

Avoca Elementary News

April 2023

Important Dates

APRIL

14 Popcorn Sale
27 Spring Picture Day
28 Daddy Daughter Dance
28 Progress Reports go home

MAY

1-5 SPRING BOOK FAIR
5 Breakfast with Your Bulldog 8 a.m.
8-12 Staff Appreciation Week
10 PTO Meeting 9:00 a.m.
11 PTO Flower Pick Up
12 PTO provided Popcorn Day
19 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL Noon Dismissal
25 AR Lunch with the Principal
29 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

Flower Sale Contest Winners

The Avoca PTO Flower Sale was a great success thanks to all of the Avoca students who sold flowers to friends and family. The top seller for 2nd through 5th graders is Randie Acton. Stevie Woolman is top seller for PreK - 1st grade. Top sellers received a \$25 gift certificate for the upcoming Spring Book Fair. Students who sold more than \$100 in flowers had their names put in a prize drawing. Owen Rhein's name was drawn, and he received an HP Chromebook. Congratulations students and thank you to all of our Avoca families for supporting the flower sale.



Yale Public School's Preschool Center Programs 2023/24 Enrollment is **OPEN!**

Offering Preschool for children ages 3-5.

All Children must be fully potty trained and independent in the bathroom.

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4-5 year old Program

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

(if additional care for a 4-5 year old is needed please speak with us, if room allows they may be able to attend additional days)

3 year old Program

Tuesday and Thursday

Both Programs offer Half and Full Day options. The half day option runs from 8:45-11:45 am and Full Day runs from 8:45-3:30 pm

Pricing

\$14.25* for Half Day/ \$32.06* Full Day

*Additional Pre care and Post Care is not included in this pricing

Registration Fee: \$25.00

(check or money order written to center of choice)



****Enrollment spaces are limited so please register early.****

To reserve your child's place please complete a registration packet and registration fee.

Please contact the center of choice to schedule a time to pick up your registration packet or have one sent home with a sibling student.

Kindergarten Scientists at Work

The kindergartners just wrapped up their Human Body unit in science. They learned about different structures (organs) in the body and the jobs they do. Students used hands-on models to experience the ways muscles, bones, lungs, and the stomach function. The investigators conducted an experiment to simulate having fewer bones in the hands. They concluded that we really need all those bones! Finally, they were tasked with engineering a cast. It had to be strong, light, comfortable, and water resistant. They are one step closer to med school!



Second Grade News

The second graders have been studying fairy tales during Readers Workshop. So far we have read seven different fairy tales. We have developed a list of characteristics that all fairy tales have in common. Did you know there are eight? We have also been working on our oral reading fluency. We have been thinking about how characters are feeling and how they would say certain things. We have also been thinking about what mood the author wanted to create and bringing that to our reading. This has been a super fun unit so far!



Daddy Daughter Dance



Avoca Top Dog Readers

Students at Avoca Elementary were busy working toward their reading goals during March is Reading Month. As a result we have a group of new Top Dog readers! Congratulations to these new Avoca Top Dogs: Hendrix Ursitti, Sienna Belkiewicz, Lilli Pattenau, Mya Witalec, Ryker Goff, Jake Fowler, Brody Jacobson, Aubrey Measel, Ryleigh Douglas, Evan Chrzanowski, Randie Acton, Jamilyn Watson, Lanie McCoy, Victoria Spindler & Sophia Neiryck-Coon



What's For Lunch



Student Lunch Price \$2.25 Reduced \$.40

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Al A Carte Snack .60 Adult Lunch: \$5.25 Al A Cart Milk \$.60

