



New Glarus Elementary School



News and Views

January/February 2020

Happy New Year!



Child Development Days

will be held on:

Friday, January 31st, from

8:30am-2:30pm &

Saturday, February 1st, from

8:00am-11:00am.

This event also serves as 4K registration. If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2020, your child's attendance is important.

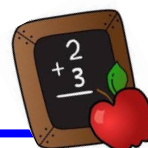
Please make an appointment if your child's birthday is between 9/1/15 and 7/31/19.

Call Mrs. Buesser at 527-2410 extension *1000. Appointments can be made beginning on **Tuesday, January 14th at 8:30 am through Thursday, January 23rd.**

State Report Card Results

NGES reached the "Exceeding Expectations" level or four stars on the state report cards released in November. We scored over 12 points higher than the state average for the Student Achievement priority area in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics combined, and over 11 points higher than the state average in the Student Growth category.

The results are a testament to the incredible efforts of our teachers to provide high quality instruction to all students. While we are pleased with the positive results, we will also analyze areas for continued growth. Our goal is to use our strengths to continuously improve our systems for all students.



Meet the Special Education Team



L to R: Ms. Zwiefel, Mrs. Elgin, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Schettler, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Tryba

This fine group of educators works tirelessly to be sure all students are provided high quality instruction and curriculum regardless of needs or ability level. They modify and adapt individual student education plans to allow all students access to grade level curriculum in the classroom and also provide additional support and supplemental instruction when needed for academic, social and behavioral needs. They are team players who work with teachers in all grade levels of our school. They co-plan and co-serve, and we are extremely fortunate to have the experience, expertise, and efforts of this special education team in our school!

What is PLC?



PLC stands for Professional Learning Community, and it is the mindset of how we work together as a school to improve teaching and learning for both staff and students. Our staff works in PLC teams by grade level/curriculum to answer four questions:

1. What do students need to know (essential learning outcomes/standards)?
2. How do we know if they have learned it (assessments)?
3. What do we do if students haven't mastered the essential learning outcomes (interventions and remediations)?
4. What do we do when students master learning outcomes (extensions)?

Our teams meet at least weekly and sometimes more often to share student data and teaching strategies so that all students learn at high levels of achievement.

Excellence In Education Grants

This fall several elementary school staff were the grateful recipients of EIE Grants. The projects funded include a Mindfulness Space spearheaded by Mrs. Truttman, the Baskets for Compassion project with Mrs. Tidd and 4th/5th grade students, and an Environmental Art project being organized by Mrs. Kranz. We are thankful for the funds and excited for the results of the projects!

The Excellence in Education fund is an endowment that provides money to strengthen our school community by supporting projects within the New Glarus School District that may not otherwise be funded through tax dollars. The EIE fund has provided over \$45,000 in funding for numerous projects and activities since its founding in 2005. You can learn more about the fund by visiting:

www.cfsw.org/eie/new-glarus/.

Summer School 2020



Summer School 2020
is in the planning stages!

Two 2-week sessions will be:
June 22-July 2
July 20-30

Camp Invention will be coming to
New Glarus again this summer!
July 13-17

*Lunch and transportation will be
available.

*Summer swimming lessons
during the two 2-week sessions
are also being planned.

*The summer school booklet will
be available by the end of March.



Box of Balloons for Birthdays!



New Glarus School District partners with Box of Balloons to provide birthday parties for children in need. Parents can pick up the box at school to host a party for their child and up to six friends. Each box contains tableware and decorations, party games and activities, party favors, a birthday gift, and cupcakes.

If you would like to have Box of Balloons provide the supplies for your child's birthday, please complete the [Box of Balloons Google Form](#).

You can also contact Mrs. Eicher at laura.eicher@ngsd.k12.wi.us or Kim Hedeman at kimberlyhedeman@gmail.com. For more information about Box of Balloons, please visit the link to the website: <http://www.boxofballoons.org/>

Knights of the Month

For the Knights of the Month award, students in each homeroom choose a peer they feel is a great example of a Knight, a student who is respectful, responsible, and safe as well as someone who is kind, a good friend, helps others, and makes good choices.

Here are the Knights of the Months for November and December.

Congratulations Knights!!



Maeve Jamison - KB
Autumn Chapman - KW
Adam Lehman - K/1L
Ellie Berg - K/1R
Sean McGuire - 1B
Amelie Miller - 1D
Ezra Belknap - 1H
Wyatt Rindy - 2N
Levi McMannes - 2M
Tyler Fink - 2/3A
Kennedy Sysko - 2/3B
Ellie Parman - 2/3S
Kathryn Talarczyk - 3A
Ryder Ziperski - 3P
Riley O'Bel - 4S
Eden Matkovich - 4V
Claire Mondloch - 4/5M
David Glotfelty - 4/5S
Eli Smith - 4/5E
Chloe White - 5N
Dylan Gardner - 5B

Olivia Boersma - KB
Finn Lins - KW
Olivia Sorenson - K/1L
Lennon Anderson - K/1R
Alexis Noriega - 1B
Cambree Moyer - 1D
Elyse Marunde - 1H
Mason Kersten - 2N
Levi White - 2M
Maya Crennell - 2/3A
Teddy Cohen - 2/3B
Sadie Mitchell - 2/3S
Jessica Oehlhof - 3A
Lucy Sidwell - 3P
Graham Olson - 4S
Charlotte Czerwonka - 4V
Eliza Legris - 4/5M
Mia Sies - 4/5S
Colton Hendrickson - 4/5E
Katrina Sies - 5N
Drew Brueggemann - 5B

November/December Highlights



Winter Concert



Green and Gold



November/December Highlights

Game Day



Holiday Luncheon



Important Dates

January 2 - School Resumes



January 3 - DARE Graduation @ 1:30

January 7 - PTO Mtg. @ 6:30

January 13 - School Board Mtg. @ 7:15



January 17 - Indoor Field Day

January 20 - No School for Students, Teacher Inservice
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 23 - 2nd-5th Grade Reading Conferences 3:50-8:00,
Parent Advocacy Team Mtg. @ 6:00

January 27 - Opera for the Young, Spelling Bee,
School Board Mtg. @ 7:15



January 27-31 - iReady Assessments



January 31 - No School for 4K and K, 1st Grade Field Trip
January 31 & February 1 - Child Development Days

February 4 - PTO Mtg. @ 6:30

February 10 - School Board Mtg. @ 7:15

February 17 - No School, Presidents' Day

February 24 - School Board Mtg. @ 7:15

February 28 - Spring Picture Day

