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May 2025 Newsletter

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Newsletter of Sugar Bush Elementary School
May 2025



Dates to Remember

May 5—9: Staff Appreciation Week

May 5: Character Assembly, 2:40pm in the Gym

May 5: All Star Dips orders and payments due

May 5: Girl Scout Meeting, 3:30pm in the Music Room

May 6: PTO Meeting, 6pm, Music Room

May 9: FFA Farm Visit, 4th Grade, 12:35pm

May 11: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May 14: Summer School Registration **Ends**

May 15: 2nd Grade Field trip to Mosquito Hill, 8:30am—3pm

May 16: 1st Grade Field trip to the New Zoo, 8:30am—2:45pm

May 19: Girl Scout Meeting, 3:30pm in the Music Room

May 22: All Star Dip delivery

May 26: NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY!

May 26: NLHS Graduation, 6pm at the New London High School

May 30: FANG Timber Rattler Family Night, 6:40pm

June 2: Talent Show, 12:30pm, Gym, Parents are welcome to attend.

June 3: PBIS Stations

June 4: Going to the movies, Grades KG—4

June 5: Last Day of School! All school Awards Program, 10:00am, 4th Grade Reception to follow

June 5: NO KIDS CLUB!

Aug. 6: Getting Ready for 5th Grade at the ISMS

From Mrs. Grable's Desk

Mrs. Kristin Grable, Sugar Bush Elementary Principal
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Happy May! Sugar Bush Elementary is a buzz and excitement is in the air as we prepare for a very busy May and June! Staff and students are looking forward to all of the events that spring and the end of the year bring.

As we enter the home stretch, it is a good time to review our School Handbook Policy on Attendance. Section Two of the handbook indicates that "Irregular attendance results in considerable educational loss." Although we appreciate you following our district's policies of keeping a sick child at home, we also want to emphasize the importance of good attendance when setting habits for the future. Tardiness is addressed in the handbook as well and is defined as the late arrival of a student to class. This would be any time after 8:10am.

Congratulations to our fourth grade as they open the next chapter of their schooling career. There are many events that will

prepare them for their future at New London Intermediate School. Fourth graders, don't forget to come and visit, as alumni are always welcome!

As the end of the year fast approaches, our staff and PTO have finalized plans for an exciting last week of school. A reminder that Thursday, June 5th is the last day and it is a whole day! Awards will begin at 10:30am with lunch to follow. Families of 4th graders are also invited to a reception honoring our Sugar Bush Grads immediately following our Awards Ceremony. This year we are changing things up a bit and staying at school for our 2nd Annual Wet and Wild Field Day instead of attending a movie. We will head to the movies on Tuesday, June 3. More details to come.

Happy spring as it has FINALLY sprung, I think!

~Mrs. Grable

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL REMINDERS

Just a reminder that our last day of school for 4K through 4th grade is Thursday, June 5th. Please be sure to have your child's library book(s) returned, and lunch fees paid by this day. We are asking that parents check the lost and found items to locate anything that might belong to your child(ren). All clothing items not claimed will be donated to Goodwill.

Library News!

The school year is coming to a close very quickly for the library!

The last day for students to check out materials will be Friday, May 23rd. **All library books are due back to the library by Wednesday, May 28th.** If your child has lost or misplaced a book, an overdue note will be given to them that includes the price of the lost material.

Please have all fines paid to the library by May 31st as well.

During the summer months, the New London Public Library has a great summer reading program and has the following schedule:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-7pm

Friday: 8am-6pm

Closed weekends

Thank you for another great year in the library!

Ms. Roloff

HAPPY 
*Mother's
Day*



Summer Band Camp

August 4—8, 2025

9AM-11:30AM

Free Camp for All Beginning Band Students who will be taking band next year in 5th grade.

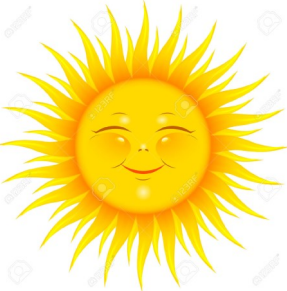
Parents are invited to the Band Concert on Friday at 10:00am.

ALL Beginning Band Students should be at this camp!

Contact Mr. David Ruda at New London Middle School at 982-8532

Your 5th grade enrollment form will sign you up for Summer Band Camp

Summer School 2025



The School District of New London will be offering a summer school opportunity again this year. This program will run Monday-Thursday from 8:30-12:00pm from July 7 - July 31 at Lincoln Elementary School.

We will be offering *Getting Ready for Kindergarten* for our students entering kindergarten in the fall of 2025 as well as *Getting Ready for First Grade* for all current kindergarten students, *Getting Ready for Second Grade* and *Getting Ready for 5th Grade*, as well. Students of all ability levels should find something of interest in our program this year.

There are also many elective courses available for those entering grades 2 thru 5.

Limited transportation will be provided for students from designated pick up/drop off sites. Also, a free breakfast and lunch will be served each day for all children birth through 18. No need to sign up or apply for the meals, just come and enjoy tasty and nutritious meals.

Final course offerings will be determined based on student enrollment and availability of staff. Parents and students will be notified if a course is cancelled. All programs will be offered at Lincoln Elementary School.