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Cheesy Pizza Baked Beans Garden Salad Baby Carrots Juicy Pears Fresh Fruit	4 Bosco Sticks Seasoned Corn Rosie Applesauce Celery Stick & Ranch Baby Carrots BIRTHDAY TREAT DAY Mini Ice Cream Sandwich	5 Macaroni & Cheese Pleaser Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Fruit Grape Tomatoes	6 Mini Corn Dogs Seasoned Carrots Mixed Fruit Fresh Sliced Cucumbers	EASTER LONG WEEKEND
10 French Bread Pizza Mixed Veggie Rosy Applesauce Peaches Fresh Veggie	11 Cheese Quesadilla Sour Cream & Salsa Seasoned Refried Beans Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges	12 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Breadstick Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Fruit	13 Corn Dog Oven Baked Fries Side Kick Frozen Treat Grapes Celery Stick w/Ranch	14 Chicken Tenders/Roll Fresh Sliced Cucumber and Cauliflower w/Ranch Assorted Fresh Fruits
17 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Chilled Pineapple Baby Carrots	18 Walking Taco Creamy Cheese Taco Meat Seasoned Corn Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Bell Pepper Strips	19 Hot Dog Lunch Bubbly Baked Beans Banana Fresh Broccoli Fresh Garden Salad	20 NATIONAL CHEESE FRY DAY French Fries with Creamy Cheese Chili & Sour Cream Cinnamon Bananas Fresh Pepper Strips Garden Salad 	21 Chicken Nuggets And a Roll Steamed Broccoli Garden Fresh Salad Chilled Fruit Cocktail Jello "Lucky Tray Day"
24 Taco for lunch Lettuce, Sour Cream, Salsa Seasoned Refried Beans Applesauce Fresh Fruit & Veggie	25 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Corn Sliced Cucumbers Peaches Fresh Fruit	26 Breakfast Scrambled Eggs Sausage Mini WG biscuit Tater Tots Orange Juice Apple Slices Baby Carrots	27 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Steamed Seasoned Broccoli Celery Stick w/Ranch Fruit Cup	28 Chicken Drumstick Smiles Flaky Biscuit Warm Cinnamon Apples Sliced Cucumbers w/Ranch Fresh Fruit
Monday 2 nd choice	Tuesday 2 nd choice	Wednesday 2 nd choice	Thursday 2 nd choice	Friday 2 nd choice
Cheese Burger On a Bun	Muffin Fun Lunch Muffin, Strawberry Yogurt, String Cheese	Chicken Nuggets And a Roll	Cheese Filled Bosco Sticks	Mixed Berry Parfait

Questions or Comments? Please contact Joanne Faille @ 810-387-4542 or jfaille@vpsd.us [Menu](#) Subject To Change

March is Reading Month Fun

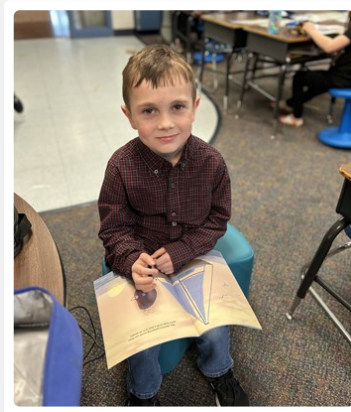
To end March is Reading Month, Avoca had an assembly called The Magic Bookshelf. The students had a great time learning about various books while seeing some magic tricks!





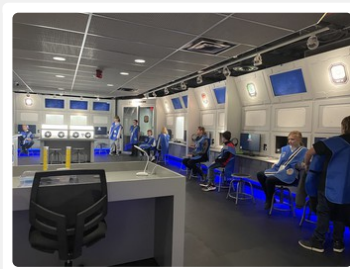
Books, Books, Books!

To celebrate March is Reading month, every student at Avoca Elementary received 4 brand new books to take home and call their own. Pictured below, Mrs. Sutton's class had fun choosing their own new books and reading them with their friends.



5th Grade News

Our 5th grade students had the opportunity to attend a spaced themed simulation based experience at SC4. They were led by trained flight instructors that took place in a fully immersive Space Station and Mission Control! Also during this field trip, students enjoyed the experience center. Here students participated in hands-on STEM activities. Including making their own bouncy ball!



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state-funded preschool
program for eligible
children who will be 4
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