



# February 2025

## *Sugar Bush Elementary*



### Dates to Remember:

Feb. 7: Incoming 4K Registration, 9:00am at the Washington Center

Feb. 10: 100th Day of School!

Feb. 10—14: Bus Driver Appreciation Week

Feb. 10—14: KINDNESS WEEK, dress up days

Feb. 14: Happy Valentines Day!

Feb. 17: NO SCHOOL.—Professional Development

Feb. 21: Family Movie Night, 6pm in the gym

Feb. 21: 4th Grade going to Parkview School for WWII Presentation

Feb. 24: NL Ski Club trip to Nordic Mountain

Feb. 25: 4th Grade going to NL Museum

March 3: FANG Assembly, 2:30pm in the gym

March 3: Character Assembly, 2:40pm, gym

March 3: Girl Scout Meeting, 3:30pm, Music Room

March 4: PTO Meeting, 6pm, Music Room

March 12: District Board Meeting, 6pm, Board Office

March 14: McLiteracy Lunch

March 17-21: SPRING BREAK!

March 27: Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

### 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.

We have completed our Act 20 Winter Assessment Window and I am excited to say almost all requirements have been completed and returned! A reminder to families who have students that are required to have a Personal Reading Plan, should return the last page signed and complete the Family History Survey.

Report cards came home in the January 23rd Thursday Folder and show your learner's progress for First and 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 Friday, February 21st; bring your jammies and a soft blanket to lay on! We hope to see you there!

~Mrs. Grable



**SUGAR BUSH**

# **LEARNING SHOWCASE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**

**4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Events Include:**

- **Student Hall of Fame Work**
- **All Star Book Swap**
- **Grand Slam Book Fair**
- **Double Play Make and Take Math Games**
- **PTO Sponsored Concession Stand**



# 2025 Spelling Bee Finalists



From left to right, Kinsley Huebner, Andi Reger, Alternate, Kierstyn Brulette, Marcus Lionberg, Kole Rodgers and Phoebe Lefebber all competed in the District Elementary Spelling Bee.

**Kierstyn Brulette did very well and is the District Elementary Spelling Bee winner!**



## *Vande Walle's Candy Bars*

made available by the Sugar Bush PTO

Assorted Vande Walle's variety packs will be available to purchase from the school office. The assorted boxes contain 5 of each of the following varieties:

Caramel Nut, English Toffee, Chocolate Truffle, Mint Truffle, Dark Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Meltaway, Caramel, and Milk Chocolate.

**The candy bars are sold for \$2.00 each and a box will cost you \$80.00, boxes may also be sold for 1/2 box which would be \$40.00.**

**Payment is due at the time of pick up.**

Thank you! Sugar Bush PTO

# FUNSET BOULEVARD NIGHT!







Congratulations to  
December's Bulldogs of  
Character!

Great job students!

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As a Parent Outreach activity and 4K registration event, all current and incoming 4K School District of New London are invited to sing, dance and have fun with:

Tom Pease at the Washington Center gymnasium

on

Friday, February 7th

9—10am

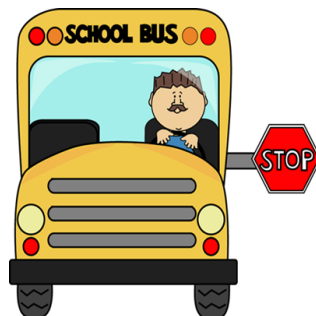


Tom Pease has an infectious sense of fun and community building. With movement, sign language, humor, and joy, he creates concerts that leave audiences laughing and singing. Please come to the Washington Center gymnasium from 9:00—10:00am. This event is free.

Invite and bring along friends and family with incoming 4K'ers and they can complete 4K registration right on site!

## Have you Thanked a Bus Driver Lately?

The week of February 10—14, 2025, 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 March 10th thru May 2nd with an assembly kicking off the program on Monday, March 3rd at 2:30pm.

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 30th. and a hot dog & soda voucher.

Fang Reading Club Packets will be sent home with additional information and reading program materials on Thursday, March 6th.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Tesch.

