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EARLY DISMISSALS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- April 25, 2018 – AG in the Classroom
April 25, 2018 – Early Dismissal – 1:45 p.m.
April 26, 2018 – April Bucket Assembly-2:30 p.m.
April 27, 2018 – Third Grade Trees for Threes Field Trip
April 30, 2018 – Grandparents, Retiree and Senior Citizen Day – 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
May 4, 2018 – K,1,2 Field Trip to Dairy Days
May 8, 2018 – 4th Grade E-Pack Field Trip to Emmetsburg
May 9, 2018 – All School Field Trip to Science Center in Des Moines
May 16, 2018 – Community Day
May 17, 2018 – Seniors Last Day at Algona
May 21, 2018 – End of the Year Reading Program – 8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
May 21, 2018 – CWL Elementary Sings to Nursing Homes
May 22, 2018 – Last Day of Preschool
May 23, 2018 – K-6 Field Trip to YMCA (Swimming)
May 24, 2018 – Picnic in the Park
May 25, 2018 – Last Day of School/11:30 a.m. Dismissal

THIRD QUARTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

KINDERGARTEN: Lilly Valetti

FIRST GRADE: James Anderson, Manly Gazafy, Mason Harlan, Louis Valetti

SECOND GRADE: John Ludwig

THIRD GRADE: Taylor Coleman, Valerie Harlan, Samantha Sosa

FOURTH GRADE: Amelia Badker

SIXTH GRADE: Amber Badker, Autumn Badker, Kaiel Tracer



PE Classes enjoying Rollerskating in the Gym



Preschoolers Celebrating "Earth Day" by picking up trash around school.

DARE

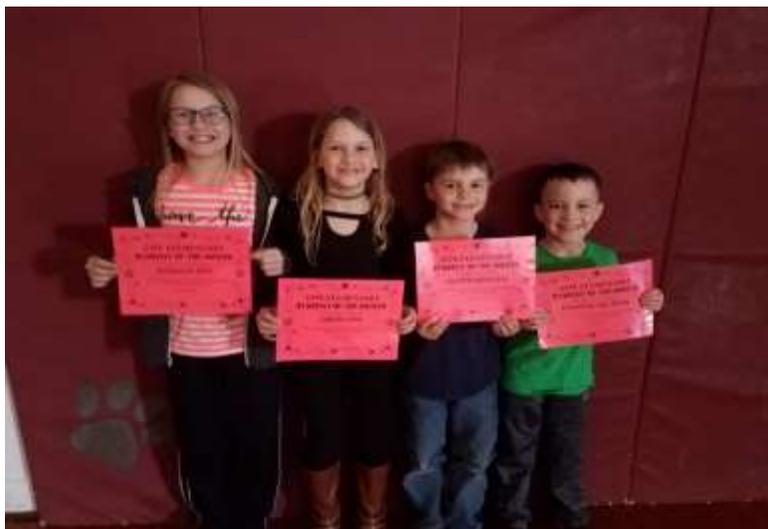
CWL Elementary and their teacher Miss Gent would like to Congratulate the 5th graders for completing the DARE program with Officer Curry from the Algona Police Department. Officer Curry starts the program which is 10 weeks in mid-January and meets with the students to talk about making good character choices when dealing with stress and peer pressure on how to say no to drugs. Each student completes the program with the tools to make responsible choices. The students received a certificate of completion, a DARE medal, T-shirt, and their DARE program booklet. The class got their picture taken with Officer Curry and had a celebration at the end of the program. We want to Thank Officer Curry for providing us with such a valuable program for our students.



Pictured from left to right are: Officer Curry, Caden McDermott, Joshua Aguilar, Megan McPeak, Katie Ludwig, Axton Beenken and Landon Cartee. This is the 5th Grade class from the CWL Elementary. Their teacher is Miss Lois Gent.

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

CWL Elementary would like to congratulate our March Students of the Month who are from left to right: Rosalie Fox, Chloe Fox, Mason Harlan and Kinnick Mc Peak. Keep working hard and making good choices.



CWL ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and the months of April and especially May get busy with activities and winding down the school year.

On April 23rd we held our Spring Concert at 6:00 p.m. and the students displayed some of their Egyptian art work and wore their new t-shirts. The t-shirts were designed by DJ Kiefer, Lillian Johnson, Breanna Abendroth, Josh Aguilar and Amber Badker. The t-shirts were purchased from a Grant from ISEA and a donation from the Lu Verne Betterment Club, and printed by Island Charlie from Livermore, Iowa. A HUGE THANK YOU to Karen Roman for her part in writing this Grant and to the students, Lu Verne Betterment Association and Island Charlie for making these t-shirts possible.

The concert started by The Big Band playing four selections. Megan McPeak had a saxophone solo in the song "March Steps", and Katie Ludwig had a flute solo in the piece "Mozart Melody". K-6 performed several choir selections and we also had Cole Collins performing a solo in the song "Something Just Like This". The program ended in a favorite of all the students, "Sesere eeye", a Traditional song from the Torres Strait Islands. Eli Parson's played the Bongo Drums and Kelsey Aguilar played the Shaker for this song. Thank you to Mrs. Enockson on a great concert and also a BIG THANK YOU to Sharon Gourley who was our piano accompanist for the concert.



LITERACY IN OUR HOMES AND SCHOOLS

On April 17, 2018 the nation lost former First Lady Barbara Bush. It is important to share that while her husband was Vice President of the United States she took an interest in literacy. Barbara Bush spent time doing research on literacy and illiteracy. When her husband became the President of the United States, the most important cause to her was family literacy and in 1989 she helped develop the Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation because she felt that the home is the child's first school, the parent is the child's first teacher and that reading is the child's first subject. Barbara Bush believed everyone in America regardless of age, deserved the chance to learn how to read and write. She believed that the world would be a better place if more people could read, write and comprehend. Mrs. Bush left us all a powerful message about reading and its importance in the home and in our schools.



Every April there is a week dedicated to those who Volunteer in our Communities and in our Schools. CWL Elementary would like to say THANK YOU to all of those special caring people and let you know that the things you do for all of us do not go unnoticed and are appreciated! THANK YOU!

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK AND SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

May 7th through the 11th we will celebrate Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. This is a good time to THANK those who come to work every day so your child can be provided a GREAT EDUCATION at the CWL Elementary. It takes everyone here to make the school run smoothly on a day to day basis. THANK YOU to teachers, aides, bus drivers, cooks, custodians, secretaries, administrators and everyone else that makes our school a great place to learn and grow.

May is also School Board Recognition Month. Our schools would not run at all without our local school boards. The CWL Elementary would like to thank our Lu Verne School Board Members who are Tena Cunningham (President), Charles Legler (Vice President), Meredith Collins (School Board Member), Cody Holmes (School Board Member, Jennifer Ludwig (School Board Member) and LeAnn Wempen (School Board Secretary and Treasurer). We would also like to give special recognition to Kevin Mc Peak who resigned recently from the Lu Verne School Board after six years of service.

School Board members are locally elected, non-salaried public officials entrusted with the task of providing the direction for the education of students across Iowa. The board of education is a uniquely American institution, dating from the earliest days of our country. It has made public schools flexible and responsive to local community needs. Today, public schools are being asked to raise the bar of academic achievement, while remaining good stewards of the public's investment in education. That demands sound knowledge in several key areas, including leadership, school improvement, school finance, advocacy and more, while keeping student achievement as the board's primary focus. Iowa school board members represent a continuing commitment to local citizen decision-making in public

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