

HEMLOCK CREEK

NEWSLETTER

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PBIS NEWS

Mr. Kowalczyk, Associate Principal

The PBIS focus for the month of March was courage/resilience. Phantastic Phantoms can be brave, even when things are hard. A few guiding questions that were used: How do we cope when bad things happen? How do we grow and change as people? How do we find our courage?

Classrooms earning the Phantastic Phantom Trophy for the month were:

- K: Mrs. Walker's and Mrs. Sands' classes
- 1st: Mrs. LaPierre's and Mrs. Erdmann's classes
- 2nd: Ms. Legois' and Mrs. Catlin's classes
- 3rd: Mrs. Lynn's and Mr. Prebelski's classes
- 4th: Mrs. Sampe's and Mr. Fietzer's classes

I am brave



HEMLOCK CREEK PTO

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our March meeting! Our last meeting of the year will take place on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm**. We will be meeting upstairs at Brickhouse Craft Burgers and Brews. If you haven't had a chance to attend a meeting this year, now's your chance!

Have you "liked" the Hemlock Creek Elementary PTO page? It's a great place for up to date information on meetings, school events, and fun ways to get involved! Already following? Invite a friend!

Also be sure to check out our website at hemlockcreekelementarypto.com!

- Sarah Lisowe, PTO President

Looking for volunteer opportunities? We are in need of some parent volunteers to be involved with our PTO!

Next year we will be looking for the following:

- PTO Vice President

Please let me know if you are interested and available to be involved with the above mentioned.

PTO contact: For questions, information, or inquiries about ways to get involved, please contact Sarah Lisowe at slisowe@gmail.com.

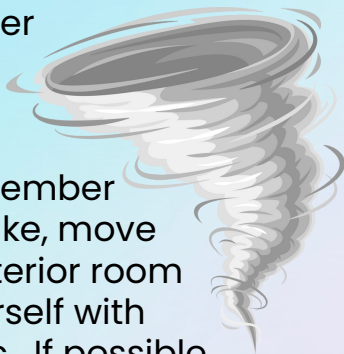
Important Dates

- April 2 - School Resumes
- April 2 - PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Brickhouse Craft Burgers & Brews
- April 4 - Summer School Registration Opens, 2:30pm
- April 15 - Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 PM, Phantom Knight School of Opportunity
- April 19 - Green Bay Blizzard Night



TORNADO AND SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

In Wisconsin, the week of April 8-12 is Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. Did you know that Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes annually? Some tips to remember are: If a tornado were to strike, move to the lowest room or an interior room if possible. Try to cover yourself with blankets, towels, pillows, etc. If possible, put yourself under a sturdy desk, counter, or table. Always remember to stay away from windows. A mock statewide tornado drill will occur on April 11th.



COUNSELOR CORNER

During the last week of April, Hemlock Creek students will begin the child safety unit in Phantom Skills. These lessons are designed to help students stay safe at home and at school by teaching them to 1) recognize unsafe situations, 2) refuse (say no) to participate in an unsafe situation, and 3) report anything unsafe to trusted adults.

Each lesson will help students learn three types of skills:

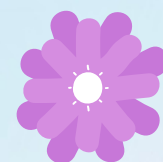
- **Personal Safety.** Students will learn important safety rules, such as safety with guns, sharp tools, and fire, and when riding on bikes or in cars. They will also learn ways to help them decide if something is safe or not.
- **Touching Safety.** Students will learn about safe, unsafe, and unwanted touches, and rules about touching private body parts. They will also learn to say no to unsafe or unwanted touches, and to tell an adult if someone breaks rules about touching private body parts.
- **Assertiveness.** These lessons will also give students a chance to practice asking an adult for help, telling an adult about an unsafe situation, and being assertive to get out of unsafe situations.



If you have questions or concerns about the Child Safety Unit, please reach out! As with all Phantom Skills units, I encourage you to talk to your child about the lessons in this child safety unit. Thank you for helping us to make our school a supportive place where everyone can learn!

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LIBRARY NEWS

Enjoy some pictures of events and activities from the month of March! April is School Library Month!

Trying the new ToniBox in the library to listen to a story.



Elephant and Piggie visits K-2 Hemlock Creek Classes



Students tried our new Owlet Math Tools.



Lots of green screen projects



WDP FFA COLORING CONTEST

Congratulations to the following students who earned prizes for their submissions to the 2024 West De Pere FFA Week Coloring Contest:

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

1st Place - Alee J (2nd Grade, Linssen)

2nd Place - Evelyn (1st Grade, LaPierre)

3rd Place - Olive K (Kindergarten - Sands)

3rd - 4th Grade

2nd Place - Addie W. (4th Grade, Ford) *not pictured*






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YMCA

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SCHOOL -AGE CHILD CARE (SACC)

ENROLL NOW FOR THE 2024-2025 YMCA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS!
Serving West De Pere School District.

- LICENSED** - Trusted, safe, before/after school care for children ages 5-12
- AGES** - 5-12 (5 year olds must be in 5K)
- LOCATION** - Convenient location within your school building. Operates every regular school day.
- CONTACT** - Call the YMCA School-Age Child Care Office at 920 436 9675
- MORE INFO** - www.greenbayymca.org/beforeafter-school

- ACTIVITIES**
May include any or all of the following;
- ▶ Enrichment Programs
 - ▶ Interest Areas
 - ▶ Character Development
 - ▶ Gym/Group Games
 - ▶ Daily Snack (afternoon only)
 - ▶ Outdoor Activities
 - ▶ Community Outreach
 - ▶ Special Events
 - ▶ Homework Time (afternoon only)
 - ▶ Arts & Crafts
 - ▶ Nutrition, Fitness Curriculum



GREATER GREEN BAY YMCA | www.greenbayymca.org | 920 436 9622



GREEN BAY BLIZZARD VISIT

On Monday, March 11 players from the Green Bay Blizzard visited Hemlock Creek! The kids had a blast as the players visited with them during lunch and played at recess.



SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

OPENS SOON

• THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH •
2:30 P.M.

Go to www.wdpsd.com, click on the "About the District" and "Summer School" tabs.

Registration is open from April 4th - 18th
WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU REGISTER EARLY DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the registration instructions and program information prior to registering your child for Summer School.

Questions?
summerschool@wdpsd.com or 920-425-1900 x3100

Let's Get Ready
for
Kindergarten!

Hemlock Creek and Westwood Elementary Schools will host Kindergarten Camp August 20th-22nd and will run from 8:30 am to 12 pm. The camp is open to students that are registered to attend kindergarten in the School District of West De Pere this fall. Online registration will open in May.

For additional information please visit the summer school tab on our website
<https://www.wdpsd.com/district/summer-school.cfm>

