

MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

BURWELL ELEMENTARY

Looking Ahead

End of 3rd Q AR goal due 4pm	March 8
No School-Break	March 9
10:00 Late Start 9:30-9:55 Break- fast in a Bag Program	March 14
Kindergarten Roundup	March 16
Calamus Court Tournament	March 16-17
Spring Pictures 8:30-9:15am	March 20
Longhorn Pride 2:15	March 23
Elementary Spring Concert 7:00pm	March 27
Dismiss at 1:00 Easter Break	March 29
No School Easter Break	March 30
No School Easter Break	April 2

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER MR. MAX, PRINCIPAL

Kindergarten Round Up

March 16th is Kindergarten Round Up. We are looking forward to meeting each of our new students and potential students at 10 am. Children who turn 5 by July 31, 2018 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in the 2018-2019 school year. Bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Parents will meet with Mr. Max in the gym and students will meet with Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Crawley in the Kindergarten Room.

What can you expect when your child gets to kindergarten?

At the beginning children are generally expected to:

- ◆ Follow simple spoken directions and obey and follow the rules
- ◆ Listen without interrupting
- ◆ Get along well with others
- ◆ Use their words to express feelings
- ◆ Speak clearly
- ◆ Use the bathroom without help
- ◆ Put on and take off shoes and coats without help
- ◆ Sing or say the alphabet
- ◆ Count to 10
- ◆ Use crayons and scissors



Counselor's Corner

by Miss Tetschner



In grades 2nd through 6th grade students want to thank Mrs. Michelle Sawyer and Mrs. Trisha Crandall from GLW Children's Council for their time to be guests in the Burwell Elementary classes and discuss programs called "Character All-Stars" and "Too Good for Drugs".

In Kindergarten we completed several activity for dental health month including teeth brushing, flossing, the parts of the tooth, and eating healthy foods. Soon we will started a safety unit sponsored by Modern Woodman of America. During this safety unit we discussed germs and the proper way to wash our hands, fire safety, how to call 911, water safety, playground safety, and personal space.



The 1st grade students are finishing their dental health month activities and will start a book donated by local businesses in the community. Through a special program "My First Book" students will get their very own book. We will read this book during guidance time, have class discussions and activities, and then the students get to keep the book.

2nd Grade News



The 2nd Grade visited the Burwell Nursing home to make crafts with the Residents in February. Jenna, the activities director, read us Big Mean Mike. After the activity, we enjoyed popcorn and marshmallow crème for our snack. Yum!

Valentines Day 2018

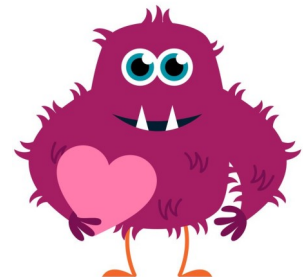


Burwell Elementary's fourth grade class of 22 students recently have shown compassion on Valentine's Day. The class made valentines and delivered them to the Community Memorial Nursing Home. The Residents enjoyed their visit with the kids.



2nd Grade

The Burwell 2nd graders had fun making Valentine's Day boxes this year. They had some creative ones; a toilet, Captain Underpants, Bad Kitty, an Owl, Monster, Lego and more.



Save your Tabs!



Pull for the
House.

Many Hearts. One Home.

The Burwell 5th Grade has started to collect aluminum pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Those tabs, when recycled, help cover some of their operational costs. Thanks to schools, businesses, community organizations, and families, they have recycled approximately 35 million pop tabs last year. The money from those donations paid for their electric bill each month. You can bring your pop tabs to the Burwell Elementary office.



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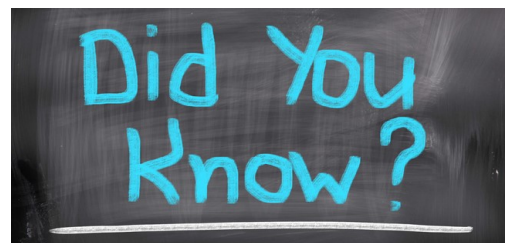
3rd Grade News



Mrs. Christen's 3rd Grade class enjoyed a day of baking while learning about measurements and following a recipe. On the menu was shortcake that was topped with strawberries and whip cream. It was a tasty treat!



