



Deephaven Elementary
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THE WINDS
NOVEMBER 19, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 17-20 Scholastic Book Fair (Media Center)
- Nov. 19 PTA Dad's Night Out, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 21 Community & Resource Night, MME 6-8PM
- Nov. 26-28 **No School** - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 3 Deephaven Leaders in Action, 2:45-3:45
- Dec. 4 2026-27 Kindergarten Information Night, 6 p.m. (Virtual)
- Dec. 4 PTA Mom's Night Out, 6 p.m.

[District Calendar](#)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Lost and found items will be packed up and brought to a charity on Wednesday, November 26. If you are missing any items, stop by and take a look.

There is no school on November 26-28 due to the Thanksgiving break.

There will be no Winds newsletter next week.

Behavior Expectations at Deephaven – Deephaven has high standards for student behavior and academic excellence. To maximize the time students are engaged in learning, we work to set students up for success by modeling and practicing our behavior expectations. We also use Responsive Classroom to build a strong classroom community <https://www.responsiveclassroom.org/about/>

When students fall short of meeting our behavior expectations, we have a thoroughly developed approach to address situations. One example includes our common language that describes behavior choices in three ways. The three phrases are Above the Line, Below the Line, and Bottom Line behaviors. We reinforce Above the Line behaviors. Below the Line behaviors are addressed by redirecting students, administering a loss of privilege, having students taking a break, or students may be referred to our Behavior Manager to process their behavior. Our Behavior Manager will give the student a consequence, if appropriate, based on the behavior. Bottom Line behaviors include any behavior that is not acceptable at any time or by anyone. An example would be punching another student. Consequences include in-school suspension, dismissal and/or out-of-school suspension for Bottom Line behaviors. The goal is to extinguish Bottom Line behaviors.

When you visit our school, you will notice that students know what is expected and enjoy being here. Our students are extremely well behaved, and learning is rarely disrupted. The expectations you have at home and the expectations we have at school help to create a positive learning environment at Deephaven. Your partnership is critical to our success with students. With 670 students, we are bound to have some

misbehavior. However, it is limited, and it is addressed each time by a teacher or staff member. The overall environment is positive and engaging for students. You are always welcome to visit Deephaven and have a look for yourself.

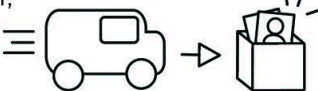
Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Building Representative can be contacted at any time if you have questions or would like a connection within the building. Please reach out to Morgan Minich, morgroberts@gmail.com.



Your Photos are Ready!

- 1** You should have received an email from us about your student's picture day gallery. Login to your gallery through your View First link in the email.
- 2** Choose your yearbook photo first! You can click **Choose Yearbook**, and select which photo you'd like in the yearbook. Click **Confirm**. (You can also choose an image after retake day if you have retakes.)
- 3** Then pick one, two, or all of the images you want! You can order either one of our packages, any image a la carte, or digital downloads of your student. Pick from numerous poses and background options, and you can even create a custom crop on your images for a personalized look.

Delivery
Once your order is placed, they will be directly delivered to your home within 5-7 days. If you experience any issues with your order, please contact us!



Contact Information
Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about your student's picture day, need help with ordering photos, or have any other concerns.

info@k-photography.com
(952) 473-2142



CHARACTER STRONG

November Theme: Gratitude

In November, we are shifting the focus to Gratitude. Gratitude is defined as choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.

SUPPORTING READING AT HOME

Expand Vocabulary

- **Word Games:** Engage in activities that introduce new words. [Discuss the meanings of new words encountered in books or daily conversations.](#)
 - **Labeling:** [Label objects around the house to help your child learn new words and their meanings¹.](#)
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PTA PULSE

Scholastic Book Fair - Stop by Tonight! The last day for families to shop the book fair is tonight from 3–6 p.m. All sales benefit our school—thank you for supporting our readers!

Dad's Night Out Tonight - Nov 19 6-9 p.m. at Excelsior Brewing. Dads, Grandpas, and caretakers of all kinds, please join us. This is a buy your own food and beverage event. Contact Jerome D'Alessandro at 763-458-7321 with questions.

Parent Party Committee - join us! Want to help plan the most fun night of the year? Join the Parent Party Team! It's a great way to get involved, meet other parents, and help make this year's event unforgettable. Email Kelli Deeg president@deephavenpta.com to join the crew!

FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22ND
10AM - 1PM

MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

Bring donations to the
Arts Center doors!

Dry pantry food items, hygiene
products, and cleaning products

Donations will go to the MHS food shelf, and
any extra will go to the local ICA food shelf

Help
families
in need
this
season!



Organized by MHS Interact Club

Most Needed Items:

- protein drinks
- almond/nondairy milk
- jerky
- snack packs of almonds
- peanut butter and sun-butter
- canned tuna
- canned chicken
- cleaning wipes and spray
- ramen
- dish soap
- shampoo and conditioner
- canned veggies, fruits, and soups
- backpacks
- bags of ground coffee
- dry noodles
- bagged rice
- oatmeal
- instant rice or noodle meals