

# Sugar Bush Communicator

## March 2025

Sugar Bush Elementary  
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Character Pillar of the Month : Fairness

### Dates to Remember:

March 3: FANG visits SB,  
2:30pm, gym

March 6: Learning Show-  
case, 4-6pm

March 7: No School, Staff  
Development

March 9: Daylight Sav-  
ings Time, clocks go ahead  
one hour

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

March 14: McLiteracy  
Luncheon, 11:30am

March 14: Reading to Ca-  
nines, 1:30—3pm

March 14: Popcorn Fri-  
day!

March 17—21: SPRING  
BREAK!

March 25: Miss Wisconsin  
visits, 10:15am

March 26: FANG first  
base due

March 27: P/T Confer-  
ences, 3:15—6pm

April 1: End of 3rd Quar-  
ter

April 3: Breakfast with  
Families, 7:15am

April 7—11—STATE  
FORWARD Testing,  
Grades 3 & 4

April 9: FANG second  
base due

April 10: Report Cards go  
home

### **From Mrs. Grable's Desk**

Mrs. Kristin Grable, Sugar Bush Elementary Principal  
kgrable@newlondon.k12.wi.us

March is here and with it, more weather that keeps us guessing! Thank you for continuing to make sure your child brings winter gear as the temperature fluctuates by the hour! And now we have snow again!

You are cordially invited to lunch on Friday, March 14th in honor of reading and of course, St. Patrick's Day! If you are still in need of a form to sign up, please contact our office.

Students in Grades 3—4 will be taking the WI Forward Exam mid-

March through early April. Your students' classroom teacher will have details on which dates students will be testing. Most testing will take place the week of April 7—11. It is always a good idea to get plenty of rest and a good breakfast! Mrs. Tesch, Miss Fromm and Miss Fischer are planning lots of activities to get students pumped up to do their best!

Our learning showcase is...tonight! Please join us from 4:00—6:00pm. This year's theme is baseball as we plan to "Hit

Learning Out of the Park". Enjoy a night at the ball diamond complete with baseball themed learning activities, the All Star Scholastic Book Fair and some grand slam concessions!

Today I celebrated by fourth time being duct taped to the gym wall here at Sugar Bush! Yes, once again I was "stuck on reading"!

Happy St. Patrick's Day and happy spring!

~Kristin Grable

## **Breakfast with Families**

**Thursday, April 3rd**

**Serving begins at 7:15am**

**Breakfast will be a choice of French Toast, Cheese Omelet or assorted cereal with side options of Danishes, assorted fresh baked muffins, yogurt, string cheese, fresh mixed fruit, Juice and a Coffee Bar.**

**Cost for adults is \$2.60 each**



# Fang's Reading Club



The Fang Reading program has begun and will run from March 10th thru May 2nd.

Fang's Reading Club is divided into four 2-week reading assignments of 200 minutes (15 minutes/day), with each assignment representing a Fang base. When your child completes a reading assignment, they should fill out one of the Fang bases and return it to their teacher. Your child will receive a prize for each of the bases they return!



The goal is to hit a homerun by completing all four bases. Students who complete the reading for all four bases will earn a free ticket to the Friday, May 30th Timber Rattler game at 6:40 pm and a voucher for a free hot dog and soda. Parents are responsible for transportation and will be able to purchase tickets for the game through our school. More information will be sent out regarding ticket ordering in April.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tesch  
Email: [ntesch@newlondon.k12.wi.us](mailto:ntesch@newlondon.k12.wi.us)

Phone: (715) 752-4135 ext. 5005

# From our Specialists....

## ART— Ms. Froelich:

In Art, 4th graders are working on making proportional self portraits. 3rd graders are making watercolor and collage based landscapes that focuses on layering and using a foreground, middleground, and background to help create space. 2nd graders are finishing up with their Charles McGee inspired artwork and will be moving on to their next artist soon. 1st graders are learning about the Warm and Cool colors and creating either a Warm Lion or Cool Sea Turtle. Kindergarteners are finishing up learning about Geometric and Organic Shapes and will be moving onto Form soon for their next Element of Art.

