

# Edgerton Christian Elementary School

## February 7, 2020



### **CONGRATULATIONS LYDIA!**

6<sup>th</sup> grader and ECES spelling champion, Lydia Talsma, competed on Tuesday at the Regional Spelling Bee in Redwood Falls. By placing in the top four, Lydia has now earned herself a trip to the State Spelling Bee on February 18 in Fergus Falls! The winner at the State level will advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC in May.

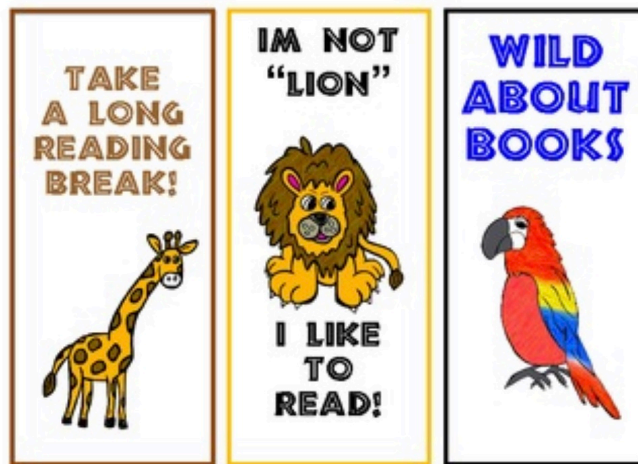
### **TAKE NOTE**

- 1. School policy regarding Valentine's Day giving:** Individual gift exchanges are not permitted to take place at school. If your child wishes to give valentines or candy to others, then **all members** of the class must be included.
- 2. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fine Arts Day has been set for April 16.** This will take place from approximately 12:30-3:00 that afternoon in the gym. As we get closer to the date, a more detailed schedule will be available with increased entry and exit opportunities.
- 3. Kindergarten will have school on Monday, Feb 10.**
- 4. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, Feb 14 and Monday, Feb 17.**

## We Have a Teaching Opportunity!

ECES is currently in search of a KINDERGARTEN teacher who would work well in a team-teaching scenario. An application can be found on the school website at [www.edgertonchristianschool.org](http://www.edgertonchristianschool.org) under the “About ECES” top navigation bar tab.

## FEBRUARY IS “I LOVE TO READ MONTH” AND WE’RE WILD ABOUT READING!



Reading incentives have been set up for this special month and a party will be held on March 6th for those who met the reading goal!

The theme this year is a Jungle one with students participating in “Jungle” activities in the library during the month of February.

They will also have three **Fun Fridays in February** to look forward to:

**TODAY! Feb 7 – Roaring Through Good Books!** Students will wear PJ’s to school and will partner with another grade for DEAR time.

**Feb 21 – Wild About Book Characters!** Students can dress up as their favorite BOOK character

**Feb 28 – Hats Off To Our Mystery Readers!** Students may wear hats to school and will enjoy a book read by a mystery reader.

**March 6– “It’s A Jungle Out There!” Reward Party** The Reward Party will be held during the day for all those who met the February reading goal and turned in their reading sheet on time.

## “Butter Braid Sales Are Underway!”



The popular **Four Cheese & Herb Butter Braid** with marinara dipping sauce is offered again this year! Also available are Carmel Rolls and 6 different yummy fruit flavors: **Strawberry Cream Cheese, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Apple, Cherry and Cinnamon!**

Order forms went home with your child this week.

Order Deadline: Wednesday, **February 19**

Delivery Date: Friday, **March 13**

Proceeds from the Butter Braid sales go to two different places and are an *important fundraiser for ECES*: The Minnesota Independent School Forum (MISF) is a statewide organization supporting parental choice for education. MISF lobbies on our behalf to protect the state funding we receive for textbooks, health services, Title I services, professional development, and transportation. This year, a portion of our proceeds from the Butter Braid Fundraiser will be used to pay our dues to MISF (\$5/student). The remainder will be designated for the Faith Fund that helps keep tuition affordable for all students.

**Monday:** Pulled pork/bun, fresh veggies, french fries, fresh fruit  
**Tuesday:** Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit salad  
**Wednesday:** Hamburgers, calico beans, fresh veggies, pears  
**Thursday:** Taco, refried beans, fresh veggies, pears, Valentine cookies  
**Friday:** NO SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY

6 RRC Basketball Tournament: 8<sup>th</sup> Boys vs HBC (HOME) 4:15, 8<sup>th</sup> Girls vs Edgerton (HOME) 5:15  
7 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Joshua Van Dam, Aiden Schaap,  
Kylee & Jayden Brands  
8 **ECES Hostess Supper**  
RRC Basketball Tournament 8<sup>th</sup> only  
10 Safety Patrol: Cash D, Caden S  
**\* KINDERGARTEN TODAY**  
12 Cadet Pinewood Derby (big gym) 6:30  
14 **NO SCHOOL**  
17 **NO SCHOOL**  
18 Safety Patrol: Gavin R, Trevin R  
19 **BUTTER BRAID SALES END**  
20 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Kaitlyn Schaap, Cami VanderHaar,  
Cathryn Feikema  
24 Safety Patrol: Keira DB, Abby M  
28 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Jordyn Swyter, Cameron Fenske,  
Savannah & Coco Snow  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Band/Jazz Band and 7<sup>th</sup> grade lead chapel 8:30am

## MARCH

2 Safety Patrol: Ayden K, Cash D  
3 5-8 Area Christian Schools Instrumental/Vocal Contest 5:30-8:30 @ ECES  
6 NO JAZZ BAND  
9 Safety Patrol: Kaitlyn S Hannah C  
10 *Snow Date for 5-8 music contest*  
13 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Makenzie Pap, Dawson Vander Top,  
Jacob Masselink  
BUTTER BRAID DELIVERY  
16 Safety Patrol: Savannah S, Coco S  
17 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play "Shakespeare Goes To Gravel Gulch"  
20 NO JAZZ BAND  
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00  
End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr  
23 Safety Patrol: Cameron F, Caden S  
27 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Ashlyn Houselog, Hannah Masselink,  
Mason Tinklenberg  
**ECES Donation Sale**  
30 Safety Patrol: Nilson VH, Gavin R

## APRIL

6 Safety Patrol: Madyson F, Abby M  
**\* KINDERGARTEN TODAY**

- 6-9 NWEA Testing Week (replacement for ITBS)**
- 10 NO SCHOOL – Easter Break
- 13 NO SCHOOL
- 14 Safety Patrol: Keira DB, Hannah C
- 16 **3rd-8th Grade Fine Arts Day ( approximately 12:30-3:00pm)**
- 17 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Carson Rozeboom, Presley Van Dyke,  
Keegan Hamm
- 20 Safety Patrol: Carson R, Kade F
- 24 NO JAZZ BAND  
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 27 Safety Patrol: Selah K, Hannah M

**MAY**

- 1 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Kalli Blom, J.R. Van Stelton, Jonah Ulk  
K-4 Spring Musical 9:30am  
5-8 Track & Field Day at SWC 12:30-3:00pm
- 4 Safety Patrol: Kevin VH, Megan R
- 6 Preschool 4's Field Trip – Brookings Children's Museum
- 8 NO JAZZ BAND
- 11 Safety Patrol: Haylie T, Ava B
- 13 5-8 Dordt Track Meet 12:00-5:30 Sioux Center IA
- 14 End-Of-Year Preschool Program 7:00 (small gym)
- 15 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Miss Miller  
Last Day of Preschool 4's  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip – St. Paul  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Play
- 18 5-8 Band/Jazz Band/Choir Spring Concert 7:00
- 20 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:00pm
- 22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL