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Bobcat Bulletin

May, 2024

Upcoming Events

- May 2 PIE Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
- May 3 4th grade to WY Outdoor Ed Day
- May 3, 10, 17 & 24 Hat Days
- May 6-10 STAR Testing
- May 7 & 9 Music Concerts—see article
- May 8 & 10 5th Grade Learning Stations
- May 13 5th Grade Track & Field Day
- May 13, 16 & 17 4th Grade Reservation Tours
- May 14 4th Grade Track & Field Day
- May 17 5th Grade WY Outdoor Weekend
- May 20& 21 5th Grade Hike to Falls
- May 21 4th Grade Wax Museum
- May 22 Blazin' Bobcat Ultimate Golf Reward
- May 23 Awards Assembly @ 1:45
- May 24 Last Day of School
- May 28-30 Report Cards will be mailed



From the Health Office

Please stop by the school and pick up any of your child's prescription medication by noon on May 24. Any medications left at school will be destroyed.

Donated Clothing & Shoes

We are always looking for donations of gently used clothing and shoes. If you are cleaning out those outgrown items, think about donating them to the school. We are looking for clothing sizes 7-16 and tennis shoes 4-10. We would also be happy to take those coats and jackets that are too small for your child. Thanks so much for thinking of us.

Planning for 2024-2025? The school calendar for next year is on page 2.

May 24

Last day of School
Dismissal at 12:20 p.m.

Field Trips

- May 3—All 4th Grade Wyoming Outdoor Ed Day
- May 8—HitsheW, Long & McNiven Learning Stations
- May 10—Schneider & Stephen Learning Stations
- May 13—McFadden & Mulholland Reservation Tour
- May 13—5th Grade Track & Field Day
- May 14—4th Grade Track & Field Day
- May 16—Linton & Robertson Reservation Tour
- May 17—Stigers Reservation Tour
- May 17—5th Grade Wyoming Outdoor Ed Weekend
- May 20—HitsheW, Long & McNiven Hike to Falls
- May 21—Schneider & Stephen Hike to Falls

Friday Lunch and a Movie

In May, the students will watch *Wreck It Ralph 2*



FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE SCHOOL CALENDAR

FCSD #1 bd approved 12/12/23

2024-2025 School Calendar

2024					2025					
July					January					18 student days
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	20 teacher days
1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	1/1 New Years Day
8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	1/6 PD Day
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	1/17 End of Q2
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	1/20 Inservice Day
29	30	31			27	28	29	30	31	
August					February					19 student days
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	19 teacher days
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	2/17 No School (Snow Day)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
26	27	28	29	30						8/19-26 Inservice Days
										8/27 1st Day of School
September					March					18 student days
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	18 teacher days
2	3	4	5	6	3	4	5	6	7	3/7 No School (Snow Day)
9	10	11	12	13	10	11	12	13	14	
16	17	18	19	20	17	18	19	20	21	3/21 End of Q3
23	24	25	26	27	24	25	26	27	28	3/28 Comp Day (P-T Conf.)
30					31					3/31 Spring Break
October					April					18 student days
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	18 teacher days
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	4/1-4 Spring Break
7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	10/18 End of Q1 (full day)
21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	10/25 Comp Day (P-T Conf.)
28	29	30	31		28	29	30			10/28 PD Day
November					May					20 student days
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	20 teacher days
				1				1	2	
4	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	9	
11	12	13	14	15	12	13	14	15	16	
18	19	20	21	22	19	20	21	22	23	5/23 No School (Snow Day)
25	26	27	28	29	26	27	28	29	30	5/26 Memorial Day
										11/28 Thanksgiving
December					June					4 student days
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	5 teacher days
2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6	6/5 End of Q4
9	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	12	13	6/6 Inservice Day
16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	6/10 Summer Programs Begin
23	24	25	26	27	23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				30					
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				T					T	85 185
Holiday - NO SCHOOL										
Inservice or PD Day - NO SCHOOL					No School - unless needed for snow day make up					
No School - comp day for parent-teacher conferences					End of Quarter					

School Improvement Work



We are constantly working on “upping our game” through continuous improvement based on student data. This month our school team was joined by two parents and students to help in this process.



Thank you, Staci and Gracie Lancaster and Erika and Paxton Hopkin for being our parent and student representatives.



Library Books

We hope your child is enjoying their BCE library book. The last day for check out will be Friday, May 10 and all books need to be turned into the library by May 22. Thanks for your assistance in getting these books back to the library.

Final Report Cards

The final report cards will be mailed home the week of May 30. For this year's 4th grade , we will include a supply list and information about your child's 5th grade teachers.

Are You Moving Over the Summer?


