

DODGELAND ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

May is a busy time of year for each grade. There are assemblies for students, extra-curriculars start in the community, concerts to perform in, testing to complete and even field trips. Around all of that, we are still learning and increasing our skills. It is so important that your child be at school on time every day! We want to make good use of the time we have left together for the 2024-25 school year. Before you know it, your child will be on to the next grade and leaving our wing of the building altogether. I want to make sure we get to spend as much of that time as possible with them helping them grow. Thank you for the teamwork for your child and making sure that they have great attendance this month and every month!

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SUMMER SCHOOL

- REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
- TUESDAY JUNE 10 - THURSDAY JULY 10
- MONDAYS-THURSDAYS 8- 11:55 AM
- FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS EVERY DAY



MAY 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

5-14

SEALS ON WHEELS

8

4K CONCERT @ 2:30,
5K FIELD TRIP TO
GLACIER ROCK FARM
UNTIL 12 PM

12

BREWER DAY

14

4TH/5TH GRADE
FIELD TRIP TO
MOHEE

15

4K FIELD TRIP TO
SHALOM

19

ART SHOW AND
SPRING CONCERT
5K-2

20

ART SHOW AND
SPRING CONCERT
3-5

23

DEADLINE TO
RETURN LIBRARY
BOOKS

26

MEMORIAL DAY - NO
SCHOOL

28

BOOK FAIR 3-5 PM

29

3RD GRADE FIELD
TRIP TO EAA, 5K
GRADUATION @ 6PM,
BOOK FAIR 3-7:30 PM

30

4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP
TO HORICON MARSH,
5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP
TO UW MADISON

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hope you're all doing great as May rolls around! It's awesome seeing all the energy in school as spring keeps blooming. You kids have been doing such a fantastic job this year – keep up the amazing work as we head into the last bit of school! Lots of fun stuff is coming up and you don't want to miss it!

Big thanks to all the parents and families for your support – it means the world! Keep an eye out for more info on what's happening. Let's make this May super fun and successful!

Best,
Mrs. Huelsman



IMPORTANT TOPICS



BRINGING BIKES TO SCHOOL:

Now that it is getting warmer, more and more students like to ride their bikes or skateboards to school. Please help your child remember to:

- Park their bikes in the bike rack in front of school, use a bike lock if have one
- Use the sidewalk around the clinic, DO NOT cut through the parking lot to stay safe from cars backing up
- During morning and afternoon, walk bikes/skateboards when there are more people present to avoid accidents, and especially across both crosswalks

PLAYGROUND HOURS:

- The playground and blacktop areas around the school open to the public at 5:30 each day when the Dodgeland Den closes. If you and/or your children want to use the equipment, you must come after our after school program ends.

SUMMER SCHOOL:

Have you signed up for summer school yet? Registration is open now! Log in to your Parent portal in PowerSchool and register for classes. If you need directions, they are at the link below:

https://www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us/families/Summer_School/Summer%20School%20Scheduling%20Directions.pdf

The summer school dates are Tuesday, June 10 through Thursday, July 10, Mondays–Thursdays from 8–11:55am. Free Breakfast and lunch are available for all students every day.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) recently sent an email to families, who have students who access special education, with the subject line: Initial Invitation to Family Engagement Survey. This message came from **noreply@dpi.wi.gov** and includes the DodgeLand Schools logo along with a link to a short parent survey.

We encourage families that have children who access special education, to take a few moments to complete this survey. Your feedback is incredibly important and helps us continue to improve the services and support we provide for our students.

If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to reach out to Jen Johnson, Director of Special Education, at 920-386-8293.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support!
Thanks,
Jen



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Making salad is a great way to get kids involved in the kitchen! Kids can tear lettuce, rinse veggies, add toppings, and toss in the dressing.



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LETTUCE WRAPS

Use a leaf of lettuce as a fresh and healthy wrap. Scoop in your favorite fillings like chicken or egg salad, fajitas, or cream cheese and fresh veggies.



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LET US EAT LETTUCE



- Select** – Choose lettuce with fresh, crisp leaves.
- Store** – Keep lettuce in a plastic bag with small holes. Store in refrigerator for up to 1 week.
- Prepare** – Rinse carefully under cool running water and allow it to dry well.

Lettuce is The Harvest of the Month!

Add lettuce to your favorite family meals:

- Serve tuna, chicken, or egg salad on a bed of lettuce.
- Use lettuce instead of a bun for a burger or sandwich.
- Ran out of tortillas? Use a large leaf as a taco shell for leftover fillings.

Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.

Did you know?

The four main types of lettuce include butterhead (Boston, bibb), crisphead (iceberg), looseleaf (red leaf, green leaf) and romaine. Lettuce leaves that are darker in color contain more vitamins and minerals than the paler color varieties.



Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin!
#WISharvestoftheMonth



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READ 30 EVERY DAY

Benefits of Reading



Improved vocabulary



Expanded world knowledge



Deepened Empathy



Improved Academic Performance

30

Minutes a day



Yearly Words Read
1,314,000

DAILY READING ADDS UP

10

Minutes a day



Yearly Words Read
438,000

1

Minute a day



Yearly Words Read
219,000

Based on average reading rate for a third grade student

MAKE READING ROUTINE



Bed Time

Read a book to your child before putting them to bed.

Allow your child to read under the covers. Head lamps are a great tool for nighttime reading!



Meal Time

Incorporate a picture book into your meal time (even big kids aren't too old for picture books!)

Chat as a family about books you've recently read.

Leave books on the table on those days when you aren't able to eat as a family.



Bath Time

Read to your child while they are in the bath tub.

Leave books in the bathroom for extended visits.

The background is a light purple color with a pattern of thin, radiating lines. Scattered across the top half are various illustrations of books in different colors (red, teal, green) and orientations, some open and some closed. There are also small, solid-colored dots in red, teal, and green.

SCHOLASTIC

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

BOOK FAIR

Wednesday, May 28
3:00–5:00 PM

Thursday, May 29
3:00–7:30 PM

Located at Dodgeland School Library



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

			1	2 PURPLE PRIDE 
5 SEALS ON WHEELS 5-14 	6	7 WORKOUT WEDNESDAY	8 4K Concert @ 2:30 5K Field Trip to Glacier Rock Farm until 12 PM	9 PURPLE PRIDE 
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19 ART SHOW AND SPRING CONCERT 5K-2	20 ART SHOW AND SPRING CONCERT 3-5	21 WORKOUT WEDNESDAY	22	23 ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK! 1st Grade Field Trip to Imagination Station Playground
26 No School 	27	28 BOOK FAIR 3-5 PM 2nd Grade Field Trip to Watertown Movie Theater	29 5K Graduation @ 6PM BOOK FAIR 3-7:30 3rd Grade Field Trip to EAA	30 5th Grade Field Trip to UW Madison 4th Grade Field Trip to Horicon Marsh