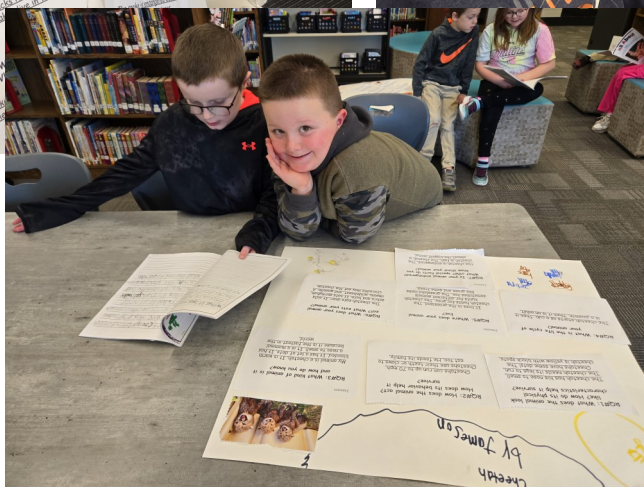
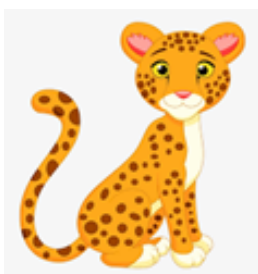
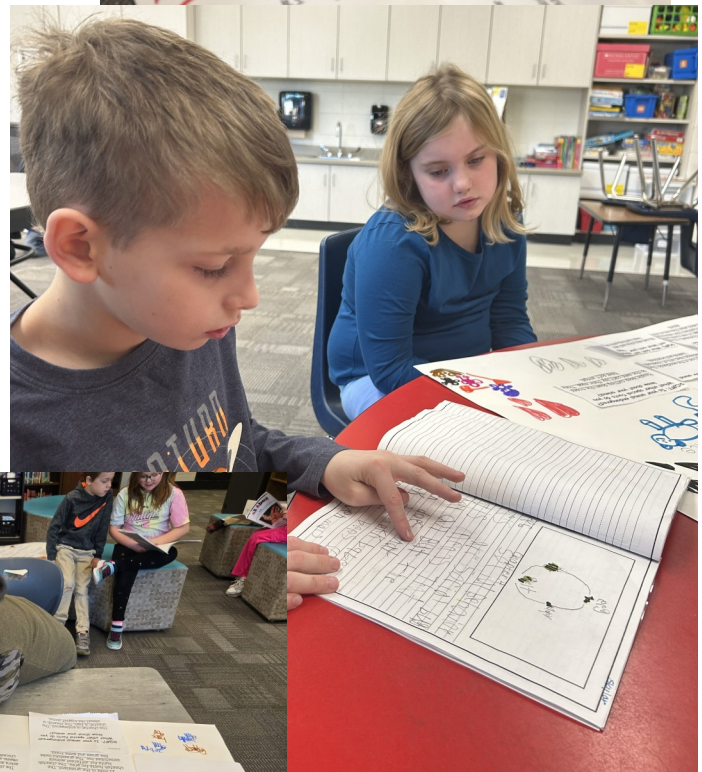
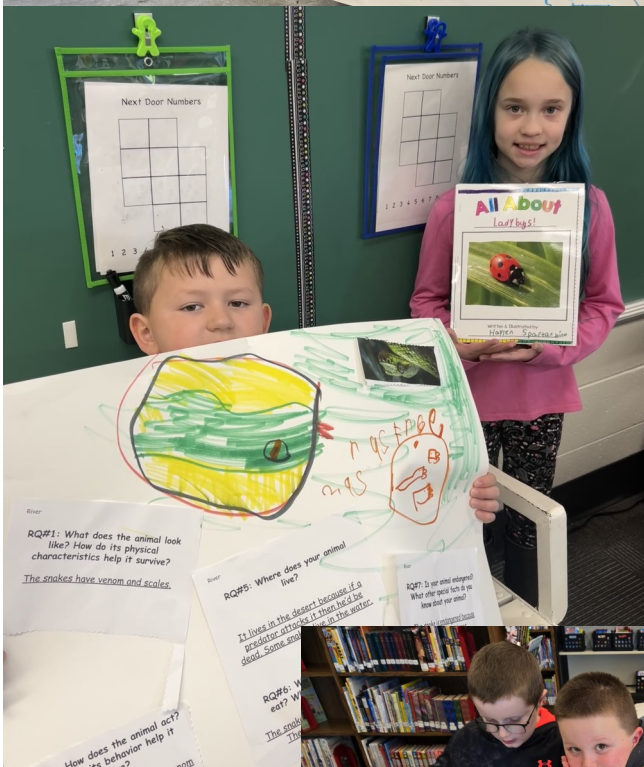
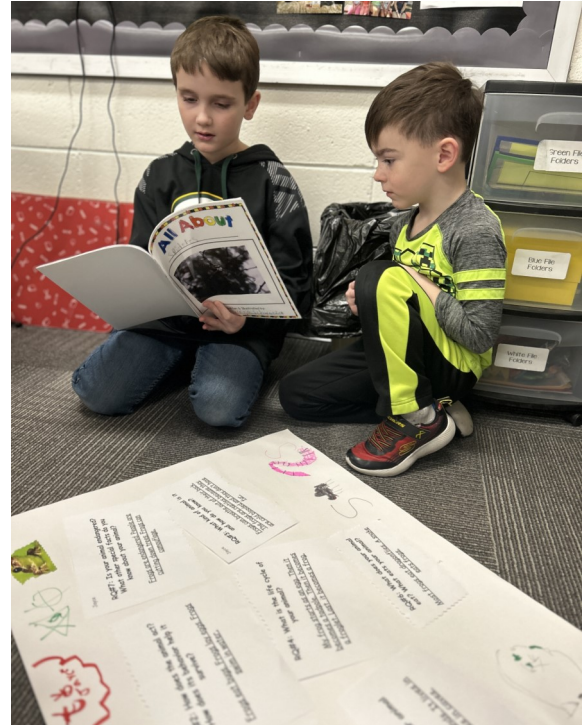
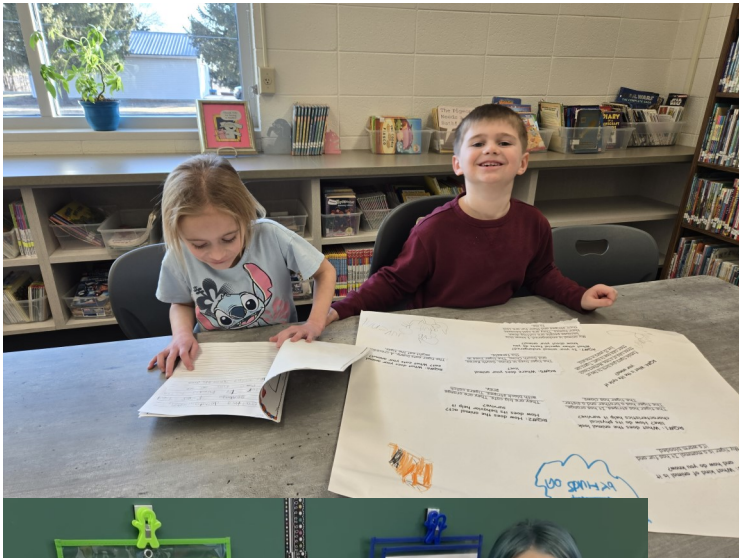
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Sugar Bush first grade animal experts and second grade bug experts celebrated their hard work in Unit 2 of the ARC Curriculum by reading their finished research projects to each other!