If you are moving over the summer to another city or just across town please email us at lfriday@landerschools.org. It is helpful to us if we know about these plans. Thanks for your help in keeping our class numbers correct.



Poetry for 4th Grade

We were thrilled to have CooXooEii Black as poet in residency for our 4th graders. The LVHS Graduate spent time with all the students talking about setting goals and poetry.





<p>5th Grade Monday May 13</p>	<p>4th Grade Tuesday May 14</p>
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Baldwin Creek Elementary's **Track & Field Day** is a fun-filled day at the LVHS track. The day consists of students moving through stations that focus on track and field events (such as running, throwing, and jumping). Every student gets to participate in each station. There is also a tug-of-war competition. Four boys and four girls from each class will represent their homeroom and complete a 4x100 relay. These students are chosen from their spring pacer test scores. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend. We are also looking for volunteers for timers and station help. All volunteers need to have completed and approved volunteer paperwork prior to the event.

Music Concerts

Our spring music concerts are scheduled for May 7 and 9 at the LVHS Auditorium. These programs are always enjoyable as our students perform an original song, written by the homeroom.

On Tuesday, May 7, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Stigers, Mr. Hitsheiw, Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Stephen's homerooms will perform.

On Thursday, May 9, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Long and Mrs. McNiven's homeroom will perform.

Students should arrive at the high school at 6:45. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m.



Fieldtrip Supplies

When our classes go on fieldtrips, students will need to dress for the weather and bring some items with them. We all know what the weather is like in the springtime, so dressing in layers is a must. Also remember, hiking trails might be muddy so shoes might get a bit messy.

For most fieldtrips students should bring:

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| A healthy snack | Sack lunch (no sugary drinks, please) |
| Large bottle of water (1 L minimum) | Layers (raincoat, t-shirt, light jacket) |
| Sunscreen & chapstick | Shoes for hiking—it might be muddy |
| Hat or sunglasses | no sandals, please |
| Backpack | A Kind Attitude! |



Our homeroom teachers will send a note through Seesaw outlining the recommended items needed for each fieldtrip.

The Almost Impossible Shot



Jaxon Oesterholz
April 4



Sabine Van Dijk
April 12

Congratulations on a job well done!

4th Grade Families:

Information about your child's Classroom Placement will be mailed home with your child's report card. In addition to the classroom information, you will receive a supply list and calendar for next school year.



Hat Days

May 3, 10, 17 and 24.



Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help out with our Track and Field Days on May 13 and 14? We are looking for parent volunteers to be timers and station help. If you would like to volunteer one or both days, please contact the school for a Volunteer packet. This paperwork must be returned and approved before you can volunteer. Thank you for helping us make this event a success.

5th Grade Families

It's time to be thinking about your child's transition to Middle School. A Parent Night is scheduled for May 15, 5:30 p.m. at the Lander Middle School. The form to sign up for music classes was sent via Infinite Campus Messenger with a live link to access the Music Request form. In case you missed it the first time, the form will be sent again on May 6 and 13.

Student of the Month

Each month our classroom teachers choose a Student of the Month based on a list of exemplary traits that characterize outstanding Bobcats. The list includes a positive attitude, self-control, integrity, enthusiasm for learning, accountability, compassion for others, respect, good citizenship, being kind, encouraging others, honesty, grit and perseverance. Classroom teachers submit the name of the student along with a paragraph detailing why they were chosen as Student of the Month. A student photograph and the paragraph are posted in the building. Nice job Bobcats!



