they will come up with! Happy February!

Mrs. DeGraaf



News from Mrs. Scott

January has been a busy month in 6th grade! In Reading, we just completed the novel, Number the Stars, by Lois Lowry. We had a lot of interesting discussions during this study and the students really enjoyed it! We have started working on some assessment practice

passages in preparation for the Illinois Assessment of Readiness tests that will be administered in a couple of months. We will also work on a variety of writing prompts to help each student do his/her best during the week of assessments. In Geography, we have learned about Europe and the differences between Eastern and Western European countries. We have been able to connect events in Number the Stars with historical events in Europe during the same World War II time period. In Science, we learned about the Geologic Time Scale and the different types of fossils. We will also be starting a unit on Rocks and Minerals in our new textbook. I am very proud of our 6th graders and encourage all of them to continue to complete daily assignments and always do their best!

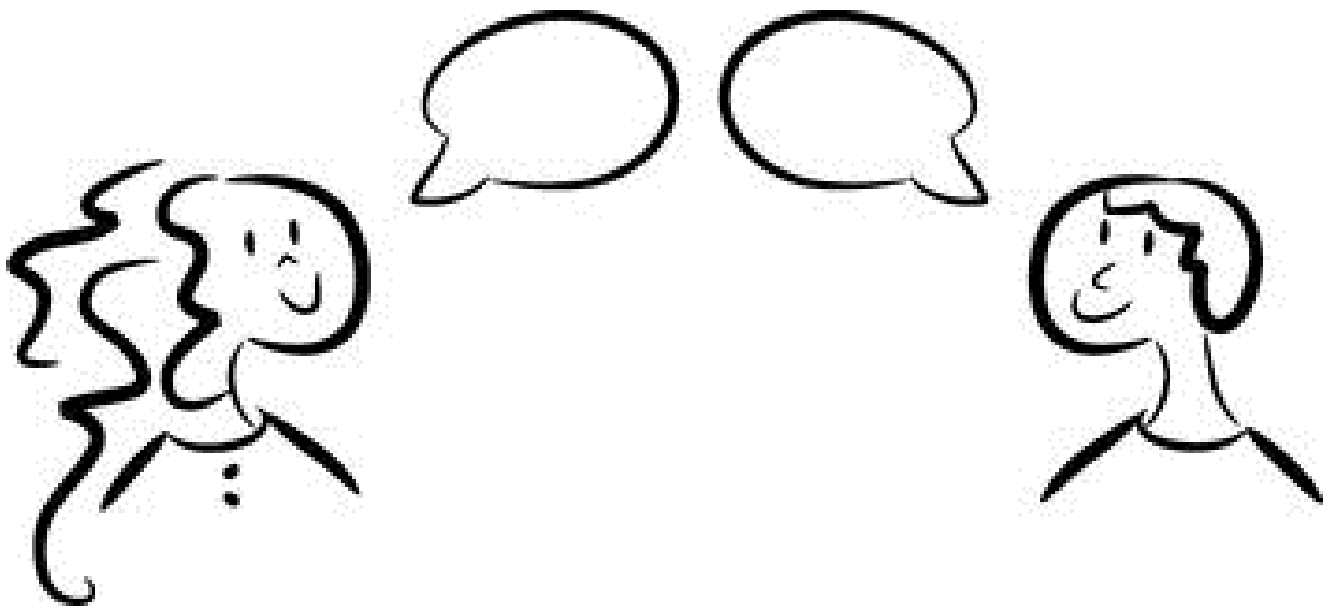
In 7th grade Social Studies, we discussed the framework of the Constitution and how some of the goals of the founding fathers were achieved. We also learned about the qualifications for becoming an American citizen. The students even took a sample citizenship test to get an idea of the written requirements. It was kind of interesting! We have discussed the beginning of political parties, as well as Hamilton and Jefferson ideas. In our next chapter, we will be learning about American expeditions with Lewis and Clark. We have also been keeping informed about daily news events through our CNN Student News reports. The students are learning to be informed about what's going on around them. Keep up the good work, 7th grade!

In 8th grade Social Studies, we just completed our study of the Great Depression and have started our unit on the United States Constitution. Each student has received a Constitution workbook and they will be responsible for completing daily assignments in it. We will do a variety of activities to help them learn all of the articles and amendments! Please encourage your student to participate in classroom discussions and review materials during this unit! They will all do a great job!

Please feel free to call or email me if you ever have any questions or concerns. Stay warm!

Mrs. Scott





News from Miss Zielske

January has been a busy and productive month so far! The sixth graders just finished up their unit on using dialogue. After learning how to use quotation marks and commas correctly, the students applied what they learned while writing several narrative stories using quotes. They had plenty of interesting ideas for their stories!

