

# Webb Happenings Newsletter

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### Important Dates

1/8/24 -School Resumes

1/8/24 -Webb PTA Meeting 3:30PM in the media center

1/9/24 -Bagel Day

1/9/24 -Talent Show Meeting for parents & students 3:30 PM

1/15/24 -No School - MLK Day

½ Day - School dismisses at 11:20 - Records Day PM 1/19/24 -

1/19/24 -End of 2nd Quarter

1/22/24 -½ Day - School dismisses at 11:20 - Records Day PM

1/24/24 -Report Cards go home

1/25/24 -Student of the Month Breakfast

1/26/23 -Webb Nonfiction Writing Celebration 1:30PM

### From the Principal

Dear Webb Families.

We hope all of our Webb families enjoyed the holidays and that the kids were able to unwind and have some fun over the break from school. As we work on finishing up the second guarter of learning that marks the middle of the school year, many of the teachers will work with the students to set learning goals. You might want to check in with them over the next few weeks to find out what goals they are working toward at school. Support from home in reaching academic goals is always helpful. A good idea might be to set some goals for the new year at home too. Maybe your child struggles to get up for school, so setting an earlier bedtime might be a good goal or perhaps reading or practicing math facts each night would be a good goal to set. Tracking progress at home might help your child see how their efforts are working at home. When we all work together

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me via email; corri.nastasi@myhpsd.org or by phone; 248-658-5900.

Sincerely,

Corri Nastasi

Principal, Webb Elementary

### Bagels

Every Tuesday is bagel day at Webb. Students and staff can buy bagels for \$1 each. The flavors offered are cinnamon raisin, plain, salt & onion.

### Cold Weather

We had some pretty mild weather in November and December this year. However, it looks like we will be seeing some more typical winter weather in the weeks ahead. We try to go out for recess as much as possible so the students get some fresh air and exercise. The cutoff temperature is 20 degrees with wind chill factored in. Please make sure that your child brings appropriate gear to school to keep them warm during outside recess. If there is snow on the ground the students will ONLY be allowed to play on the playground if they have winter boots on. If they don't have boots they must stay on the sidewalk area. We do have some donated winter items if your child is in need - reach out to the school office to see if we have any items that would fit

<u>Students of the Month - January</u>
Congratulations to our **January** Students of the Month. We look forward to celebrating with these students and families at our Student of the Month Breakfast on January 25 at 7:30AM.

Mrs. Watts Y5s	Alex Beaton		
Mrs. Platt K	Jordan Wilkins		
Mrs. Wilkins K	Aliyah Montgomery		
Mrs. Kroneck 1	Wyatt Boggs		
Ms. Platt 1	Ava Hansen		
Mrs. Burgess 2	Eve Wright		
Mrs. Corso 2	Alivia Alers		
Ms. Burr 3	Isabella Miller-McCue		
Mrs. Trathen 3	Olivia Malinao		
Mrs. Thomas 3	Myla Tremblay		
Mrs. Brew 4	Matilda Wisniewski		
Ms. Snyder 4	Mariah Whisenton		
Mrs. Hazen 4	Dominic Wilkins		
Mrs. Dare 5	Syd Wright		
Mrs. Sanborn 5	Karissa Raheem		
Ms. Kondeck	Kevin Cruz		
Ms. Natzke	Lilah Pellow		



# Do you want to be a STAR in the upcoming Webb Talent Show this year? SAVE THE DATE: TUES. JAN. 9th Meeting



Webb will be having its annual Talent Show on Thursday, Feb. 8th. This is a time for students to show off their talents: singing, dancing, karate acts, jokes, etc. If you would like to be a part of this year's talent show there will be a short mandatory meeting after school (3:30 pm) on Tues. Jan. 9th in Mrs. Platt's Classroom (Room #3 in the front hallway). This meeting is for the students, as well as the parents.

Parents must be in attendance at the meeting! Thank you!