## Physical Education—Mr. Mueller:

March has arrived! With temperatures trending up for the time being, hopefully we can return back outdoors for some new units! The students are currently working in teams to compete in a variety of different activities with an emphasis in good sportsmanship.

Also, if you were unaware, our Kids Heart Challenge fundraiser began on February 24th. The fundraising event is open for donation up until March 14th (the last day of school before spring break). The fundraiser is supported by the American Red Cross and all of the information in relation to registering on the website as well as donating has been sent electronically and in paper form.

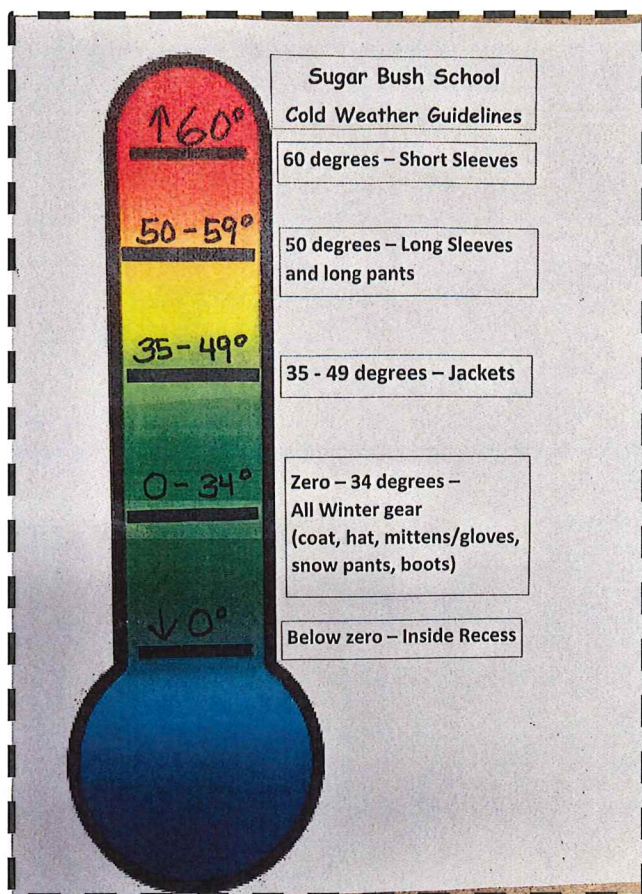
All donations can be sent online, we appreciate your generosity!

## Tech Time—Mr. Techlin:

Students have been busy coding with engaging coding programs and will continue throughout this month. In addition to coding apps on the computer, students will be coding programmable robots as well, bringing their coding skills to life.

Through hands-on activities and problem-solving challenges, they will enhance their understanding of coding concepts while fostering creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.





## Dress for the Weather!

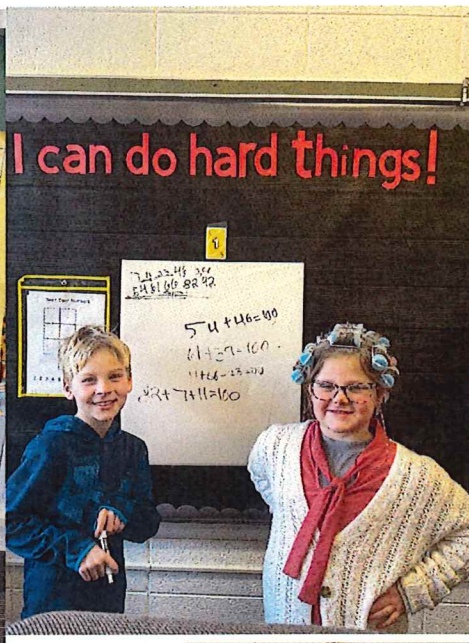
Please refer to these cold weather guidelines as we navigate through the next couple of months.

If/when temps are warmer but we still have snow, students will still need their snow gear to play in the snow.

Second graders built a tower with Magna-tiles during one of our many inside recess times.







**100 Days!**



Students at Sugar Bush Elementary celebrated their 100th Day in school on February 10th!



