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 [Flynn's Website](#)

FLY SHEET

October 14, 2026



TO INSPIRE AND PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO LIVE CREATIVE, FULFILLING AND RESPONSIBLE LIVES

Upcoming

Wednesday 10/14 Family Book Bingo & Book Fair - 5:30-7:30
Thursday 10/15: Family/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair - 8:00am - 8:00pm
Friday 10/16: NO School
Monday 10/19: NO School for Students - Learning Day for Staff.
Tuesday 10/20: Chess Club slips are due
Tuesday 10/20: Minecraft Club - 3:45-5:00
Wednesday 10/21: Buddy Activity
Thursday 10/22: Chess Club begins - 8:00-8:35 am
Friday 10/23: RCU opens at Flynn, Blue Day in Kindergarten and Hearing Screening for K-1
Monday 10/26: 2nd Grade to Beaver Creek
Tuesday 10/27: Minecraft Club - 3:45-5:00
Thursday 10/29: Chess Club - 8:00-8:35 am
Friday 10/30: Orange Day in Kindergarten, Fall Parties in the Classroom
Friday 10/30: PTO Fall Dance - 5:00-7:00
Tuesday 11/3: Student Council Elections
Tuesday 11/3: Minecraft Club - 3:45-5:00
Wednesday 11/4: November All School Meeting - 3:00
Thursday 11/5: Chess Club - 8:00-8:35 am
Friday 11/6: Purple Day in Kindergarten
Saturday 11/7: Flynn Fall Market - 9:00-2:00
Monday 11/9: PTO Meeting - 6:30
Tuesday 11/10: Picture Retake Day and Minecraft Club
Wednesday 11/11: Veteran's Day Program
Thursday 11/12: Chess Club - 8:00-8:35 am
Friday 11/13: Rainbow Day is Kindergarten

Buddy Activities:

Buddy Activities are held once a month. Grade level classrooms buddy up with a different grade level to work on activities or play games together. October's activity is "Roll a Pumpkin".



Principal's Corner

Dear Flynn Elementary Families,

Our staff is deeply committed to helping every student grow academically and reach their full potential. One area of focus this year is building meaningful opportunities for students to engage in purposeful practice, which we call Practical Practice, so they can strengthen the skills and strategies they are learning in the classroom.

Research tells us that learning occurs through three important phases: Surface Learning, Deep Learning, and Transfer Learning. During Surface Learning, students are introduced to new concepts and skills. In the Deep Learning phase, students must have opportunities to practice and rehearse what they have learned. This practice is essential because it helps move information from short-term memory to long-term memory. As students practice, they begin to connect new learning to what they already know, link concepts together, and create mental models that help them make sense of their learning. These strong connections prepare students for the final phase, Transfer Learning, where they can independently apply their knowledge and skills in new and different situations.

Our teachers are intentionally building opportunities for this kind of practice in both English Language Arts and Mathematics. During Family Conferences, teachers will share the practice structures and routines they are implementing to support student learning. Some grade levels may send home practice activities, while others may incorporate additional practice opportunities into the school day. Your partnership is an important part of this work. Students are more likely to value and engage in learning when they see that the important adults in their lives are supportive and interested in their growth. Whether it is encouraging your child to complete a practice activity, discussing what they are learning at school, reading together, or celebrating effort and progress, your involvement sends a powerful message that learning matters.

We appreciate your continued support as we work together to help all students succeed. We believe that practical practice is a key step in deepening learning, increasing retention, and building the academic skills students need for future success. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure every Flynn student has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to your child's education.

Peace,
Pa Sia Moua



I promise to learn and play peacefully, to be responsible and do my part, to treat others with kindness and respect, to persevere and do hard things, and to use self-control. I am proud to be a Flynn Flyer. We are a school that C.A.R.E.S.!

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PTO

The school year is off to a great start! We are so excited for everything going on this fall and winter.

First off, thank you to everyone that participated at Fun at Flynn!

A longtime favorite, the book fair, will take place during conferences. Be sure you stop and take a look before or after your conferences.

The Fall Dance is Friday October 30th! This is one of the most fun events at Flynn. A flyer will be sent home next week with all the details. This event takes place on the blacktop with lights and a DJ to keep the party going. Low-cost concessions including a \$3 meal deal will be available. Along with a trick or treat parade! This is a time families hand out candy to a parade of children at the end of the night. We highly encourage families to participate and bring candy to hand out. Please bring enough for 300 children. We do still need volunteers for this event. Check out Facebook and the flyer for the link!

Fall Market is the next event on November 7th. This is a craft fair hosted by the Flynn PTO. It is one of the biggest fundraisers we have. We need some volunteers on the Friday before and the Saturday during the market. Don't forget to stop in and check out all the goodies. There is something for everyone and a great way to do any holiday shopping. Watch for a flyer and volunteer sign up sheet!

