



GROVE ELEMENTARY

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Community Event Activities

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

May 2nd - Grove Family Event

@McMillian Library

May 8- 2nd Gr. Field Trip

May 8- 5th Gr. Track & Field Day

May 10 - Safety Patrol Field Trip

**May 15- 3rd Gr. Mrs. Alekna Field
trip**

May 16- 4th Gr. Field trip

**May 17 - 3rd Gr. Mrs. Radtke Field
Trip**

May 28 - 1st Gr. Field Trip

May 30 - Kindergarten Field Trip

**May 30 - End of the Year Assembly
2:45pm**

**May 30 - Family Event -Summer
Reading Kick off and Book Fair**

May 31 - Field Day 1-3:25

Absences must be reported to the office!!

If your student is not well enough to come to school or will be missing school for any reason, please report their absence to the office through Skyward or call the attendance line.

If absences remain unreported, they will be marked unexcused.

If you are having difficulty with your child attending school or being on time, please call the school for assistance.

Grove School May 2024 Newsletter Mrs. Tina Wallner, Principal

Dear Families,

It is so hard to believe it is May already! We have had so many fun events for families this year and April was no exception! It was great to see the many families that were able to attend our 2 assemblies- to experience the Solar Eclipse and the HMong Cultural Assembly! The HMong celebration was a beautiful example of the diversity and joy we can experience by learning more about one another! We are so grateful for the many families who shared their clothing, food, instruments, tools, story clothes and other items with us! Thank you!

As we continue to find new ways to involve parents and guardians in the important work of learning, we are hoping you'll consider joining us for Reflection, Celebration, and Future Planning! There are 2 opportunities to provide input - May 14 and May 16. A flier with more information and to RSVP is coming home on May 1.

We have 2 more family events planned for this month. On Thursday, May 2 at the McMillan Library, Author Lisl Detlefson is releasing her newest book. On Thursday, May 30 we will have an end of year celebration event that will include a summer reading kick-off and the Scholastic Book Fair. ALL students will go home with a free book!

The week of May 6 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Grove Staff are amazing as they work tirelessly to provide engaging and meaningful learning experiences for students. You might consider sending in a note of thanks to your child's teacher! Personal notes mean so much!

**I wish you all well,
Mrs. Wallner**





*Teacher /Staff Appreciation
Week
Monday, May 6- Friday, May 10*

*Thank you to all of our
AWESOME teachers and staff
that give their 100% daily to
teach our students. We are so
lucky to have all of you!*

Thanks for all you do!!!

GROVE PARENT GROUP UPDATE!!!

Please join us for Reflection, Celebration
and Future planning with our Home and
School Partnerships Team and our Grove
Neighborhood Community. Tuesday,
May 14 - 8:30-9:30 am or Thursday, May
16 5:30-7pm. More information
included in this newsletter

***We are looking for a treasurer for the
2024-2025 school year-if interested
please reach out to Mrs. Wallner***

LIBRARY

**All library books are due
back to school on
Tuesday, May 28.**

**If you misplaced books
please contact the library.**

Thank you!

Breakfast/Lunch Program

Once again, Grove School
will be offering free
breakfast and lunch for
the 2024-25 school year



UNPAID BOOK & MATERIAL FEES

***If you have not paid your book and material
fees, please pay them by the end of the school
year. These fee's carry through to WRAMS &
LHS. If they are not paid by graduation the
school district may hold your students
diploma until all fees are paid in full.***

***If you are in need of financial assistant or
have any concerns please contact the school
office .***

Thank you!

Message from Nurse Mandy!!

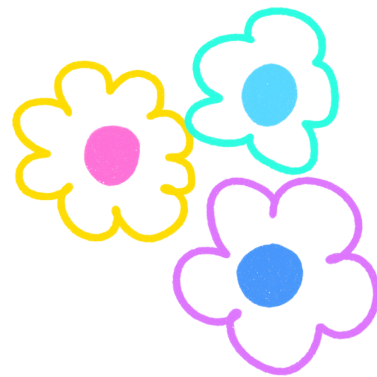


Happy May! It is hard to believe there is just one month left of school.

