

# Lu Verne Community School District

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SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF  
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3/27/2019

## Important Dates

**March 27, 2019/No School at the CWL Elementary**  
April 5, 2019/All School Play in Ames/Diary of a Worm, A Spider and A Fly  
**Iowa Testing April 8, 2019 - April 18th for Grades 3-5**  
April 10, 2019/Early Dismissal/1:45 p.m.  
**April 10, 2019/Preschool and Kindergarten Round-up/3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
April 19, 2019/No School  
April 22, 2019/NO PRESCHOOL  
April 24, 2019/Early Dismissal/1:45 p.m.  
**April 30, 2019/Elementary Spring Concert in Lu Verne/6:00 p.m.**

### **Other April Dates:**

**April is National Volunteer Week (April 7-13)**  
**Child Abuse Prevention Month**  
**National Library Week (April 7-13) April 9<sup>th</sup> Library Workers Day**  
**Administrative Professionals Week (April 21-27)**  
**April 22 is Earth Day**

## Mowing Bids

Lu Verne Community School District is taking applications for summer mowing and trimming of the Lu Verne Community School District property. The district provides the mower, trimmer and gas. Interested individuals must be 18 years of age or older and a background check will be required. Rate of pay is \$7.25 per hour.

Please send a letter of application including any experience related to this position by April 15, 2019.

Lu Verne CSD

Attention: Jon Hueser

405 Hanna Avenue, PO Box 69

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Lu Verne CSD is an EOE District



### February Student of the Month

Congratulations to February Students of the Month  
Hunter Shankland, Delsy Gomez, Taylor Coleman and not pictured Jasmine Gustaitis



### CWL Happenings Fifth Grade Honor Choir

On Thursday, February 21st, Mrs. Enockson and four of our fifth graders traveled to Mason City, Iowa to participate in the North Central District 5th and 6th Grade Honor Choir. The fifth graders from the CWL Elementary that participated were Breanna Abendroth, Amelia Badker, Chloe Fox and Michael Gazafy. They practiced music with other 5th and 6th graders from the North Central Region that were selected and that evening presented a concert singing the music that they had worked on during the day. Our Students did a great job and we are very proud of them!



North Central District Fifth & Sixth Grade Honor Choir February 22, 2019

### Snowshoeing

Friday, February 22nd Billie Willie came to the school and taught the 3-5 graders about snow shoeing. All of children then got the opportunity to put on snowshoes and explore the Lu Verne Park. Some years it has been a little more difficult to snowshoe due to the lack of snow, but not this year. This year we have had snow in abundance and so it made snowshoeing extra fun. When there is just 3 to 4 inches of snow it is more difficult to snowshoe, but when there is 6 inches or more that is when it is good to snowshoeing.

Did you know that snow shoes stop us from sinking down in to the snow? This is because snow shoes are very large. They have a large surface area, so when the surface area is large than the pressure exerted by the shoes will be less on ground. Because of this you will not sink in to the snow. We really had fun and learned a lot from this experience.



Snowshoeing in Lu Verne February 2019

### Read Across America Week

Read Across America Week was celebrated from February 25th to March 1st. We had a fun week of reading. We read books, had a Reader's Theater in the Music Room and took a trip to our local library in Lu Verne. We also enjoyed homemade gingerbread cookies, other snacks and hot chocolate. Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

### National School Breakfast Week

The CWL Elementary celebrated National School Breakfast week on March 4th through the 8th. This year's theme was "Start Your Engines with School Breakfast." Each day in our daily announcements we highlighted ways to make sure you get a healthy breakfast in the morning before you come to school. We wanted to highlight the importance of breakfast and show our students and parents the benefits of fueling up for the day by making sure you start your day off right by having a nutritious breakfast. (continued next page)

The CWL Elementary offers breakfast every morning from 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Cost to eat breakfast at the school is \$1.60 per day. Breakfast can be purchased in any denomination. Students use a meal account. Families can add money to a student account at any time. If you are having a hard time paying for breakfast, we would encourage you to fill out the application for free or reduced meals that include breakfast and lunch. If you would like an application, please contact the school office at 515-882-3357.

### **Celebrations**

We continue to do our weekly celebrations every Friday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. Each week we have picked out a focus for PBIS. Each staff member in the building focuses on rewarding kids that they see doing the right things according to our weekly chosen character trait by giving them a CWL buck which can be used in the Pride Store. Some of the character traits we have focused on are integrity, problem solving, initiative, gratitude and many more. Below is a picture of our Pride Store. It is pretty awesome.



Berkley Steward picking out a prize from the CWL Elementary Pride Store

### **Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up**

If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 by September 15<sup>th</sup> please come to Preschool Round up on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. and meet the teacher Mrs. Robinson and see the classroom. If you have a child who will be 5 by September 15<sup>th</sup> please come also on September 15<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten Round up and meet the teacher Miss Johnson from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and visit the classroom. Please bring a copy of your child's immunizations and a copy of their birth certificate. See you all on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you cannot come on April 10<sup>th</sup> please call the school office at 515-882-3357 so we can get your child signed up.

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