



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



No School

December 23rd -
January 2nd



Celebrate Eugene Hauer!

7:45 AM

Tuesday, 12/21/21

Front Foyer at Franklin
Elementary School.

Wish Eugene well as he crosses
into retirement.

December Family Night



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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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



"We're Better Together"
Title I Family Engagement

November
Events

2021

Teamwork Divides the Tasks and Multiplies the Success

Franklin October Events



Come to our first in-person Family Night at Franklin Elementary. We will have a fun night of hearing about our students' mission statements for their classrooms and then families will be able to create their own Family Mission Statement. We will read a fall book, and do some creativity investigating about pumpkins. We will have stations in the lunchroom for families to do different crafts and activities. It's important to sign up early to guarantee each Franklin Student gets a pumpkin to take home. This family night is limited to the first 75 people.

When: October 7th

Time: 6pm-7pm

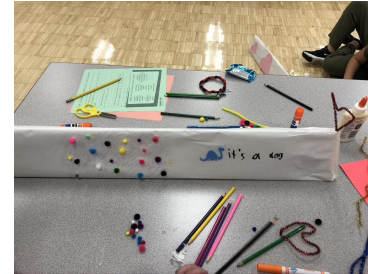
Where: Franklin Elementary lunch room



This Family Night is limited to the first 75 people and each student must be accompanied by an adult. The first 40 Franklin Students that register will be guaranteed a pumpkin



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Franklin November Events

FRESH  CHEFS

FRANKLIN NOVEMBER
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 11TH 2021



Looking for a fun family activity that doesn't cost any money?. Join us for a FREE FAMILY cooking activity **Thursday, November 11th 2021**. You will have the opportunity to make Dip and or Salsa (add your own onions, cilantro, bell pepper, spices), AND Use your own Top Chef skills in making Cake pops with White, Red & Blue Frosting in honor of Veterans Day being on the 11th

Check Mrs. Huntington G2M/Franklin Families and sign up on-line or return form to your child teacher.

FRANKLIN NOVEMBER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

<https://forms.gle/lpDET8qrJ1PJSX6>

When: November 11 th, 2021

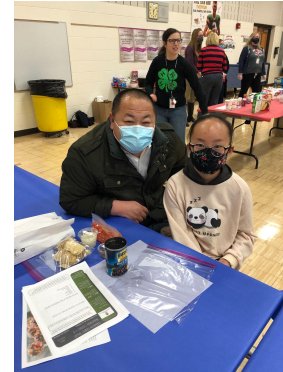
Time: 6:00pm -7:00pm

Where: Lunch Room at Franklin Elementary

What: Franklin Family Elementary November Family Night

Hope to see you all there!

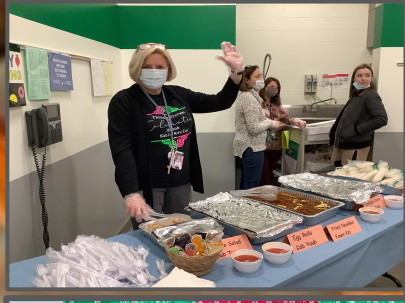
Sign up early to guarantee you get supplies by
Tuesday, November 9th.



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**Thomas
Jefferson
November
Family
Engagement**

Hmong New Year



**Car Giveaway-
Thank you Incredible
Bank!**





John Marshall
Campfire Songs,
Stories &
S'mores
Wausau School
Forest
October 13, 2021



GRANT SCHOOL FUN



Lincoln Elementary School



October 2021



VIP Reading Nook
Time Reader

5:00 Deborah Lemke *Local Author*
 5:20 Mayor Katie Rosenberg
 5:40 Dr. Keith Hiltz *Superintendent W&D*
 6:00 Jeremy Kopp *Fire Fighter Extraordinaire*
 6:15 Officer Stetzer & Badge



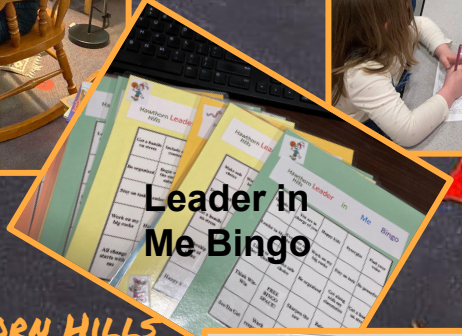
Dr. Keith Hiltz



J. Kopp
 Wausau
 Fire Dept



Activities included VIP Reading Nook, Mac n Cheese Bar, LIM Bingo Game and Color-it LIM Bookmarks



Leader in Me Bingo



Deborah Lemke,
 HH
 Author



Mayor Katie Rosenberg

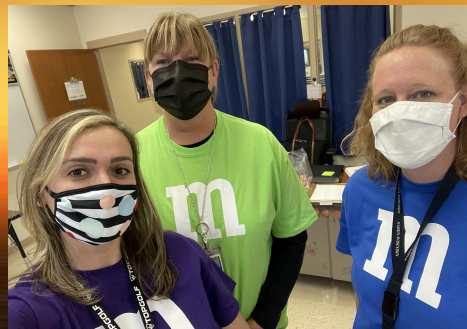
**HAWTHORN HILLS
 LITERACY NIGHT
 November 19, 2021
 130 Attended**



EEA October 2021 Family Engagement!



Pumpkin decorating!! A fun time was had by all!





*E&A Learning Academy
November 2021 Family Engagement*

*Student-Parent-Teacher conferences were held on
November 18th. We don't have any photos but
attendance was a great success!*



Title I Advisory Committee

Title I Coordinator - Chris Nyman

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Alyssa Lindsey

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Title I Teacher - Renee Garske

*Parents are a gift
to our schools!*