Jude Dierking
Mrs. Linton's Class

4th Grade



Halle Wendell
Mrs. McFadden's Class



Isaac Robinson
Mrs. Mulholland's Class



Levi Olsen
Mrs. Robertson's Class



Kynleigh Beason
Mrs. Stigers' Class

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

5th Grade



Fisher Garland
Mr. Hitsheiw's Class



Bryer Giesmann
Mr. Long's Class

Student of the Month



Zoey Brown
Mrs. McNiven's Class



Braxton Watts
Mrs. Schneider's Class



Josie Friday
Mrs. Stephen's Class

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

Athlete of the Month

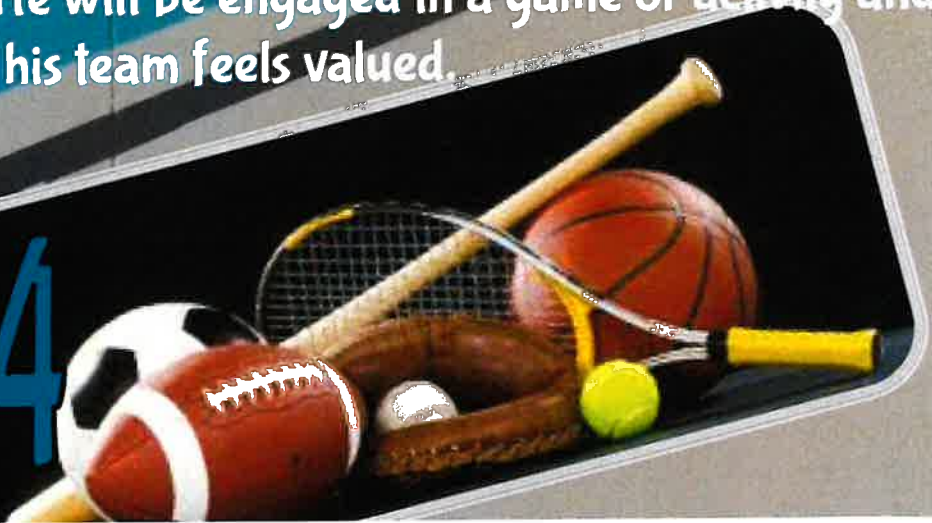
Solomon Archambault



4th Grade

Sully has great athletic ability. He is always striving to improve his strength and fitness. However, he is even better at avoiding unsportsmanlike situations. He will be engaged in a game or activity and will make sure everyone on his team feels valued.
High five Solomon!

April, 2024



Athlete of the Month

Cora Kemp



5th Grade

Cora Kemp— Cora is a hard working athlete! She gives 100% every time she walks into PE class. She asks for clarification because she wants to make sure she is doing things correctly. She is a team player and helps others.

April, 2024



BCE Artist of the Month

Maddie McClure



Maddie McClure is our May **Artist of the Month!** Maddie is a fantastic artist who puts a lot of effort and time into her artwork. Even though she's quiet, her art speaks loud and clear. Maddie is extremely respectful in class and always tries her best. We're so proud of her hard work and talent. Way to go, Maddie, you truly deserve to be our Artist of the Month!

*Maddie is a 4th grade
student in
Mrs. Stigers' class.*



BCE Artist of the Month

Tyson Rounds



Tyson Rounds is the May **Artist of the Month**. Tyson's dedication and hard work in the art classroom have been truly inspiring, not only producing exceptional work himself but also uplifting and encouraging his fellow students to strive for their best. Let's celebrate Tyson's creativity and leadership! Congrats, Tyson on earning the Artist of the Month!



*Tyson is a 5th grade
student in
Mrs. McNiven's class.*



Creativity

4th Grade Family Connection

PurposeFULL
People

Overview

Get ready for some fun as we focus on Creativity this month! One way to think about Creativity is "using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem." Opportunities to be Creative are all around us! How can you find ways to be Creative as a family this month?

Creativity is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Well. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

In The Classroom

What we believe about ourselves influences our well-being. This month, 4th grade students will focus on positive self-talk, which is the ability to notice unhelpful thoughts and turn them into more helpful thoughts. They will also use the Emotion Elements identify how they feel.

Emotion Elements

- **Wind** represents feeling words like inspired, anxious, playful, and nervous.
- **Water** represents feeling words like concerned, thoughtful, tired, and bored.
- **Fire** represents feeling words like annoyed, overwhelmed, excited, and scared.
- **Earth** represents feeling words like motivated, focused, confident, and proud.

Conversation Starters

- What is a problem you could solve using Creativity?
- How could you use Creativity to help you with positive self-talk?





Creativity

PurposeFull Pursuits



PurposeFULL
People

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Creativity. Here are 3 "PurposeFull Pursuits" for you to complete together. How many can you do this month?

Pursuit #1

Get Creative with expressing your emotions through a game of emotion charades! Gather as a family and brainstorm some emotion words. Write them on slips of paper and turn them facedown. Then, take turns choosing a slip of paper and acting out the emotion (assist with reading as needed). Other family members will guess the emotion that is being acted out. After each person's turn, take a moment to talk about what we may need when experiencing these emotions.

Pursuit #2

Review Creativity as a family. Creativity is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem. This challenge is about creating something new - together! Find a large cardboard box and unleash your Creativity as you work together to create something totally new. What can the box become? Perhaps it will be a spaceship, an ice cream shop, a fairy castle, or a race car. Use any craft supplies or scraps on hand and your imagination to turn an ordinary box into a new creation!



Pursuit #3

Set aside some time to gather as a family and check in with each other. Ask each family member, "How are you feeling today?" Practice Honesty when responding and listen carefully as each family member shares. Use the emotion check-in questions to learn more and practice Creativity to come up with a new question to learn more! Challenge yourselves to check in with each other on a regular basis!



Emotion Check-In Questions:

- Tell me more about that feeling.
- Why do you think you are feeling that emotion?
- What do you need right now?





