

Netherwood News

May 2025

Hello Netherwood Knoll Families! Welcome to May!

Highlights from Last month include:

- Kindergarteners visited Anderson Farm Park
- 3rd and 4th graders ROCKED their FORWARD assessments
- Celebrated Earth Day with all school clean up
- 2nd through 4th grade attended OMS performance of Lion King
- OSD All school Art Show

Upcoming End of Year FYIs:

- Bike Rodeo: 5/21 and 5/22 for 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders
- May 30th: 2nd Grade Spring Sing
- June 3rd: All School Picnic and Game Day (more info to come)
- Kindergarten Celebration: Wednesday, June 4th at 1:30 pm
- Last day of school: Friday, June 6th

Important Pool Circle Drop Off Reminder

If you use the pool circle drop off area in the morning to drop off your student, please remember that drop off times are 7:35 AM to 7:50 AM. If you enter the lot after 7:50AM, please circle around and drop off at the front of the building!

Thank you for all you do to support your learner and our Netherwood Family!

Lindsay Eimerman

Lisa Lucas

Emily Tech

Kelsey Antoniewicz

NKE Principal

Administrative Intern

School Counselor

School Psychologist

Important Information

Upcoming Important Dates

- NKE Choir/Orchestra Concert at NKE Big Gym, May 5, 6:30PM
- No school, Memorial Day, May 26
- Last day of school, June 6

Alternative After School Plans

If you have any updates to your student's after school plan, ie getting picked up instead of the bus, please communicate this with the office by sending in a note in the morning. This helps ensure that teachers receive the message. If there are unexpected changes, all communication must be done through the office by calling (608) 835-4191. Teachers may not have an opportunity to check email throughout their busy day and this helps up make sure the message gets to students.

Lost and Found

Your Kids' Stuff Misses Them Too! Please stop in to NKE to look over the many items in our Lost and Found. **All items not claimed will be donated on June 6th, the last day of school.**



More Important Information

Attendance Letters

In Wisconsin, caregivers may excuse their learner from school for UP to 10 days. As learners miss days, our student services team will send home communication to caregivers. Attendance letters are NOT intended to increase a family's anxiety about absences and are a requirement from the state. If you or your family have questions about attendance, or any communication you receive from school, please let us know. Our hope is that this will allow us to work as a school / family team, to support your learners.

Summer Anxiety Group

The UW-Madison School Psychology Training Clinic (SPTC) is offering a four-week long evidence-based anxiety intervention program this summer. There is a group for children entering grades 2-4 and a group for children entering grades 5-8. Sessions will take place on UW's campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm or 5-6pm from June 17th - July 17th. The registration deadline is May 1st. Follow [this link](#) to learn more about the groups and register your child.

Summer Opportunities

The Greater Dane County Advanced Learner Network has compiled an extensive list of summer opportunities for students.

Looking for Summer Opportunities to keep your learner(s) engaged? [Here](#) is an extensive list of potential possibilities.

OSD Summer Semester

The Summer Semester general session for students in 4K - Grade 8 will run from July 7 through August 1. The first session is July 7-18 and the second session is July 21 - August 1. The goals of our summer program are to promote a love of learning, support continuous growth and to maintain connections with students. Courses will be offered in-person at Oregon High School.

Use your student's grade for the 2024-2025 school year when planning and registering for classes. Click below for more information-

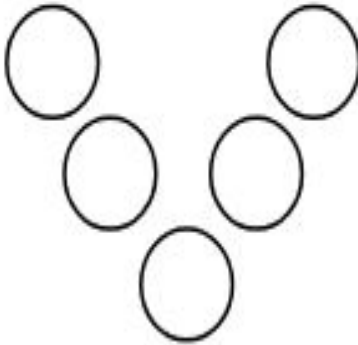
Summer Semester Family Guide

Summer Semester Timeline-

- February 21: Course offerings available to browse
- April 8, 6:00 pm: Summer class registration begins
- May 7: Summer class registration ends
- May 19, 6:00 pm: Swim class registration begins (in-district families)
- May 21, 6:00 pm: Swim class registration begins (out-of-district families)

MATH CONNECTIONS

newsletter

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| This Month's Focus: | THE POWER OF THINKING TASKS - PART 3 |
| What is it? | Thinking Tasks are exactly what they sound like - Tasks that get mathematicians THINKING! 😊 |
| Why is it important? | Learners begin to recognize that all math problems can be solved in multiple ways and they learn the importance of making their thinking visible and verbal through the use of sketches, pictures, numbers, equations and verbal processing. |
| Task to Try at Home Together | <p><u>Carnival Conundrum Task</u> -</p> <p>Place each of the numbers 1 to 5 into a V shape so that the two arms of the V have the same total.</p>  <p>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p> <p>How many different solutions can you find?</p> |
| Source | ★ <u>Mathematics Tasks for the Thinking Classroom, Grades K-5</u> by Peter Liljedahl and Maegan Giroux |



A note from:
**YOUR SCHOOL
COUNSELOR**



GREETINGS NKE CAREGIVERS,

Hello May! Our Child/ Personal Safety lessons are now complete. Our last two lessons for the 2024- 2025 school year will focus on career exploration and goal setting. Fourth graders will have an opportunity to tour RCI on May 1st.

The end of the school year can stir up uncomfortable or big feelings of anxiety, worry, nervousness, and sadness. Transitions between school years (and buildings) can be supported by:

Celebrating the previous year and achievements.