## Fourth Grade History Buffs

Fourth graders have been busy in their studies of Unit 3 of our American Reading Company resource. Unit 3 focuses on historical fiction and recently a couple of opportunities have brought history to life for our fourth graders. Their first experience was meeting Kelly Nelson who is a local author that wrote *Brownie the War Dog*. Nelson joined the district's fourth graders and their teachers to share her experience writing the book. Her inspiration was a trip to King Veteran's Home where she learned of a young boy that donated his dog, Brownie, to serve in WWII. After returning home, Brownie was a beloved part of the veteran's day where he joined his owner's mom daily at the veteran's home where she worked. The second opportunity was a visit to New London Public Museum where staff designed two presentations specific to the fourth graders and their studies. At the museum, fourth graders learned of sacrifices made during WWII and how families worked to support our troops overseas. We are lucky to live in a community that caters to our learning!





# Beginning Band Parent Meetings

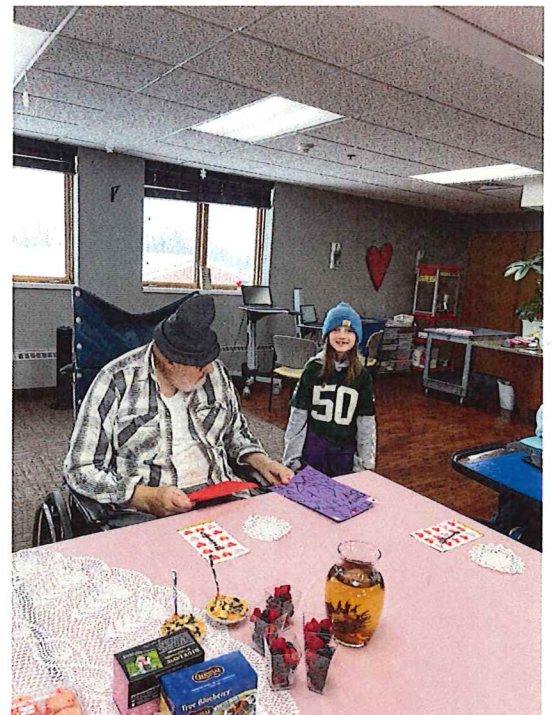


This information is for any parent/student interested in BAND in 5th grade.

*Recruitment for 5th grade band and chorus will be starting in April this year with a concert performance at each elementary school that all students kindergarten through fourth grade will be invited to attend. Students will have the opportunity to hear current fifth grade students discuss choir and discuss instruments. Also in April, students will have a chance to try out instruments at their schools and decide which one they liked the best. Parents will then come to a meeting at the end of April to get more information about band. For your convenience, there are two meeting choices. More information to come.*

**Beginning Band Meetings:** April 21st and April 22nd at 6:00pm, Middle School Band Room

**Beginning Band Camp:** Scheduled in summer months

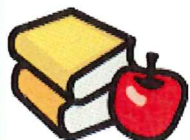


Sugar Bush Elementary Student Council made their annual trip to St. Joe's Residence and the Washington Center. They delivered valentines created by students.





Parent/Teacher  
Conferences



Thursday, March 27  
3:15—6:00pm

Conference invitations are in this weeks  
Thursday Folder.



## MARCH BIRTHDAY BUNCH

A special birthday wish to the following  
students.

Karson Dey in 4th grade on the 9th

Andrew Johnson in 3rd grade on the 11th

Claire Lionberg in 2nd grade on the 13th

Christian Herbst in KG on the 15th

Jaxson Zierler in 4K on the 15th

Levi Zierler in 4K on the 15th

Mason Flease in 4th grade on the 17th

Bree Janke in 3rd grade on the 21st

Charleigh Yde in 1st grade on the 21st

Jameson Yde in 1st grade on the 21st

Jasmine Brownson in 3rd grade on the 23rd

Tucker Schweitzer in 2nd grade on the 30th

Mayci Huebner in KG on the 30th

 **SPRING BREAK!**  
**March 17 - 21**

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.