May is national mental health awareness month. Social and emotional learning can help students reinforce prosocial behavior, increase problem solving skills and good conflict resolution skills. Good mental health awareness can create a sense of safety, promote resilience, regulation of emotions and responding to other's emotions. WRPS continues its partnership with Care Solace to coordinate mental health care and assistance with substance use treatment. We are committed to the well-being of our students, staff and families to create a safe and healthy learning environment. Care Solace is a free service available to the community. Care Solace has a Care Companion team available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to help you connect to providers and care. There are two ways to connect with Care Solace: calling (888)515-0595 or online at www.caresolace.com/wrps

As we near the end of the school year, we would like to remind parents/guardians that any over the counter medications, epi pens and inhalers that your student has at school will be sent home with them at the end of the school year. Any controlled medication will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian or other adult. If any extra medication is not picked up by the end of the year, it will be properly disposed of. Summer school is right around the corner, if your child needs to take medication during summer school hours please be sure they have a new doctor's order; the order used during the school year will not be sufficient as it expires at the end of the school year.

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WRPS District Nurse
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Pitsch Early Learning (715)424-6779
Central Oaks Academy (715)424-6786



RAFTERS READING CHALLENGE

APRIL 29TH THROUGH MAY 13TH



TEACHERS SENT HOME A NOTE WITH GRADE LEVEL GOALS AND A TRACKING SHEET FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS.

STUDENTS WHO ARE 1/2 WAY TO THE GOAL BY MONDAY, MAY 6TH WILL GET A FREE TICKET TO THE FOOD AND FARM EXPLORATION CENTER.

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM YOUR STUDENTS TEACHER!



GYM Reminders

With this crazy weather we have been dealing with please make sure that your child has tennis shoes here at school so they can participate safely in gym class.

Thank you!!



Mark Your Calendar for the Great Book Giveaway!

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties is dedicated to preventing the summer slide & giving kids the tools they need to succeed—which is why every year, free books are available through the Great Book Giveaway!

At these events, volunteers read aloud, then each child picks books to keep. Reading with young children helps brain development, boosts literacy skills, and improves school readiness. Join us at this year's events listed below!

For more information contact Ben at 715-421-0390 or ben@uwsvac.org.

Monday, June 10th—10:30am @Building Blocks

Tuesday, June 11th—10:30am @THINK Academy

Tuesday, June 11th—1:30pm @Wisconsin Rapids Zoo

Wednesday, June 12th—10:30am @Port Edwards Elementary

Wednesday, June 12th—6:30pm @McMillan Library

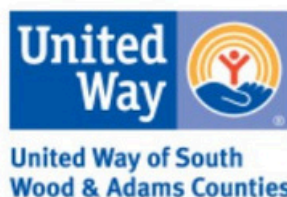
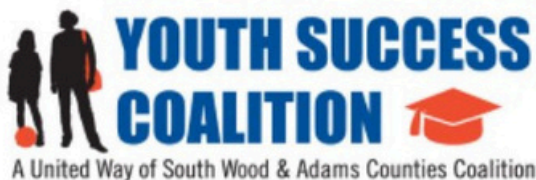
Thursday, June 13th—10:30am @YMCA (Wisconsin Rapids)

Thursday, June 13th—1:30pm @Nekoosa Library

Friday, June 14th—10:30am @Adams County Library

Friday, June 14th—1:30pm @Rome Library

Tuesday, June 18th—12:30pm @Vesper Library



Hmong Cultural Assembly 4/25/24



Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX

In compliance with the federal title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the US Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to Board Policy 411.11 for additional information.

WRPS Title IX Coordinators

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Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
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Pupil Non-Discrimination Statement

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal education opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review board Policy 411 for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Office Brian Oswall.



You're Invited to:
Grove Library Night



Thurs. May 2

6:00 pm

McMillan Library

Book Party for the release of the book:

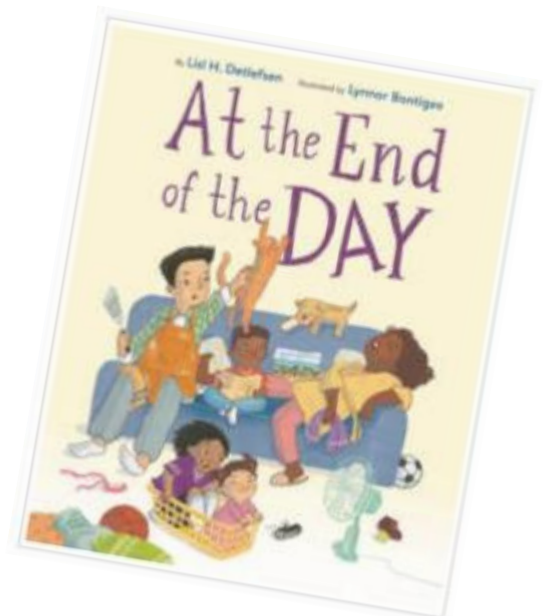
At the End of the Day

Written by local author: Lisl Detlefsen

Author reading of the book starts about 6pm

Join us for:

- Light Refreshments
- Participate in a scavenger hunt for door prizes
- Sign/Register for a library card



Looking for parent/guardian input!

