



Haslett Public Schools

March 8, 2024

Haslett Happenings Around the District
from the desks of...Mrs. Ruffley, Mrs. Garmon, Mrs. Gonzalez (Elementary Librarians)

No School
SPRING BREAK
MARCH 22-April 1, 2024



March is Reading Month...Just Read!

Wilkshire kicked off March is Reading Month with Read Across Wilkshire! Students brought books into the hallway and collectively read for 15 minutes. Students also enjoyed a visit from guest reader, State Representative Penelope Tsernoglou. Throughout the month, classes will welcome guest readers and take part in other fun days, such as “Wear a Shirt with Words” day. Mrs. Gonzalez, the school’s librarian, made flashlight books available, so students can enjoy a novel reading activity.

Murphy Elementary School is excited to celebrate March is Reading Month! For the month of March, students at Murphy will participate in many reading events and theme-based activities to celebrate reading. All students will read a variety of picture books and then vote to choose the 2024 Murphy Picture Book of the Year. The students are eager to read, read, read!

Ralya is hosting a calendar of events to celebrate March is Reading Month! Students have the opportunity to guess book trivia about animal characters on TRIVIA Tuesdays, create drawings inspired by our guest author and illustrator, Kate Cosgrove’s own illustrations, and many guest readers will visit to share a variety of books with our students.

Upcoming Calendar Events

March 8
High School Spring Play (7 PM - PAC)

March 9
High School Spring Play (7 PM - PAC)

March 11
Murphy/Ralya/Wilkshire Conferences
Murphy Book Fair
Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)

March 12
Murphy/Ralya/Wilkshire Conferences
Murphy Book Fair
High School Honors Night (7 PM - PAC)

March 13
Murphy/Ralya/Wilkshire Conferences
Murphy Book Fair
MSVMA Middle School Choir Festival (PAC)
Murphy Science Fair

March 14
Murphy/Ralya/Wilkshire Conferences
MSVMA Middle School Choir Festival (PAC)

Illustrator Kate Cosgrove Visits Haslett Elementary Schools

In celebration of March is Reading Month, Michigan Illustrator Kate Cosgrove is coming to visit Ralya, Murphy, and Wilkshire!

Kate is the New York Times bestselling illustrator of A Day with No Words (written by Tiffany Hammond), and she is also well known for illustrating a beautiful poetry collection called The Dirt Book: Poems about Animals that Live Beneath Our Feet (written by David L. Harrison). Her newest book, Just Flowers (written by Erin Dealey), will be released on March 15, 2024. Kate also has a connection to mid-Michigan: she lives in Lansing and went to Michigan State!

Thanks to generous funding from the Foundation for Haslett Schools, Kate will be making visits to each of our three elementary schools during the week of March 18, 2024.

Join us for...

WECC Family Night at Schuler Books!

- WECC STAFF READ-ALOUNDS EVERY 10 MINUTES!
- MAKE-AND-TAKE PROJECTS!
- 20% DISCOUNT FOR FAMILIES!

MONDAY, MARCH 18
4:30-6:30 PM

