



February 2024

Sugar Bush Elementary



Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 2: Family Movie Night, 6pm, Gym
- Feb. 2: NLSH Dance Team performs, 1:40pm
- Feb. 5: Character Assembly, 2:40pm, Gym
- Feb. 9: Field trip, 3rd/4th Grade, WBAY & Neville Museum, 8:45am-3pm
- Feb. 12: 4K & Kindergarten Registration, all week
- Feb. 13: PTO Meeting, 5:30pm, Music Room
- Feb. 14: All school field trip, Opera of the Young, Lincoln School, KG thru 4th grade
- Feb. 12-16: Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- Feb. 14: Happy Valentines Day!
- Feb. 15: Second Grade Dental Presentations, 1:00pm
- Feb. 17: Daddy Daughter Dance, 5-7pm, Washington Center
- Feb. 19: NO SCHOOL. Teacher In Service
- Feb. 22: Kindergarten Dental Presentation, 10:30am
- Feb. 23: FANG Assembly, 2:30pm in the gym
- Feb. 29: Field trip, Kindergarten, PAC, leave at 11:30am
- March 1: National Theatre for Children, 1:30pm
- March 4-8 : SPRING BREAK!

From Mrs. Grable's Desk

Mrs. Kristin Grable, Sugar Bush Elementary Principal



Principal's Pad:

It is hard to believe we are in the second half of the year already! As we look ahead to semester two there sure is a lot going on including PTO events, WI Forward testing and field trips.

Before we know it, Valentine's Day will be here! Watch for news in classroom newsletters on details of the holiday. If students plan to exchange, please ensure there is a valentine for all classmates.

Also, please keep in mind our snack/treat guidelines if you are sending something on this day. All snacks/treats should be pre-packaged and ingredients should be documented.

Also on Valentine's Day, we will be traveling to Lincoln Elementary to attend a program called Opera for the Young. Students are preparing themselves in music class to enjoy this event. Please note there is no permission slip since it is to another school.

Report cards came home in last week's Thursday Folder and show your learner's progress for Second Quarter. Please keep in mind that the learning targets identified are goals for the end of year. Report cards at this time show progress up until this point in the year and many targets are continually revisited throughout the year.

As we continue to determine which season it is based on the temperatures and lack of snow, please continue to send all winter gear every day. All students are required to wear boots and snowpants, mittens/gloves and headwear as these keep children warm, not just dry.

It was great to see so many families at our PTO's Funset Family Night! Our next event is PTO Family Movie Night this Friday, February 2nd; we hope to see you there!

~Mrs. Grable



SUGAR BUSH'S ANNUAL Learning Showcase

Students have been growing “Leaps and Bounds” this year and are looking forward to showcasing their hard work! Walk through the halls to see student work on display and participate in our many take-home activities.

PTO will be
selling pizza
and snacks

February 29th
4:00pm -
6:00pm

Events Include:
Scholastic Book Fair
Math Take-Home Games
Flower Planting Project
Fang Reading Club Information



2024 Spelling Bee Finalists



In the back row, Alexandra Olson, Kierstyn Bruelle, Weston Hinde, Alternate: Boston Schmel

In the front row, Marcus Lionberg, Kinsley Huebner and Phoebe Lefeber.

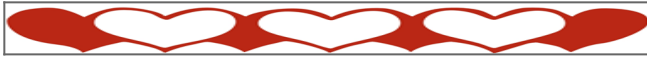
Parent Outreach Activity and 4K Registration event, all current and incoming School District of New London 4K Students are invited to sing, dance and have fun with Stuart Stotts on Friday, February 2nd.

Stuart Stotts is an author, storyteller, educator, and songwriter. Stuart will perform at the Washington Center gymnasium at 9am.

This is a free event. Staff will also be at this event to answer questions about 4K and support your filling out enrollment paperwork.

FUNSET BOULEVARD NIGHT!





Officer Ruckdashel jumping with students during inside recess.

Library News

Students here at Sugar Bush have begun reading books for the Golden Archer Award program. At the end of February, students will have an opportunity to vote on which of the five nominated books is their favorite. The votes will be submitted to WEMTA, the state library association. The winner will be announced in the Spring.

A large order of new fiction and non-fiction titles arrived in the library in January! Now is the perfect time to check with your child to make sure they have no late or overdue library materials. Thank you for helping your student be responsible!

As a Parent Outreach activity for winter, the School District of New London 4K children and parents, are invited to:

4K LITERACY ROUND UP

WASHINGTON CENTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

9AM—11AM



Games and educational activities highlight this opportunity for current and future 4K students. All of our 4K teaching staff will be at this event along with staff to support your filling out your paperwork for enrollment if you did not do so prior to this event. This event is free.

