



THE WINDS
FEBRUARY 9, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

February 1-28	Read-A-Thon
February 7-11	National School Counseling Week
February 9	Student Leadership
February 18	E-LEARNING DAY (8 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.)
February 21	NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day
February 23	Student Leadership
February 23	Wacky Wednesday: Favorite Book Character Day
March 3	E-LEARNING DAY (8 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.)
March 3-4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 4	NO SCHOOL - Conferences
March 19	Imagination Fair (more information below)
April 18	E-LEARNING DAY (8 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Love to Read/Read-a-Thon Month continues through the end of February. Please see the PTA Pulse for more details.

This is **National School Counselor Week**. Deephaven's counselor is **Troy Dvorak**. Mr. Dvorak works with students and their parents in a variety of ways to help ensure student's needs are met. We appreciate all the work our school counselor does to support Deephaven's students. Troy may be reached at troy.dvorak@minnetonkaschools.org

Open Positions at Deephaven – Apply for a recess or lunch supervision position at your child's school. We currently have two openings, with one on our playground and the other supervising students during the lunch hour. The positions are 3 hours long and run from 10:30-1:30. Please contact bryan.mcginley@minnetonkaschool.org and apply online if you have interest in either opening.

Spring Conferences –Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 3, from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 4, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Our goal is to have all our parents participate.

You will be receiving an email on Tuesday, February 15 at 5 p.m. with instructions on how to sign conferences. Please let your child's teacher know if you have questions.

Remember, that we do not have school on Friday, March 4.

February 18 – No in-person school. Teachers will provide limited synchronous instruction along with asynchronous instruction on Friday, February 18. Students will work at home from 8:00-2:40 p.m. Your child’s teacher will provide you with a schedule for the day closer to February 18. Childcare is available to families who need it. Please contact the office if you need childcare and did not complete the registration form.

Attendance – During wintery weather we delay taking attendance until 8:10 a.m. on days when traffic is moving more slowly.

As we move toward better weather, we want to let you know it is important to have your child at school each day between 7:50 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. After 8:00 a.m. your child is late and will be marked tardy. To excuse a tardy, you must come into school and sign your child in when they arrive.

Lines of Communication at Deephaven begin with the adult closest to the situation. Following our lines of communication allows for staff involved to resolve the concern.

- Staff member involved
- Classroom teacher
- Health/attendance office
- Principal
- Superintendent

No In-person School on Friday, February 18. Students will remain at home and connect with their teacher remotely. School will end at 2:40 p.m.

No School on Monday, February 21 – Presidents Day

No School on Friday, March 4 - Conferences

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week’s classroom meeting talks about how to disagree with someone without being disagreeable. Students will discuss some tricky situations and decide how to disagree respectfully with another person without hurting anyone’s feelings. Students will also talk about strategies we can use to assert ourselves and our opinions appropriately.

PTA PULSE

The Read-a-Thon is off to a great start. with over 500 children reading and over \$24k raised to support our school. It's not too late to [REGISTER](#) in Pledgestar, log those minutes, and make those asks of family and friends to support your children’s' reading journey!

Upcoming Key Dates

Feb Read-a-Thon

Feb 15 100th Day of School
Feb 23 Favorite Book Character Day
Mar 19 Imagination Fair
Apr 8 Lighthouse publishing due

READ-A-THON WEEK #2! FEBRUARY 1-28 "Books Bring Us Together"

It's not too late to register and start reading. Go to <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/fa3a0814/b94oMWK6c0WzP3I63eBQaA?u=http://pledgestar.com/deephaven>. Remember, logging minutes in Pledgestar is the only way for children to get credit for their hard work.

Week #1 Results

- 534 students participating
- 122,502 minutes read
- 27% of the way to our goal to read 450,000 minutes!
- 60% of the way to our goal to raise \$40,000

Weekly Winner

Congrats to our weekly drawing winner, **Rowan V.** from Sra. Morales' Kindergarten class! Students who log 240 minutes or collect \$20 before this Saturday, February 12th will be entered into next week's drawing!

Prizes

Earn prizes by reading and logging minutes and collecting pledges. Check out a [full list of prizes](#). **Students who have sent one or more pledge requests by this Friday, February 11th** will receive prizes next week.

Questions? Visit https://link.edgepilot.com/s/5b4443ca/FLE8YUuRRkOeY_XB16JdTQ?u=http://www.deephavenreadathon.com/ or email deephavenreadathon@gmail.com for more information.

IMAGINATION FAIR - "Make it Work" - March 19th 9:00-11:00 am

The imagination fair is a celebration of unique and creative ideas and projects. Legos, art, cardboard creations, sewing, STEM, coding, etc. - show us what you've got! [Register via Google Form](#) by Friday 3/4 - all grades welcome!

Art Adventure 2022 is coming for Grades 1st, 3rd and 5th - Come be a part of this amazing partnership with MIA. All students in 1st, 3rd and 5th grade will be presented with approximately 6 art works from the **Let's Celebrate Life** art set between March and April. Parent volunteers can come to the classroom to discuss the pieces using posters and other tools. Typically, two art works are discussed at each classroom visit for a total of 3 visits. Each classroom can have more than one volunteer. If you are interested in being an Art Adventure volunteer, please sign up in Membership Toolkit, and watch the Devo newsletter for updates on volunteer opportunities. For questions, please contact: Caryn Jakucki at cjakucki@gmail.com

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