GLW 4-H T-Shirt Day 2018



Research shows that students who skip breakfast have shorter attention spans and don't do as well on tests? Make sure your youngster gets up in time to have a nutritious breakfast either at home or at school. Tip: If he's having trouble waking up early enough, move his bedtime back.

February Longhorn Pride

At the February Longhorn Pride, we celebrated National FFA week with having special visitors from our high school FFA chapter. The elementary participated in several activities throughout the week with one being the FFA coloring contest. Liv Chaffin was the Overall K-3 winner and Katilyn Simpson was the Overall 4-6 winner. We also welcomed a couple members of the 2018 Class D State Championship Wrestling team. They talked to students about perservance and working hard to achieve their goals. The winners at the Longhorn Pride assembly received a gift certificate for a free ice cream cone at The Spot.



Members of the State Champion Wrestling Team
Coach Max, Ryan Dawe, Thomas Hughes



FFA Coloring Contest Winners

Front Row: Cole Williams (2nd), Addyn Stout (1st), Brody Dawe (K)
Middle Row: Liv Chaffin (3rd), Ericka Larsen (4th), Kaitlyn Simpson (5th)
Back Row: Kelly Mayfield (6th), FFA Members Sage Konicek, Trent Marshall, Gracie Stout, Micheala Kelley

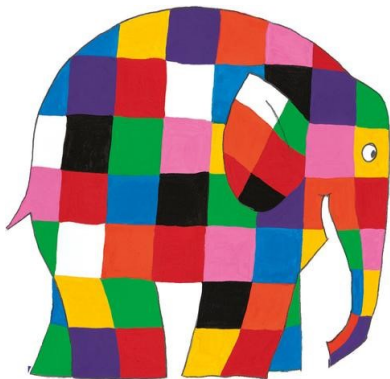


Front Row: Sylvia Smith, Tysen Welton, Kaitlyn Simpson, Darren Stout, Addyn Stout
Back Row: Traigh Freeman, Keelin Patrick, Sierra Slagle, Ava Petersen, Regan Smith, Kalli Joy, Daniel Gregorski, Kylee Simon, Brody Jensen

Calamus Kids Preschool News



In February, we had a special visitor, Principal Darrin Max. Mr. Max visited the morning preschool class and read them the book “Bad, Bad Kitty.” During the afternoon, he visited our afternoon class and read the book “Elmer.” We always enjoy our visits from Mr. Max!



Calamus Kids Preschool News



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In March, the letter of the week was Letter A. We had Fireman John visit the preschool with the ambulance. Fireman John taught us that the ambulance comes when a person is sick or injured and takes them quickly to the hospital. A person that rides in the ambulance is called an EMT. They will help take care of you while you travel to the hospital. He also shared with us many things that are in the ambulance that helps the EMTs to take care of the person that is sick or injured.

The Calamus Kids Preschool had a Parent Meeting about water safety. Cindy Markvicka talked to the families about pool safety and Eric Vyhldal also was there to show the families the dive teams equipment. After the presentation, the families made numbered flash cards with their children. It was a fun family time for the children.



Happy Birthday!



March Birthdays

- 4- Austin Mayfield
Royce Green
Cort Hicks
- 5- Mrs. Christen
Jaxtin Pishna
Harmony Roth
Weston Brown
- 9— Jessi Jeffres
- 12—Mr. Mann
- 13—Trentin Brown
- 16- Kerry Fink
- 19—Dillon Simpson
Destyne Dilsaver
- 20- Carrie Rocheleau
- 22- Mrs. Jeffres
- 26-Kelli Brownell
- 27-Josiah Koenigsberg
Adair Holmquist
Mrs. Redman
- 28- Mrs. Helgoth
Avery Mann
- 31-Jordan Williams
Peyten Short



If you would be interested in donating to our Longhorn Pride program, please contact the Burwell Elementary office.



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