Please consider joining us for

Reflection, Celebration and Future Planning

Our Home and School Partnerships Team and our Grove Neighborhood Community parent group invite you to join us in conversation during one of these events.

Pastries with the Principal



**Tuesday, May 14
8:30 - 9:30 am**

Pizza with the Principal



**Thursday, May 16
5:30 - 7:00 pm**

It has been a fun year of learning and great family events! We are eager to continue to find new ways to involve parents/guardians in the important work of creating a positive and engaging learning environment! We hope you will consider joining us!

This is a parent/guardian event. We will have childcare available for both events. Please RSVP by returning the form below.

Adult Name(s) _____ Children in
grades _____

___ I plan to attend Pastries with the Principal on Tuesday, May 14, 8:30-9:30 am
_____ (#) Children will need childcare

___ I plan to attend Pizza with the Principal on Thursday, May 16, 5:30-7:00 pm
_____ (#) Children will need childcare

___ I'd like to be involved but am unable to attend either event, please call me at _____

STUFF THE DESK

Registration Opens On May 1st!

Students in-need can register to receive a backpack filled with school supplies they need to start the school year.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:



- Students must be registered to receive supplies.
- Register between May 1st and August 1st, 2024
 - Online at www.uwsvac.org
 - By phone, dial 211 (or 877-947-2211)
 - By scanning the QR code
- Select preferred pickup time during registration (pick-up times limited to August 16th and 17th)
- Pick-up will be at East Junior High School, located at 311 Lincoln St., Wisconsin Rapids
- Pick-up line on 6th St. (back of school)



Stuff the Desk Committee Partners:



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
NEKOOSA





WR LADY RAIDER SOCCER



YOUTH NIGHT



MAY 2, 2024

JV 5:00 VARSITY 7:00

WASHINGTON SCHOOL FIELD

ALL AREA YOUTH ARE INVITED TO
CHEER ON YOUR LHS RED
RAIDERS!

SOCCER STRESS BALL
GIVE AWAY TO FIRST 100
YOUTH

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SOCCER JERSEY OR SUPPORT
YOUR TEAM BY WEARING RED AND WHITE

FREE ADMISSION
AND HALF TIME RECOGNITION



LINCOLN
HIGH SCHOOL

Additional tickets may be
purchased at wrps.org/athletics



Wisconsin Rapids

Bike Rodeo

SAFETY FAIR

FREE!

Grand Rapids Lions Club Grounds

Saturday, May 11, 2024 10 am - 2pm

All area children grades K-5

- ▶ Kids can test their riding skill on a bike rodeo course and learn bike safety essentials
- ▶ Free Helmet Fittings and Bike Safety Inspections
- ▶ Complete a "Passport to Safety" for a chance to win a free bicycle
- ▶ All children must bring their own bicycle for the event and be accompanied by an adult
- ▶ Limited number of loaner bicycles will be available
- ▶ Lunch will be provided (hot dog/chips/beverage)



**PLEASE
BRING
BIKES AND
HELMETS**



Event Sponsors: Wisconsin Rapids Freemasons Lodge, Grand Rapids Lions Club, Wisconsin Rapids Police Department, Grand Rapids Police Department



WRPS WISCONSIN RAPIDS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MOVIN' ON UP TO *Kindergarten*

Next year's kindergarten students and their grown-ups are invited to learn all about Kindergarten at WRPS. Spend about an hour at your new school meeting staff, touring the building, and getting all of your questions about kindergarten answered!

JOIN US!

GRANT SCHOOL
TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH
4:30 P.M.

GROVE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
4:00 P.M.

HOWE SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 20TH
4:30 P.M.

MEAD SCHOOL
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
4:30 P.M.

THINK ACADEMY
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
5:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH
5:00 P.M.

WOODSIDE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH
4:00 P.M.

