

April

2024

Fertile Beltrami After School Program

Cows, Nature and a Party!

There're all sorts of fun activities planned for our last month together! We will be visiting the Waukon Dairy farm for a tour, 4th and 5th grade will get to go swimming and 6th grade will finish up their clay art projects with Mrs. Messick. Let's hope the weather cooperates so we can take in the Nature Center and play outside for our end of the program bash!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO SCHOOL	2	3 2 nd & 3 rd Grade 3:30-5:30	4 4 th – 6 th Grade 3:30-5:30	5	6
7	8 NO PROGRAM	9	10 4 th & 5 th Grade 2:30-5:30	11 6 th Grade 3:30-5:30	12	13
14	15 2 nd & 3 rd Grade 3:30-5:30	16	17 4 th – 6 th Grade 3:30-5:30	18 2 nd & 3 rd Grade 3:30-5:30	19	20
21	22 4 th & 5 th Grade 3:30-5:30	23	24 2 nd & 3 rd Grade 3:30-5:30	25 6 th Grade 3:30-5:30	26	27
28	29	30				

After School Program Schedule of Events for April

2nd & 3rd Grade

Pick Up Location

Wednesday	April 3 rd	Waukon Dairy Tour	Glass Doors
Monday	April 15 th	Bowling	Glass Doors
Thursday	April 18 th	Buds, Bugs, Bones Hike	Nature Center
Wednesday	April 24 th	Program Bash	Glass Doors

4th & 5th Grade

Thursday	April 4 th -	Waukon Dairy Tour	Glass Doors
Wednesday*	April 10 th	Swimming	Glass Doors
Wednesday	April 17 th	Buds, Bugs, Bones Hike	Nature Center
Monday	April 22 nd	Program Bash	Glass Doors

6th Grade

Thursday	April 4 th	Waukon Dairy Tour	Glass Doors
Thursday	April 11 th	Art & Breakout Boxes	Glass Doors
Wednesday	April 17 st	Buds, Bugs, Bones Hike	Nature Center
Thursday	April 25 th	Program Bash	Glass Doors

**Early Out Wednesdays 2:30-5:30 program*

Children will meet in the lunchroom after school and have a small snack-your child may bring additional snacks if they wish. We will organize from there for the day's activity.

After School Program Permission Slip for April

**Please return permission slip to classroom teachers
by Tuesday April 2nd.**

My child _____, will be attending
Aprils' After School Program activities.

If you know of any dates your child will not be attending, please let us
know! This will help us with preparing for activities.

Dates my child will not be attending:

Any after program plans you would like us to know:

Student grade: _____

Student teacher: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

March 26, 2024

Hello Families!

April is almost here! Our time together is fleeting and we are coming to an end of our After-School Program adventures. Time really does fly when you're having fun! We decided that we would combine our 4th, 5th and 6th grade groups for a few events.

Here's a little bit about what we have planned for the month of April:

Tour of the Waukon Dairy Farm-CANCELLED DUE TO TOUR CLOSURES

All Groups

We are very excited for this activity! Waukon Dairy is located along Highway 200 east of Gary. It's an impressive dairy farm that has a large milking carousel which runs almost nonstop, milking cows twice a day, 120 or so at a time. We will spend 1-1.5 hours there. The first half hour will be inside in the tour hall and the remainder will be back in the barns seeing the calves and cows.

Make sure your child is dressed for the weather and has footwear you don't mind getting dirty! I highly suggest mud boots if you have.

For pick-up, depending how long the tour gets, we may return later than 5:30.

2nd & 3rd Grade will tour on Wednesday the 3rd

4th, 5th AND 6th will tour on Thursday the 4th

***Students will need a waiver of liability signed by you if they plan on attending. If they do not have this sheet signed by the day of the outing, they will not be able to join us.**

Swimming

4th & 5th Grade

4th and 5th grade will be headed to the Fosston pool for swimming on our Early Out Wednesday.

Art with Mrs. Messick & Break Out Boxes

6th Grade

Kids will finish their clay projects with Mrs. Messick in the Art Room. Once finished, we will head to the school library for Break Out Box challenges.

Bowling

2nd & 3rd Grade

Kids will travel to Twin Valley to the You Betcha Bowling Center. The group will be split between the 6 lanes for some bowling fun! As always, we will be providing a snack so please do not send any money with your child as we will not be allowing them to purchase anything at the bowling alley. They can bring an additional snack from home if they wish.

Buds, Bugs & Bones at the Nature Center

All Groups

Kids will hike out to Death Valley to hunt for buds, bugs and bones. Once we return to the center we will celebrate Earth Day by recycling milk cartons into bee, butterfly and bird houses.

Make sure your child is dressed for the weather and has appropriate footwear.

End of Program Bash

All Groups

We will be heading to the "Stick Park" for Mystery Seed planting, rock painting, play time, outside games and a Pizza Party to celebrate the end of our After-School Program!

Thank you for your continued support communicating after program plans! It has greatly reduced the chaos at pick up time. As a reminder, if you have plan for your child for after the program you can reach out through email, send a written note or contact the office.

Let's make this last month memorable!

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