

# MLE NEWS



March 2025  
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Maple Lake Elementary



## MARCH MADNESS

Spring is upon us and so are all the exciting elementary activities! We are thrilled to have so many engaging opportunities for students in a variety of interests. You are invited to come watch Battle of the Books in the high school auditorium where the registered students work in teams to answer trivia about the books they've been reading this year. The annual POPs band concert is an excellent place to experience the wide range of skills our Maple Lake musicians and take your chances with some great local raffle prizes! We are partnering with our local chapter of Dojo Karate to bring lessons on discipline, responsibility, and bullying to our Phy Ed classes. Then we will have a brand new school assembly with "Professor Z" who will be presenting a lively and educational science demonstration. And don't forget to join us for a full night of fun, prizes, all the tasty snacks this week at PTA Bingo!

## I LOVE TO READ MONTH

Thanks to all of our families for sharing in I Love to Read activities during February. It was wonderful to have such a huge group at Rise & Read!

Mrs. Jost's 2nd graders answered the most correct trivia questions on Winter According to Humphrey and earned an ice cream party! Mrs. Spaulding's 1st graders and Mrs. Tongen's kindergarteners scored in the top 3 so they each get a popsicle party! Our field trip to the movie theatre Friday was a super success. I overheard it was the "best day of school ever!"

## UPCOMING DATES

March 6: PTA Bingo 5:30p  
March 6-7: Battle of the Books  
March 7: POPs Band Concert (Gr 5-12)  
March 11: Late Start  
March 12: Report Cards come home  
March 12-13: Dojo Karate in Phy Ed  
March 14: Science Presentation  
March 14: Grade 6- D.A.R.E. graduation  
March 21: World Down Syndrome Day: wear blue/yellow or mismatched socks  
March 22-30: No School - Spring Break

## MR. DOCKENDORF

Mrs. Harlan will be taking a hiatus from MLE March 3-April 25th.  
Joe Dockendorf will be her sub, as he did last year during this same timeframe.  
Reach out to him with any questions using my email: [harlank@maplelake.k12.mn.us](mailto:harlank@maplelake.k12.mn.us)