



The Franklin Flash

Franklin Elementary School

Habit #3 Put First Things First

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Office Hours 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Student Arrival 8:15AM - 8:30AM

Upcoming Events

December 7th - January 20th - G2M Session 2

December 17th - PTO Giving Tree 9:00AM - 4:00PM

December 23rd - January 2nd - No School
Winter Break

January 14th - Early Release/Elementary 11:30AM

January 17th - No School

January 18th - PTO Meeting 5:30PM - 6:30PM

February 8th - March 17th - G2M Session 3

February 18th - No School



Franklin PTO

Giving Tree

Friday December 17th

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Winter Break No School



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Health Services Reminder



Please remember to monitor your child's illness symptoms. If your child is kept home or sent home from the health office with COVID symptoms, we will require a PCR COVID test. Students will be quarantined for 10 days or until we receive a negative PCR COVID test result or alternate diagnosis letter from a physician. Paper copies or screenshots of results are required. Students who return without their negative test result or alternate diagnosis information, may be sent home until proof is provided. They may turn paper copy results into the main office, email mquattrochi@wausauschools.org, or fax results to 715-261-2144. Wausau School District COVID information can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Please contact the main office with questions or concerns.

Attention Hmong Parents: If you have questions or need explanation, please call Franklin Elementary School, 715-261- 0000 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Yognejmuajlusnoogtxogdaimntawv no, Franklin Elementary School. Xovtoojyog 715-261-0000.

Attention Spanish Parents: If you have questions or need explanation, please call Franklin Elementary School. 715-261-0000 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Atención Padres: Si tiene una duda, pregunta o necesita una explicación, por favor llame a la escuela Franklin Elementary 715-261-0000 de 8:30am- 3:00pm.

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Wednesday, December 15, 2021

It is not too late to enroll! Get your Fall smiles ready!

Sign up online at: <http://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>

Professional Dental Services Provided Right at School Include:

- Oral Screening
- Dental Cleaning
- Fluoride Varnish Application
- Dental Sealant Placement
- Silver Diamine Fluoride Application
- Oral Health Education
- Referral Assistance



Forward Health (BadgerCare) Accepted!

(Other Private Dental Insurance Not Accepted)

Not sure if your child is enrolled, or due for care? Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at 262-896-9891, or email coordinator@bbsmiles.org.



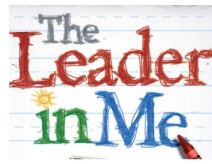
Session 2
Sign up for
Session 2 [HERE](#)

December 7th - January 20th



Lego STEM

Kitchen Science



Yearbook Photography Club



Volleyball



"The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics."

-Paul Halmos, Mathematician and Statistician

Math 101: Supporting Elementary School Math

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 from 11:00 am-Noon
Longfellow Administration Center

Math 101: Supporting Elementary School Math is a FREE one-hour training for Wausau School District Volunteers who are working with students (or who want to work with students in the future) on math at the elementary level. You'll learn key concepts and important questions to ask students to check comprehension. The training will assist you in understanding how to best help the students you are volunteering with.

❖ Registration is limited to the first 25 Volunteers so act quickly to gain this valuable training experience!

❖ Deadline for registration is December 1, 2021.

❖ For those Volunteers who are unable to attend, this training will be recorded and available to view on our webpage:

<https://www.wausauschools.org/programs/one-volunteer-network>



Our Network for Education
(O.N.E)
Wausau School District's

United Way
RSVP of Marathon County

Register by Email (Preferred) or Call:

Cyndi Schneider
Volunteer & Community Involvement Coordinator

Longfellow Administration Center
415 Seymour Street, Wausau
715.261.0584
cschneider@wausauschools.org

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Virtual Learning Day = Snow Day 2021/2022 School Year

Now that it's getting colder outside and we are starting to get snow, we wanted to send you our Virtual Learning Day protocol for the 2021-2022 school year. If and when a Virtual Learning Day needs to be implemented, you will be notified as soon as possible by phone and email, on our District website and social media pages, as well as, on local TV and radio stations. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to your child(ren)'s school.

What are the benefits of a Virtual Learning Day?

The biggest benefit of Virtual Learning Days is the continuation of learning and student achievement. This type of instructional delivery provides students the ability to interact with instructional content to develop and deepen understanding. A Virtual Learning Day also provides students needed exposure to a critical aspect of being considered College and Career ready, the ability to independently complete activities while leveraging available technologies. Additionally, Virtual Learning Days allow for a predictable school calendar as the need for added minutes or days is greatly decreased as inclement weather days will be counted as instructional days.

When can a Virtual Learning Day take place?

A Virtual Learning Day can occur anytime during the school year and can be used to continue student learning on days when it is not possible to be in the physical school building due to inclement weather, widespread illness, flooding, power outages, or other factors which would result in the closing of a school building.