Seventh grade finished up their compare and contrast essays featuring two people of their choice. Some popular choices this year were athletes and singers. They have moved on to a unit on dialogue. In Reading, seventh grade finished a poetry unit where each group read and analyzed a set of poems and presented to the class. We also analyzed a speech by Cesar Chavez and had great discussion about equal rights for all races in America. They will be starting a unit on biographies and autobiographies next.

Eighth grade took a break from their reading books to try out some novels in verse. This year students picked from *The Crossover* and *Hidden*. Next, they will be analyzing speeches by Harriet Tubman, Shirley Chisholm, and Venus Williams and learning about different rhetorical strategies that speakers use to make their arguments stronger. In English, we worked on a dialogue unit with a focus on split quotes. They had a great time with their assessment activity, which was writing a story with a "Debbie Downer" type character.

Congratulations to all the students who already have their first AR book read for the quarter! The deadline for the first book is February 8th while the deadline for the second book is March 13th. Keep earning those prizes!



Miss Zielske

News from Mrs. Heap

Science Classes

Science classes are continuing to work on their curriculum. Eighth grade has been building ionic and molecular compounds out of marshmallows and toothpicks. They have also been preparing for the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) that will take place in the spring. The ISA is a comprehensive exam that covers material from our 6th through 8th grade curriculum. We have been using IXL Science to review concepts from prior years. In the coming weeks, seventh grade will be creating a "family" of pet monsters and diagraming how specific traits are passed down from generation to generation.

Math

The month of February will bring a lot of excitement to math classes. The eighth grade Algebra class is currently working with exponential functions and will begin working on 8th grade geometry standards. Sixth and seventh grade will be mastering statistics and probability concepts over the next month. All junior high math classes have been using IXL.com to reinforce concepts learned in class. Classes are spending one class period per week preparing for PARCC testing. Since the test is completed on the computer, we are learning how to input equations, manipulate tools and diagrams, and use the technology to our advantage.

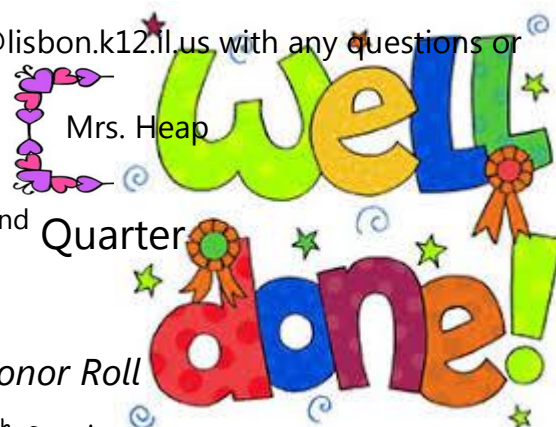
Valentine's Party

The junior high Valentine's Day party will be Thursday, February 14th. We will have an early pizza lunch at school and then skate at Skateland in Channahon during the afternoon. Students will return to school before 3 pm. A letter and permission slip will be sent home approximately a week before the trip. Parents who signed up to provide treats or pop for the party will be receiving a reminder letter in the next week.

Please feel free to contact me at the school or at cheap@lisbon.k12.il.us with any questions or concerns.

2018-2019

Lisbon Grade School – 2nd Quarter



High Honor Roll

6th Grade

Tess Carlson

Gwen Friestad

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Kaleb Carlson

Tanner Kempiaak

Brooke Lieser

Addison Long

Dylan Long

Alyvia Raymond

Eleanor Reibel

Emma Salato

7th Grade

Logan Jacobsgaard

Henry Mathre

Danielle Monsess

Hannah Sandoval

Emma Schultz

Blake Wallin

7th Grade

Clay Friestad

Brooklyn Hatteberg

Gavin Rush

Kiara Wesseh

Cory Withrow-Steil

8th Grade

Zach Carlson

Breannyn Dixon

Tayton Hardecopf

Alexis Reibel

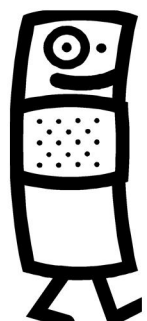
8th Grade

Cole Reibel

Robert Wilkins



Band-Aide of the Month



Don't forget to use your maintenance plan. Have Ms. Chase send in your instrument at least 1x/school year.

It's Band Karate Time!

Earn prizes like candy, gum, pop, pizza party and extra DOJO Points!

How? Earn your Band Karate Belts by passing levels of NinGenius app and by playing songs/scales by yourself!

*All during regular band time!
Don't delay! Band Karate ends on Friday, March 2!*

Looking ahead!

Spring Concert

Monday, May 13, 2019

7 pm

NHS Gym



Music is not *all* fun. It's hard work and there's nothing wrong with that. The road to the next level is always uphill. But in the end, it's worth a few minutes each week. Music stimulates and activates the brain more than any other subject. Proven fact!