Students enjoyed learning from others and were excited to share their knowledge as well!







# Spring Break!

## March 17 thru March 21

### National Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 10th—14th

Monday, 2/10—Wear your favorite fun socks

Tuesday, 2/11—Wear sweatpants/sweatshirts/athletic gear

Wednesday, 2/12—Wear your favorite team clothing

Thursday, 2/13—Wear comfy pj's

Friday, 2/14—Wear red or pink for Valentine's Day

**See flier in this weeks Thursday Folder**

### PTO Family Movie Night

Friday, February, 21st

5:30 set up

6:00pm movie begins

More information to come.

Happy  
100  
Days!

We will be  
celebrating our  
100th Day of  
School!

February 10th

### February Birthday Bunch

A special birthday wish to the following students.

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

Lily in 1st grade on the 3rd

Kaden Wegner in 4th grade 1/2 birthday on the 3rd

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

Cameron Beseler in 1st grade 1/2 birthday on the 8th

Jameson Kopitzke in 3rd grade on the 9th

Evelyn Malouf in 1st grade 1/2 birthday on the 9th

Dominic Bruette in 3rd grade on the 13th

Hayley Ramstack in 1st grade 1/2 birthday on the 13th

Jayden Brownson in 4th grade 1/2 birthday on the 15th

Owen Fitton in Kindergarten 1/2 birthday on the 17th

Finley Olmsted in Kindergarten 1/2 birthday on the 17th

Chloe Marquardt in 3rd grade 1/2 birthday on the 20th

Evelyn Stracy in 4th grade on the 22nd

Kinsley Huebner in 4th grade on the 23rd

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

Howard Felix in 3rd grade on the 24th

Avayah Ritchie in 4th grade 1/2 birthday on the 27th



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.

# From our Specialists...

## **ART—Ms. Froelich**

Third and Fourth graders are beginning to work on their clay projects, we are focusing on hand building pinch pots and making them into creatures. Second graders have begun their project based on the Michigan artist Charles McGee. First graders are going to be working on the Element of Art: Space. Lastly, Kindergarteners are continuing to work through all the Elements of Art and will be glazing their pinch pots soon!

## **TechTime—Mr. Techlin**

Welcome to the exciting world of ones and zeros! This quarter marks the start of our journey into Computer Science. Kindergarten and first-grade students will dive into the engaging world of coding using Code Spark, an interactive app designed to introduce students to fundamental coding skills and techniques. For students in second through fourth grade, we will explore coding through Code.org, a robust web application that challenges students at their respective grade levels. Introducing computer science to elementary students is crucial because it cultivates essential skills early on. It teaches logical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, preparing them for future academic and career opportunities in our increasingly digital world.

These foundational skills not only enhance their understanding of technology but also foster innovation and adaptability, setting them up for success!

## **Physical Education—Mr. Mueller**

The students have completed their bowling unit and did a fantastic job with their rolling skills. They have now begun to work on different kicking skills. Participating in team oriented activities such as indoor soccer. The Kids Heart Challenge fundraiser is also approaching quickly. I will be sending more information describing the process in the near future. Hopefully temperatures will begin to rise to levels that are safe to be back outside! Please continue to encourage your child/children to exercise as much as possible when they are outside of school





**Third grade students from Sugar Bush and Readfield Elementary sang the National Anthem at the Varsity Basketball game on Friday, January 24th. They did such an awesome job!**

## **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!