For more information, please call 920-982-8447 for Lesley Baehman

Thank you, School District of New London—4K Staff

Have you Thanked a Bus Driver Lately?

The week of February 12—16, 2024, is Wisconsin Bus Driver Appreciation Week. Our PTO will plan to honor these very important people, however if your child would like to do something special for their bus driver, feel free!

Various classes will also take time to thank them!



FANG'S READING CLUB



Dear Sugar Bush Families:

Once again Sugar Bush Elementary is participating in Fang's Reading Club, which is sponsored by the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. The program will run from February 26th to April 26th with an assembly kicking off the program on Friday, February 23rd at 2:15pm.

Fang's Reading Club is an incentive reading program that is divided into four 2-week segments, with the goal of reading 200 minutes (15 minutes/day). Students may be read to, read silently, or may read to another person. When your child completes a reading segment, they should fill out one of the Fang bases and return it to their teacher. Your child will receive a prize for each base they return.

First Base: Color Changing Pencil

Second Base: Kwik Trip Pizza Coupon

Third Base: Extra Recess

Fourth Base: Complimentary ticket to the Timber Rattler game on **Friday, May 31st** and a hot dog & soda voucher.

Fang Reading Club Packets will be sent home with additional information and reading program materials on February 22nd.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Tesch.

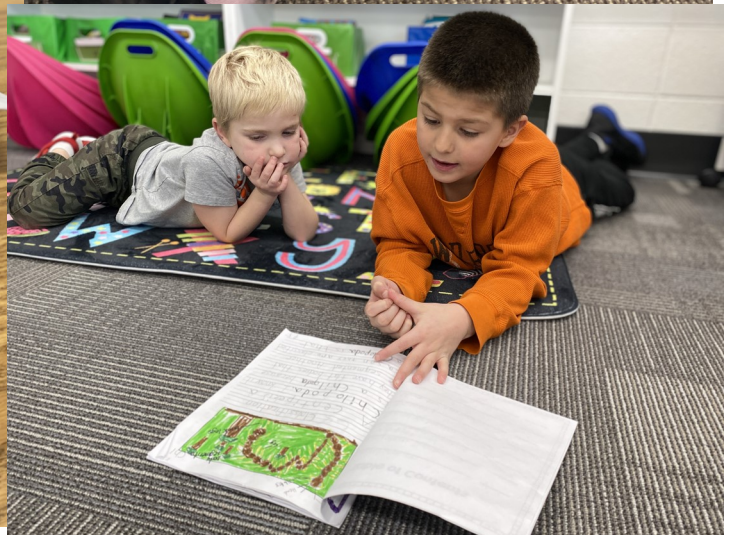
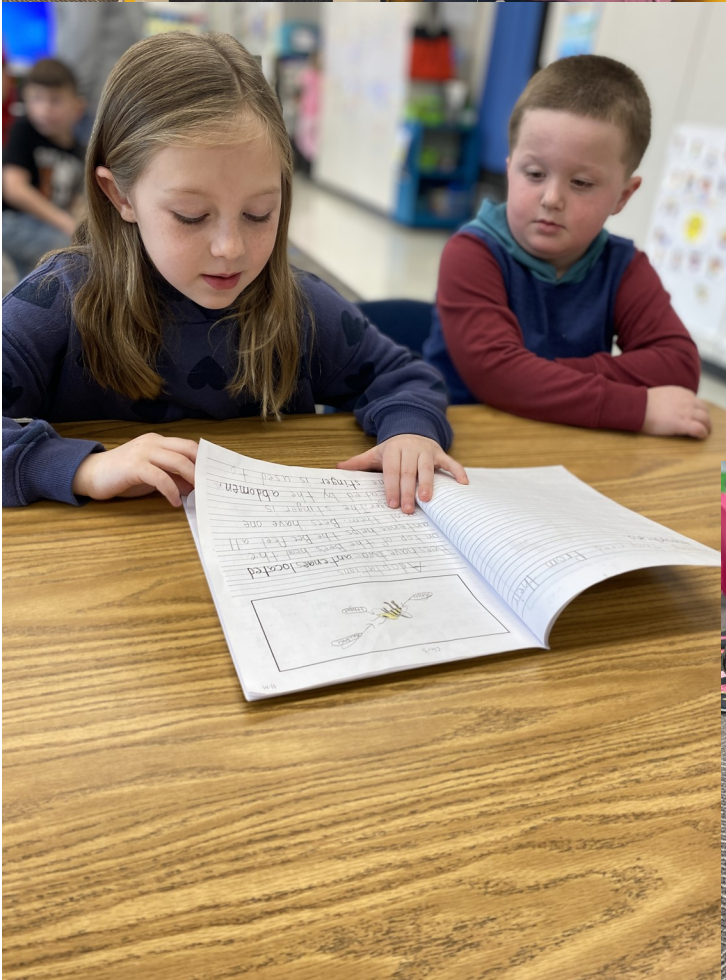
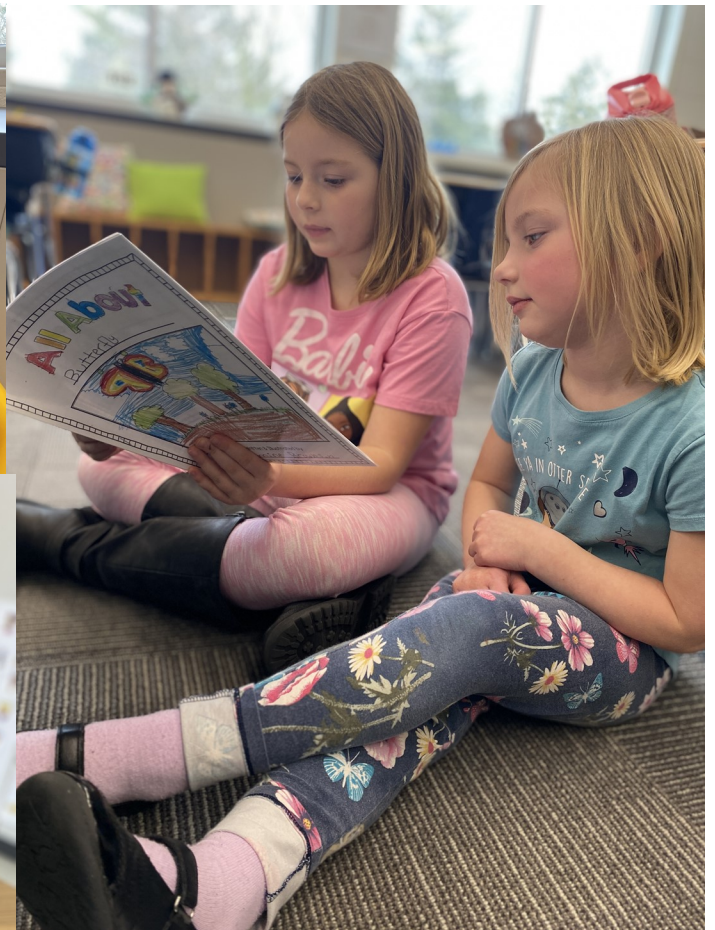
Phone: 715-752-4135