Focusing on the exciting opportunities that will come in the 2025-2026 year.

Establishing a new routine.

Have a conversation about what they can expect for summer and the 2025-2026 year.

Set some new goals!



With Gratitude,
Mrs. Emily Tech



OREGON PTO NEWSLETTER

Parents and teachers of Netherwood Knoll Elementary, Prairie View Elementary, and Rome Corners Intermediate Schools

May 2025

Meetings: Join us in-person in the NKE Library or via Google Meet beginning at 6:30 pm on **May 21** for our final meeting of the year.

Volunteers: We are recruiting volunteers for the 25-26 academic year. If you are interested, contact president@oregonpto.org

UPCOMING DINE OUTS:

Culver's Oregon from
4 pm - 8 pm on May 12, 2025

Seven Acre Dairy Company from
4 pm - 9 pm on June 10, 2025

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:

The Oregon PTO will coordinate daily spoils at Netherwood Elementary, Prairie View Elementary, and Rome Corners Intermediate schools the week of May 5-9. Please consider **volunteering** (email president@oregonpto.org) or making a **monetary donation** to help cover the costs of these daily spoils. Checks can be sent to your school's office or you can Venmo or PayPal us @oregonpto.

SAVE THE DATE:

Oregon Community Fun Run on May 31. The Oregon PTO will be partnering with the Brooklyn PTO and the Forest Edge PTO to make this a community wide event. Please consider volunteering **and** running or walking! Visit our website to register and learn more:

<https://www.oregonpto.org/community-fun-run-2025/>

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST:

Via the Web: www.oregonpto.org/join-mailing-list

Via Email: Julie Klein (secretary@oregonpto.org)

CONNECT WITH US:

Website: www.oregonpto.org

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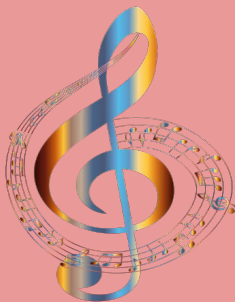
Instagram: oregonpto

President: Laura Reese (president@oregonpto.org)

NKE Rotations Updates

Music

- Kindergarteners will be exploring farm, ocean and songs about nature in May.
- 1st graders doing songs about birds and nature.
- 2nd graders are preparing for their Spring Sing concert on May 30th!
- 3rd and 4th graders are playing ukulele and creating personal playlists.
- All student will be reviewing elements of music (melody, harmony, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, style, timbre) in May.



World Language

- Kindergarteners are wrapping up our unit on tacos and will soon begin learning about different farm animals.
- 1st graders are finishing up learning about zoo animals and next will be exploring different places in a community.
- 2nd and 4th graders are focusing on weather and clothing and making connections to different places around the world.
- 3rd graders are learning about different places in a home and the community.



NKE Rotations Updates

Art

- In May, 4th Grade will be finishing up the school year creating 3D using paper mache.
- 3rd Grade will be learning how fold paper to create Origami.
- 2nd Grade will be reviewing symmetry to design and create butterflies.
- 1st Grade will be using observational drawing to enlarge an object and paint.
- Kinder will be learning how to create art using repetition.

Physical Education

- In May, students will be participating in many different activities–
- Soccer Skills: 2nd-4th graders will do game play and activities while Kindergarten-1st will focus more on the skills and teamwork.
- Outdoor Games and Yard Games: We will practice different outdoor games and yard games.
- The Bike Rodeo: An event we do every year for 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders to get comfortable with bikes and bike safety.
- Kickball and Base Games: Including Baseball skills, kickball, and base running activities.

NKE Rotations Updates

Library/Technology

Students in every grade have been checking on the eagle nest in Trempealeau County via the live stream at <https://bit.ly/4d3VH0L>

Third and fourth grade students will complete their 3D Printing Projects and set goals for summer reading. We have been reviewing digital citizenship and our responsibilities as creators in fourth grade. Third graders will explore how digital tools can be used to alter images online.

2nd Graders will use Google Docs to share facts, and put into practice the steps we learned about how to credit website creators for their work. We will also learn about robotics using Ozobots.

1st Graders will explore Gail Gibbons and her nonfiction books. We are also practicing coding at Coding.org and strategies for finding good-fit books on the shelves.

Kindergarteners will spend time reading just-right nonfiction books and using shelf markers, and in technology, discover more about robotics.

– Mrs. Timmins

Coming Soon! Oregon Public Library's Summer Reading Programs for kids. Watch this space:





A NIGHT OUT *With* FORWARD



OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT

ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC
ISLANDER MONTH

SATURDAY | MAY 3RD

GATES 4 PM KICKOFF 5 PM

TICKETS: To purchase tickets click on the link to the left or scan the QR code.



Ticket Options:

\$20 Goal Ticket–
Gets you a seat in 113



SCAN ME



SEATING



SHOP GEAR



PARKING &
MATCHDAY INFO

QUESTION? CONTACT MASON@FORWARDMADISONFC.COM OR CALL 608.204.0855
BRESEE STEVENS FIELD 917 E. MIFFLIN ST, MADISON, WI 53703

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Oregon Area PTO Community Fun Run



REGISTER TODAY



The entire community is invited

Saturday May 31, 2025

Run or walk 1 mile or 5k course
Fundraising event for PTOs



WWW.OREGONPTO.ORG/COMMUNITY-FUN-RUN-2025/

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