Mrs. Platt & Mrs. Wilkins & Ms. Burr

(Parents of after school latchkey students please see Mrs. Platt for arrangements with this - darcy.platt@myhpsd.org)

### Lunch Menu

January 2024

Webb Elementary Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
Lunch  Cheese Lasagna Rollup  Classic American Cheeseburger  Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Lunch Soft Beef Whole Grain Tacos Chicken Nuggets Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Lunch  Breaded Chicken Drumstick  Creamy Mac & Cheese  Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Lunch Toasty Cheese Sandwich Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Lunch Fiestada Pizza Classic Pepperoni Pizza Turkey and Cheese Sandwich
15	Lunch Sliced Deli Ham Chicken Nuggets Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	17 Lunch Popcorn Chicken Creamy Mac & Cheese Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Lunch Turkey Hot Dog Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	19
22	Lunch Totally Taco MaxSnax Chicken Nuggets Turkey and Cheese Sandwich		Lunch Chicken Corn Dog Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Lunch  Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Classic Pepperoni Pizza Turkey and Cheese Sandwich
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Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

# welcome to the Artist Studio

### From the teacher Mrs. McClenahan:

This first month of the new year brings lots of exciting projects coming. I have partnered with classroom teachers to create art for student writers non-fiction stories. Each grade level will create art to accompany their writing for a night of authors & art. I look forward to working with students and teachers to bring this exciting night together.



Young 5's & Kinder & 1st grade:

Santa Clause collage Reindeers

2nd & 3rd grades:

Luminaries Notan paper art

4th & 5th grades:

Notan paper art Biome Jars

Studio Voice:

"You just have to use your imagination."

Serenity Drakeford 3rd grade

# Artist Studio January 2024

## Highlights:



Above: 1st grade Reindeers



Above: Axel Warne - 3rd grade



cleaning wipes

Kleenex

cardboard cup holders



email me at: courtney.mcclenahan@myhpsd.org

Student Voice:



mrs.monalisa\_artteacher Instagram page

<u>Check out highlights from</u> <u>class. Student artwork will be</u> <u>highlighted weekly.</u>

# Kindergarten Families

Resources to Support the Root Causes of Challenging Behavior

# Great Start Oakland- Support for Families with Young Children- click here!

### **Positive Solutions for Families**

This seven session parenting series will provide information to families of young children on how to develop social and emotional skills, begin to understand challenging behavior, and encourage positive behavior.

Complete the series and get a free children's book! Click here!





### Attend a free Positive Solutions for Families series

We will add dates, registration details, and a zoom link for the series in January

### Family Routine Guide- Click here!



# Struggling with brushing teeth? Taking a bath? Going Places? Cleaning up?

This Family Routine Guide can assist parents and caregivers in developing a plan to support young children who are using challenging behavior. Children engage in challenging behavior for a variety of reasons, but all children use challenging behavior to

communicate messages. Challenging behavior, typically, communicates a need to escape or avoid a person or activity or communicates a desire to obtain someone or something. Once caregivers understand the purpose or meaning of the behavior, they can begin to select strategies to change the behavior. They can do this by selecting prevention strategies, teaching new skills, and changing the way they respond to eliminate or minimize the challenging behavior.



#### **Social Emotional**

Why is social emotional health so important? Social and emotional skills are as important as ABCs and 1, 2, 3s. Babies need relationships with loving adults to learn these skills. Loving relationships also help babies' brains to grow and develop.

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### **Teaching Your Child to Identify and Express Emotions**

Young children deal with many of the same emotions adults do. Children get angry, sad, frustrated, nervous, happy, or embarrassed, but they often do not have the words to talk about how they are feeling. Instead, they sometimes act out these emotions in very physical and inappropriate ways.

Parents can help their children understand and express their emotions.

Click here to see more!



### **Teaching Your Child to Cooperate with Requests**

Young children can learn to follow adult expectations, including performing simple chores, if the expectations are developmentally appropriate (meaning they match what can be expected for children at that age) and are taught to the child. Below is information on what you might expect from your preschooler and some tips for helping your child learn and follow your requests.

Click here!



### **Is Your Child Getting Enough Sleep?**

Getting enough sleep is important to your child's overall well-being. The world is exciting, though, and most children do not want to miss out on anything. In fact, your child might say they are not tired or sleepy and fall asleep at the table. As a parent, you continue to set the sleep schedule and the daily routine. Make the bedtime routine special and connect with your child.

Click here!

# Learning to Use the Toilet

Most parents are eager for their child to learn to use the toilet. However, learning to use the toilet is hard for your little one. It is important to make sure your child is physically and emotionally ready. Starting toilet training too soon can make it a negative experience. Power struggles during toilet training can leave children feeling frustrated or bad about themselves. The key is to stay calm and patient during this time.



### Click here!



Attend a free session on Toilet Learning with Lynn Legg OT

We will add dates, times and registration details as we have them

### **BACKPACK CONNECTIONS**

Kids whining? Struggling with sharing or taking turns?

Help your child develop social emotional skills and reduce challenging behavior. Each Backpack Connection handout provides information that helps parents stay informed and gives specifics ideas on how to use the strategy or skills at home.

Click here!