You must register via Skyward. **Registration ends Monday, May 14th.**

Please call Ms. Danielle Kamba at 920-982-8420 ext. 1123

dkamba@newlondon.k12.wi.us

Chronic absenteeism is linked with teen substance abuse and poor health as adults.

ABSENCES ADD UP!

Students who miss only 2 days of school per month starting in Kindergarten....

- * Will have missed about a month of school by the end of Kindergarten.
- * Will have missed nearly a half year of school by the end of Third grade.
- * Will have missed a full year of school by the end of 8th grade.
- * Will have missed over a year and a half of school by the end of 12th grade.

Tips to stay healthy:

Prioritize sleep—aim for adequate sleep, ensure you get enough sleep to support your body's natural healing and recovery processes.

Establish a regular sleep schedule—Going to bed and waking up around the same time, even on weekends, can help regulate your body's natural sleep-wake cycle.

Eat Nutritious Meals—focus on balanced meals, stay hydrated and limit sugar drinks and processed foods.

Engage in Physical Activity—make time for regular exercise, aim for 30 minutes of moderate exercise most days of the week. Find activities you enjoy whether it's walking, running, swimming, dancing or playing sports.

Manage Stress—practice relaxation techniques, spend time in nature and connect with friends and family.

Practice Good Hygiene—wash your hands frequently, cover your mouth and nose while coughing and sneezing, get vaccinated.

From our Specialists.....

ART—Ms. Froelich

Third and Fourth graders are beginning to paint their Pointillism projects, making sure to use dots to fill in the color. Second graders are learning about Georgia O'Keeffe and painting close ups of flowers.

First graders are creating springtime song birds and Kindergarten is finishing up making a color wheel and will be talking about the Art Element of Value next.

TechTime—Mr. Techlin

Throughout the month of May, students will continue to explore programmable robots, create videos to share what they've learned, and expand their understanding of the technology that plays an important role in their daily lives. These hands-on activities help strengthen critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills in fun and meaningful ways.

Physical Education—Mr. Mueller

We have officially made it to May! The students have just finished up their second portion of their fitness unit. The older students (3rd and 4th graders) completed their second round of fitness testing. Many of them improved on their overall scores from their testing in the fall which is great to see! With the weather quickly improving we will look to participate in some team games outdoors such as kickball and soccer. As always continue to encourage your child/children to exercise outside of school as summer is approaching

NL High School DECA students came to second grade during their "Money Smart Week" to teach students about the basics of money management. Their lesson included discussion of needs vs. wants and why it is important to save money. Second graders learned a lot from the high schoolers! Thank you DECA students Brett Marquardt, Grant Knoespel, and Reid Oberstadt!



As a 4K Outreach event, the 4K students visited Mosquito Hill on Friday, April 25th, to learn about animals and weather in the Spring.



Mark Your Calendars

REMINDER!

If you ordered flowers from the School District, flower plants must be picked up on Friday, May 9th 12:00—6:00pm at Blossom and Bloom Greenhouse on Montieth Street in New London

Fang's Reading Program

Timber Rattler Family Game Night

Friday, May 30th @ 6:40pm



May 5th - 9th!



All Star Dips!

Delivery is
Thursday, May 22nd
3—5pm

No School!

Monday, May 26th

No Kids Club available Thursday, June 5th

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.

**Sugar Bush Elementary
School**



Last day is Thursday, June 5th

**4K Last Day of School is
Thursday, June 5th**

Getting Ready for 5th Grade

On Wednesday, August 6th, there is a class called Getting Ready for 5th Grade, it is designed for incoming 5th graders. (register thru Summer School registration)

Lunch is provided, then a student only session from 12:30 to 2:30pm. There will be a optional parent session with administration from 1:30 to 2:30pm.

Please see the Summer School packet for registration information.

May/June Birthday Bunch! A special birthday wish to the following students:

Kane Borowski in 1st grade on the 2nd
Colt Jackson Bourne-Bennett 1st gr. on the 10
Kennedy Rodgers in KG on the 13th
Henley Murphy in 3rd grade on the 19th
Emmitt Goodreau in 1st grade on the 20th
Madden Ritchie in 2nd grade on the 21st
Eragon Phoenix in 2nd grade on June 2nd
Alina Juve in 4th grade on June 5th
Payton Schweitzer in 4th grade on the 7th
Olyver Smith in 4th grade on the 7th

ALSO...

**"Happy Birthday" to all celebrating
summer-time birthdays!!**



Camp Invention

This week-long experience offers students an enrichment opportunity in science, technology, engineering and math with an emphasis on inventing. Camp Invention will be held at Parkview Elementary from June 10—14, 2024 from 8:30am to 3:00pm. A flyer specific to Camp Invention will be distributed with details on how to register. Please contact Mrs. Kristin Grable



The first graders had an eventful day on Thursday, April 24th. We had a special visitor in the classroom, a leopard gecko named Bus. The 1st graders got to learn about leopard geckos; like where they are from, what they eat, their lifespan, and more! In the afternoon they had a field trip to the New London Public Library. On their field trip they learned how to take care of and check out books from the public library. The first graders were rewarded with an ice cream cone after for being such good listeners and respectful to the library staff.