How does a Virtual Learning Day work?

Students will follow a flexible schedule as directed by their teachers. This will include a combination of live instruction via Google Meet and independent/self-paced learning activities throughout the day. Staff will ensure students understand learning objectives, supporting activities, and the requirements for completion.

What if a student does not have access to a device at home?

All Wausau School District students (K-12) are issued either an iPad or Chromebook as a tool to use when interacting with instruction. In preparation for a virtual learning day, all students will be expected to bring their District issued device home for the purpose of completing work assigned.

What if a student does not have access to the internet at home?

If a family does not have internet access at home, a district-issued hot spot can be issued from your school librarian. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

What will a virtual school day look like?

Student Guidelines

- *Grades K-5: Join a live Google Meet at times pre-established by your teacher. (One in the morning, one in the afternoon)*
- *PreK-2 - Up to 60 minutes of student engagement in independent/self-paced activities*
- *Grades 3-5 - Up to 2 hours of student engagement in independent/self-paced activities*
- *Grades 6-12: Follow your regular class schedule by logging into the Google Meet for each class at the beginning of each period*
- *All Grades: Use itsLearning and SeeSaw to engage in independent/self-paced learning activities as directed by your teacher*
- *All Grades: Communicate with teachers and peers, including asking questions and seeking support as needed.*

Teacher Guidelines

Deliver instruction and learning opportunities aligned with curricular standards to support continued learning.

- *Use itsLearning, SeeSaw, and Google Meet for instruction, student support, and student/family communication.*
- *Upload recordings of any direct instruction so that students can access it at a later time/as needed.*

We value and appreciate your support and investment in Virtual Learning Days!

Thank you,

Wausau School District Administration

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT GIFTED & TALENTED STUDENT NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations are now being accepted from parents and teachers of second through fifth grade students in need of gifted and talented evaluations. Parents and teachers are welcome to nominate students who are currently achieving at a high level in mathematics and/or reading, approximately at the top 5% of the class. Please note, students cannot be tested in consecutive years. Teachers have already nominated some students for these evaluations. If you have already completed a *Permission to Evaluate for Gifted and Talented Identification Form*, no further steps need to be taken. Students who are already identified as gifted and talented do not need to be re-evaluated.

Parents whose second through fifth grade child has not been previously nominated as gifted and talented and who feel that they have a high achieving child may pick up a *Permission to Evaluate for Gifted and Talented Identification Form* with the *Parent Inventory Form* on the back from the school office. **Nominations from parents are due by January 14, 2022.**

When the completed parent forms are returned to the school office, each student will be scheduled for several assessments. These will be done sometime during the school day. These assessments, along with other test data, will provide the district with a student profile. This profile will help determine whether or not a child meets the District's guidelines for gifted and talented identification. The assessment review is expected to be completed in May and the results will be shared before the end of the school year.

The Wausau School District recognizes that appropriate instructional challenge is needed for all students regardless of ability. The GT identification process is one way to help us provide for the educational needs of high ability students. Should you need further information, please contact your building's GT Learning Resource Teacher or Tammy Steckbauer, Coordinator for Gifted and Talented, at 715-261-0220.

TXOOS TSEV SAIB KOOG TSEV KAWM WAUSAU QHOV TXHEEJTXHEEM KEV MUAB NPE MENYUAM KAWMNTAWV RAU QHOV GIFTED & TALENTED

Kev muab npe yog tabtom txais uas yog los ntawv tsoom niam-txiv thiab kws qhia ntawv ntawm qib ob txog tsib cov menyuam kawmntawv uas yuav tsum tau muaj cov kev ntsuam xyuas saib puas haum rau qhov gifted and talented. Tsoom niam-txiv thiab kws qhiantawv yog zoo siab txais tos los muab cov menyuam kaw,ntawv uas tam sim no tabtom kawm tau zoo nyob rau hauv kev kawm lej thiab/losyog nyeem ntawv, kwvyees tias nyob rau ntawm 5% rov sawv rau hauv lub chav kawm. Thov nco tias peb tsis nuaj cov kev ntsuam menyuam ob peb xyoo ua ke. Ib cov kws qhiantawv twb tau muab qee cov menyuam kawmntawv npe rau cov kev ntsuamxyuas no lawm. Yog koj twb tau teb tiav daim *Ntawv Tsocai los Ntsuamxyuas rau qhov Gifted and Talented Identification*, tsis muaj lwm theem yuav tsum tau ua ntxiv lawm. Cov menyuam kawmntawv leej twg yog twb tau txheeb paub meej tias yog gifted and talented lawm tsis tas yuav rov ntsuamxyuas.