Creativity

5th Grade Family Connection

PurposeFULL
People

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In The Classroom

Managing stress in healthy ways is critical to our well-being. This month, 5th grade students will focus on stress management. This work includes the following:

- Noticing the body's reaction to stress
- Creating plans and practicing strategies to manage or prevent stress

We will use the Emotion Elements to identify the emotions related to stress.

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Conversation Starters



- Is being Creative and using your imagination something you enjoy doing? Why or why not?
- How are you able to use Creativity to help you manage your stress?





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May

Breakfast

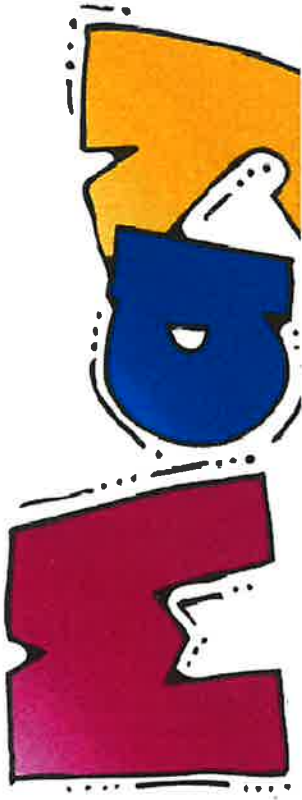
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4/29/2024 Main Entree Mini French Toast Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Dessert Syrup Cup	4/30/2024 Main Entree Pancake Wrap Maple (Turkey) Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups	5/1/2024 Main Entree Banana Bread Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/2/2024 Main Entree Eggstravaganza Assorted Cold Cereal Grain Granola Bar Quaker Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/3/2024 Main Entree Breakfast Smoothie- Lemonade Stand Assorted Cold Cereal Grain Cinnamon Goldfish Graham Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit
5/6/2024 Main Entree Mini Waffle Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Dessert Syrup Cup	5/7/2024 Main Entree Biscuit & Gravy (k-5) Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups	5/8/2024 Main Entree Muffin Assorted WG (2.0 oz) Yogurt Yarni 4 oz Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/9/2024 Main Entree Omelet Cheese Colby Toast WG Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups	5/10/2024 Main Entree Mini Bagel Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit
5/13/2024 Main Entree Pancake WG Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups Dessert Syrup Cup	5/14/2024 Main Entree Fried Egg, Toast, Hash Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups	5/15/2024 Main Entree Benefit Bar (assorted) Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups	5/16/2024 Main Entree Cheese Egg Sausage Sandwich Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/17/2024 Main Entree Cinnamon Roll WG Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit
5/20/2024 Main Entree Breakfast Smoothie- Pineapple Strawberry Assorted Cold Cereal Grain Scooby Snacks Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups	5/21/2024 Main Entree Breakfast Burrito Cheese & Egg Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/22/2024 Main Entree Breakfast Rounds Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/23/2024 Main Entree Breakfast Pizza Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups	5/24/2024 Main Entree Donut Ring Magic Apple Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Assorted Fruit Juice Cups

A variety of low fat milk provided with each meal.

Menu subject to change without notice.

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LUNCH

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4/29/2024 Main Entree BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	4/30/2024 Main Entree Chicken Fajita (K-5) Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/1/2024 Main Entree zCheese Filled Breadstick Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Marinara Cup Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/2/2024 Main Entree Sweet and Sour Chicken & Rice (K-5) Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/3/2024 Main Entree Breaded Chicken Strips (tender) Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit
5/6/2024 Main Entree Cheeseburger Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/7/2024 Main Entree Taco Tots (k-6) Grain Cheese- It Crackers Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/8/2024 Main Entree zWVG Pizza- 4x6 Cheese Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/9/2024 Main Entree Corn Dog LF WG Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/10/2024 Main Entree Chicken Patty Sandwich Vegetable Fresh Veggies Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit
5/13/2024 Main Entree Saucy Meatballs Grain Cinnamon Goldfish Graham Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/14/2024 Main Entree Cheesy Nachos (K-5) Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/15/2024 Main Entree zPizza French Bread Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/16/2024 Main Entree Teriyaki Chicken & Rice (GF) k-5 Grain Fortune Cookie Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/17/2024 Main Entree Cheese Enchiladas GF Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit
5/20/2024 Main Entree Cheeseburger Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/21/2024 Main Entree Burrito Bean & Cheese Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/22/2024 Main Entree zPizza French Bread Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/23/2024 Main Entree Chicken Nuggets GoldKist Brand Vegetable Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit	5/24/2024 Main Entree Ham & Cheese Sandwich k-5 Vegetable Chip Gluten Free (lays) Fresh Veggies Frozen Veggie Fruit Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Dessert Dessert Cookies
5/27/2024	5/28/2024	5/29/2024	5/30/2024	5/31/2024

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