Looking ahead the Holiday craft days will take place on December 7th and 8th. More details to come.

Our Next Meeting is Monday November 9th at 6:30 pm in the Flynn library. Please consider joining us. No pressure to be involved. We would love to have more families attend our meeting and be in the know of everything going on.

Don't forget to check out our Linktree and follow us on Facebook. Both of these will be a hub for information and sign ups.

<https://linktr.ee/flynnpto>

2026-27 PTO Board Members
President- Krista Morris Blessing
Vice President- Katia Schmitt
Treasurer- Tianne Hewitt
Secretary- Rachel Goss

Meet a New Staff Member

Miss Kinsey Pernat - First Grade

All about Me:

Hello Flynn Flyers, I am so excited to join this amazing community. This will be my first ever year teaching, and my third year within the ECASD as I was a substitute for 2 years. I am originally from Larimore, North Dakota, and I have two cats, two snakes, and probably 30 pet shrimp. Some things that I like to do are crocheting, spending time with family, and going hiking with my fiancé, Aidan. This year will be filled with growth for both the students and myself! I can't wait for how wonderful first grade will be!



Welcome to Flynn
Kinsey!

Ms. Leah Collis - ASL Interpreter

All about Me:

I am so happy to be working at Flynn Elementary School. I am from Chippewa Falls and have been a Sign Language Interpreter for 15 years. I am a big Brewers and Packers fan!

I love the outdoors and am an avid ice fish angler! I also cannot resist a good book or a documentary. I look forward to this school year and thank you all for welcoming me!



Welcome to Flynn
Leah!



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Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

Please remember that the ECASD has a [Community Events and Resources](#) page which shares information about resources and activities for school-age children and their families. The page is updated frequently with timely resources including lists of food pantries, mental health resources, public library programs and sports offerings.

Medication Safety is for Everyone!

Protect the people and pets in your house, our environment, and the community by properly disposing of any expired or unwanted medicine. There are 12 drop boxes in Eau Claire County where you may dispose of any prescription, over the counter, or pet medicine year-round for free – no questions asked! Learn more at echealthalliance.org/news/medication-drop-box-locations

ALTOONA
Altoona Emergency Services
1904 Spooner Ave.

AUGUSTA
Augusta City Hall
145 W. Lincoln St.

FAIRCHILD
Fairchild Village Hall
331 Oak St.

FALL CREEK
Fall Creek Village Hall
122 E. Lincoln Ave.

EAU CLAIRE

CVS Pharmacy
2200 Brackett Ave.

Eau Claire County
Government Center
(Law Enforcement Center)
721 Oxford Ave.

Eau Claire County
Jail Lobby
710 2nd Ave.

Hy-Vee
2424 E. Clairemont Ave.

Marshfield Medical Center
Medical Offices
2116 Craig Rd.

Mayo Clinic Health System
1400 Bellinger St.

Mayo Clinic Health System
733 W. Clairemont Ave.

UW - Eau Claire
Police Department
Crest Wellness Center
630 Hilltop Circle

This information is provided by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department (eauclairecounty.gov/departments/health)

ECASD Black / Biracial

PTA

Scan to Become a Member
for only \$15 a Year

<https://blackandbiracial.givebooks.com/shop/items/ecdbb7ec19947>



2026-2027 School Year
Meeting Dates

**ALL MEETINGS HELD AT BANBURY PLACE
BUILDING #2 at 6-7PM**

Banbury Place Building #2
800 Wisconsin St.
Eau Claire, WI 54603

- September 9, 2026 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- October 7, 2026 - Eau Claire Conference Room, 3rd Floor
- November 11, 2026 - Eau Claire Conference Room, 3rd Floor
- December 9, 2026 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- January 6, 2027 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- March 10, 2027 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- April 14, 2027 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- May 12, 2027 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor

ALL ARE WELCOME
who support our mission

Meeting RSVP & Agenda

<https://forms.gle/eqZAsopdKqjblh9t>



Questions? Ask: ecasdblackandbiracialpta@gmail.com

EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS

FALL BOOK SALE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9 AM-4:30 PM

AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
9 AM-4:30 PM
ECASD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
500 MAIN ST

Hardcover and
paperback books for
children, teens and
adults.

Audio books, textbooks,
professional resources
and educational
materials also for sale.

Free will donations
accepted.



ALL SALES BENEFIT ECASD LIBRARIES!

SUPER HERO NIGHT AT CULVER'S



**OCTOBER 27TH
4PM - 7PM**

CULVER'S EAU CLAIRE
BRACKETT AVENUE & GOLF ROAD

**PURCHASE A
KIDS MEAL -
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