Tsoom niam-txiv uas muaj tus menyuam hauv theem ob txog tsib uas tsis tau muab npe rau qhov gifted and talented yav tas los thiab leej twg xav tias lawv muaj tus menyuam kawmntawv uas kawm tau zoo yuav tau mus muab ib *daig Ntawv Tso Cai los Ntsuam xyuas rau qhov Gifted and Talented Identification* nrog rau daim *Parent Inventory Form* nyob nram qab ntawv tsev kawmntawv lub chaw ua haujlwm. **Cov kev muab npe los ntawm tsoom niam-txiv yog kawg rau Lub Ib Hlis 14, 2022.**

Thaum tau teb niam-txiv cov ntawv tiav thiab muab xa tuaj rau lub tsev kawm qhov chaw ua haujlwm lawm, ib tug menyuam twg yuav raug teem sijhawm los ua ob peb qho kev ntsuasxyuas. Tej no yog yuav tau ua rau lub caij uas yog hnuv kawmntawv. Cov kev ntsuasxyuas, nrog rau lwm yam kev sim saib ua tau li cas, yuav ua rau lub txoos tsev saib koog tsev kawm tau ib qho ntaubntawv txog tus menyuam kawmntawv. Qhov ntaubntawv txog tus menyuam no yuav pab rau qhov kev txiav siab saib tus menyuam haum los tsis haum rau lub txoos tsev saib koog tsev kawm qhov qauv cai txheeb fawb rau gifted and talented. Qhov kev muab qhov ntsuasxyuas no los saib kom zoo yog npaj tias yuav tiav rau lub Tsib Hlis thiab yuav muab qhov ntsuasxyuas tau los ntawv rau sawvdaws saib ua ntej lub xyoo kawmntawv yuav xyaus.

Lub txoos saib koog tsev kawm paub txog tias qhov kev qhia ua raws uas phim ntawv yog yuav tsum tau muaj rau tag nrho cov menyuam kawmntawv, tsis hais qhov muaj peevxwm li cas. Qhov GT kev txheeb xyuas no tus txheejtxheem yog ib txog kev los pab peb los muab rau cov menyuam kawmntawv uas yuav tsum muaj peevxwm

siab. Yog koj xav paub kom ntau dua, thov hu rau peb lub tsev kawm qhov GT Learning Resource tus kws qhiantawv losyog Tammy Steckbauer, tus saib qhov gifted and Talented, ntawm 715-261-0220.

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT PROCESO DE NOMINACION DE ESTUDIANTES DOTADOS Y TALENTOSOS

Las nominaciones por parte de padres y maestros de estudiantes de segundo a quinto grado que necesitan evaluaciones de dotados y talentosos están siendo aceptadas. Padres y maestros están invitados a nominar a estudiantes que están rindiendo a un alto nivel en matemáticas y / o lectura, y que están aproximadamente en el 5% superior de la clase. Tenga en cuenta que los estudiantes no pueden ser evaluados en años consecutivos.

Los profesores ya han nombrado a algunos estudiantes para estas evaluaciones. Si ya ha completado un Permiso para Evaluar o Forma de Identificación de Dotados y Talentosos, no hay otra cosa que deba hacer. . Los estudiantes que ya han sido identificados como dotados y talentosos no tienen que ser re-evaluados .

Los padres de niños de segundo a quinto grado que no han sido nominado previamente como dotados y talentosos y que sienten que tienen un niño con alto rendimiento puede recoger un Permiso para Evaluar o Forma de Identificación de Dotados y Talentosos con el Formulario de Inventario de los Padres en la parte posterior en la oficina de la escuela. **Las nominaciones de los padres deben ser entregadas antes del 14 de enero de 2022.**

Cuando los formularios completados se hayan devuelto a la oficina de la escuela, cada estudiante será programado para varias evaluaciones. Estos se llevarán a cabo en cualquier momento durante el día escolar. Estas evaluaciones, junto con otros datos de prueba, proporcionarán al distrito un perfil del estudiante . Este perfil le ayudará a determinar si un niño cumple con las normas del Distrito para la Identificación de Dotados y Talentosos. Se espera que la revisión de la evaluación se complete en Mayo y estos resultados se harán saber antes de que finalice el año escolar.

El Distrito Escolar de Wausau reconoce que son necesarios desafíos educacionales apropiados para todos los estudiantes independientemente de sus capacidades. El proceso de identificación de GT (Dotados y Talentosos) es una manera de ayudarnos a prever las necesidades educativas de los alumnos de alta capacidad. Si necesita más información, por favor póngase en contacto con el maestro de Recursos de Aprendizaje GT (Dotados y Talentosos) de su edificio o Tammy Steckbauer, Coordinadora de Dotados y Talentosos, al 715-261-0220.