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Sugar Bush second graders celebrated the completion of their second ARC Unit, Bugs in Their Ecosystems, by reading their own non-fiction bug books to Kindergarten students! During this unit, second graders grew their knowledge about bugs while researching and then wrote about what they learned to create their own informational books.

Second grade "bug experts" were very excited to read their own published books to their younger school friends!





Spring Break!

March 4th - March 8th

National Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 12th—16th

Monday, 2/12—Wear your favorite team clothing

Tuesday, 2/13—Wear sweatpants/sweatshirts

Wednesday, 2/14—Wear red or pink

Thursday, 2/15—Wear pj's

Friday, 2/16—Wear mismatched socks

More information to come next week in Thursday Folder

February Birthday Bunch

A special birthday wish to the following students.



Skylar Avila in 1st grade 1/2 birthday on the 1st

Lily in Kindergarten on the 3rd

Kaden Wegner in 3rd grade 1/2 birthday on the 3rd

Phoebe Lebefer in 3rd grade 1/2 birthday on the 4th

Weston Hinde in 4th grade 1/2 birthday on the 7th

Cameron Beseler in Kindergarten 1/2 birthday on the 8th

Jameson Kopitzke in 2nd grade on the 9th

Evelyn Malouf in Kindergarten 1/2 birthday on the 9th

Dominic Bruette in 2nd grade on the 13th

Hayley Ramstack in Kindergarten 1/2 birthday on the 13th

Jayden Brownson in 3rd grade 1/2 birthday on the 15th

Owen Fitton in 4K 1/2 birthday on the 17th

Finley Olmsted in 4K 1/2 birthday on the 17th

Chloe Marquardt in 2nd grade 1/2 birthday on the 20th

Evelyn Stracy in 3rd grade on the 22nd

Kinsley Huebner in 3rd grade on the 23rd

Emmitt Phillips in 1st grade 1/2 birthday on the 23rd

Avayah Ritchie in 3rd grade 1/2 birthday on the 27th

Natalie & Wyatt Woodruff in 1st grade 1/2 birthday on the 30th

It is the policy of the School District of New London that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.