

DODGELAND ELEMENTARY

FEBRUARY

newsletter

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello Families!

It is shocking how fast time flies and that we are already in semester 2 of the school year and starting February soon. This time of year can seem long sometimes because the weather keeps us indoors more often, the sun is somewhat elusive at times, and for the shortest month of the year it is full of activities both in and out of school! This also means that it is very important that students are present for each day so that they don't miss a thing! Looking at the calendar for next month, you can see we have parent/teacher conferences, the 100th day of school, and even some special dress up days too!

In addition to all these fun things, we are also working so hard on reading, writing, math, etc. This is the time of year where we are building on previous learning and really stretching our brains! Please keep encouraging your child to read at home and work on their math home connections as well. The more practice they have, the easier the new learning becomes! When we work together to encourage your children to work hard, practice often and do their best, they all thrive. Thank you for your support.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Mrs. Huelsman

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EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- February 2nd - 6th - SOUPer Bowl
- February 5th - Dodgeland Girl Scouts
- February 10th - 100th day of school!
- February 11th - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 PM
- February 11th - FBLA Daycare & Bake Sale 4-7:30 PM
- February 14th - Valentine's Day
 - (wear red or pink on Friday the 13th)
- February 15th - FFA Pancake Breakfast 8AM-12PM
- February 16th - No School: Professional Development Day
- February 16th - 3K/4K Screening 12:30-6:30 PM (by reservation: call the office 920-386-4404 x 1010)
- February 19th - 5th Grade Field Trip to Discovery World
- February 20th - Deadline to order Yearbooks
- February 21st - Dodge Co 4H Family Learning Day
- February 23rd - School Board Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM
- February 28th - FFA Alumni Bingo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

- February 16 NO SCHOOL, but Dodgeland Den will be open if 7 or more kids are signed up - [SIGN UP HERE](#)
- February 16, 3K and 4K Screening 12-7 PM - See Post Below [Sign up here](#)

HELPFUL REMINDERS:

WINTER APPAREL

As winter weather continues, please remember that students are expected to wear full winter gear each day through March. This includes boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, and a warm jacket. Students go outside daily for recess and may also be outdoors while walking to and from school or waiting for after-school pick-up. Wearing appropriate winter clothing helps keep everyone safe, warm, and able to enjoy outdoor time.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep students warm this winter. Families who need assistance with winter gear are encouraged to contact the school office to explore available donated items.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

I know that students get sick and that things come up that are unavoidable. Just a reminder that our policy on keeping children home from school from the handbook (pg 24) includes when they exhibit the following symptoms/situations:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more within the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea of 3 or more abnormally loose stools within 24 hours
- Vomiting during the night or that morning related to stomach flu
- Sore throat with fever, redness and/or swollen glands
- Appearance/Behavior that is more lethargic, unusually tired, pale, unusually irritable, etc
- On antibiotics less than 24 hours

We don't want students to spread illnesses to others either. At the same time, this time of year (and during allergy seasons), sometimes students have a scratchy throat or have a low level cold/stuffy nose. It is okay to be in school then. You know your children best, so use your best judgment so that they are in school the most days possible. If you are unsure, please let us know. The goal is for students to not miss more than 10 days of school per year.

3K 4K Screenener

February 16th 2026
12:30 - 6:30pm

This screening activity is for students that are not currently a student at one of Dodgeland's early learning classrooms. The screening will include informal assessments in vision, hearing, speech, fine/gross motor skills and give students time to explore the classrooms.

Do you have or know a 3 or 4 year old child that may be ready to enroll in Dodgeland's 3K or 4K program for the 2026-2027 school year?





SUPER "SOUPER" BOWL CHALLENGE

Are you READY? FEBRUARY 2 thru FEBRUARY 6

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM AND
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOT PANTRY AT THE SAME TIME!

BRING IN CANNED OR DRY SOUP BEGINNING MONDAY UNTIL
FRIDAY BEFORE THE SUPER BOWL, AND PUT IT IN THE END
ZONE FOR THE TEAM OF YOUR CHOICE. THE TEAM WITH
THE MOST SOUP WILL BE THE WINNER OF "SOUPER
BOWL"!



Dodgeland FFA's Pancake Breakfast



Open to the Public

Located in the Dodgeland Commons

February 15th, 2026

8am - 12pm

Prepaid Tickets - \$10

Tickets at the Door - \$12

Kids 4 and under eat Free



Cabin Fever BINGO

Saturday January 31, 2026
Dodgeland School - Juneau, WI



DODGELAND FFA
ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS

Doors open: Noon
Games begin: 2:00P.M.

Delicious Concessions Available for Purchase



VOTE APRIL 7th
Operational Referendum

- ✓ Maintain Class Sizes at Elementary School
- ✓ Continue Middle School Athletics
- ✓ Sustain Elective & Advanced Courses in the Middle & High School
- ✓ Operational Expenses



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2 SOUPer-Bowl Feb 2-6 Donations of canned goods	3	4 WORKOUT WEDNESDAY 	5	6 PURPLE PRIDE 
9 Support your favorite football team! 	10	11 Parent- Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 PM 	12	13 Wear Red, Pink, or Hearts for Valentine's Day Feb 14 
16 No School Professional Development Day 3K/4K Screening @ 12:30-6:30PM	17	18 WORKOUT WEDNESDAY 	19 Seals on Wheels  5 th Grade Field Trip - Discovery World	20 PURPLE PRIDE 
23	24 Twin Day: Find a friend(s) and match!	25 WORKOUT WEDNESDAY 	26	27 PURPLE PRIDE FFA ALUMNI BINGO 10AM-7PM 2/28
2	3	4 WORKOUT WEDNESDAY 	5 <i>Tropical Beach Day: to break up with winter blues</i> 	6 Wear College Apparel or Dodgeland Gear Day 