



March Newsletter

A Note From the Principal



Last year during the first week of March we had a school wide sledding day. Oh how the weather changes in our world. No school wide sledding day this school year at SR but things change quickly so you never know. We could still get a lot of snow and have one?!?! We also had a snow day on April 17th last year so I haven't ruled it out completely. In any case, welcome March.

Happy spring on March 20, as we embrace that, I am constantly amazed at how the kids at State Road bloom and grow every day! I love to celebrate the growth and potential of our young learners. Much like the plants and flowers that bloom with renewed vigor, our children continue to thrive and evolve each day. I am continually inspired by their resilience, creativity, and curiosity.

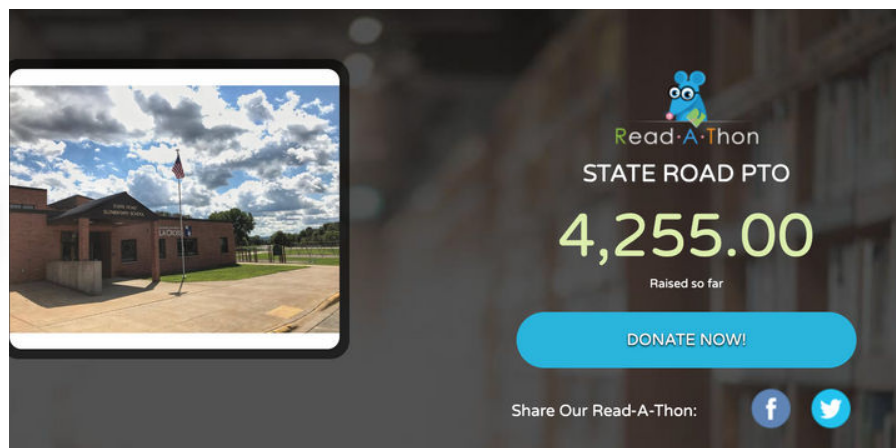
Hard to believe that by the time this month ends, our school year will be $\frac{3}{4}$ over. Third quarter ends on Wednesday, March 27th. Where does the time go? I hope together, we can ensure they finish the quarter on a positive note and enter the final stretch with confidence and enthusiasm.



I trust that you found our recent family/teacher conferences valuable. These collaborative sessions serve as invaluable opportunities for us to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for growth. Your engagement in your child's education is truly appreciated, and I hope the insights gained will help us



We're trying to read 100,000 minutes by March 27th. If we reach our goal, the students earn a movie in their classroom and we're trying to raise \$6,000 from reading sponsors for a Book Vending Machine for our school! Please encourage your child to read for 20 minutes a night and fill out their Reading Log or log their minutes on our school's Read-a-thon webpage, spread the word, and donate! https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/_56774



How our readers are doing so far:

290
readers

23253
minutes read

137
sponsors

23
days left to donate



We had some visitors from Japan (via UWL) today.
All of these students are future teachers





To RSVP, please use the QR code
to sign up!

Please Join us for:
**State Road Is Out of This
World Family Night!**

Thursday, April 11th, 2024

5-6:30 PM

State Road Elementary
3900 Pammel Creek Road
RSVP by April 4th!



Family Fun!

Build and test a
small rocket to
take home!

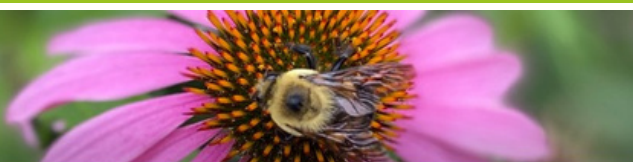
**Toppers
Pizza
dinner!**

**Build and
test a
small
parachute to
take home!**



SCHOOL GARDEN NEWS

March 2024



Pollinator Project Workshops

Thursday, March 21st and Tuesday, March 26th

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Horticulture Education Center

624 Vine Street, La Crosse

Engage in hands-on activities and discussions led by Tanner Pettit.
Suggested donation of \$10.

The Pollinator Project

Did you know that pollinators are needed for every 1 out of every 3 bites of food you eat? All of GROW's programs this year will focus on the important role pollinators and diversity play in our food systems and communities. We need pollinators and diversity in plant life to make our gardens thrive, just like cultural diversity helps to make our community a vibrant place to live. Students will have the opportunity to enhance or create pollinator habitats through growing native plants in or next to their school gardens during garden lessons this spring.

Join us for an immersive workshop on the importance of pollinator patches in gardens! This family-friendly event welcomes beginners and seasoned gardeners alike to learn about the vital role pollinators play in our ecosystem.

To RSVP please visit: GROWLaCrosse.org

Summer Offerings

Look for opportunities to participate in GROW garden and farm programs in the Summer Enrichment Course catalogue.



Thank You Garden Sponsors



GROWLaCrosse.org





Celebrating Read Across America with Bright Color Day!





A Story Walk to Chad Erickson in pajamas.
What a fun way to end Read Across America
Week!

WITH **POWER UP
SWEET POTATO**



Select – Choose sweet potatoes that are firm and smooth.

Store – Store in a cool, dark place for 3-5 weeks.

Prepare – Rinse under cool, running water and scrub to remove dirt.

Sweet Potatoes are the Harvest of the Month!

Add sweet potatoes to your favorite family meals:

- Slice, toss with oil and seasonings, and bake to make sweet potato fries.
- Mash with butter and cinnamon for a sweet side dish.
- Bake whole and top with black beans & salsa or maple syrup & toasted pecans.

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

Did you know?

Sometimes people call sweet potatoes yams, but yams and sweet potatoes are different vegetables! Sweet potatoes are root vegetables that came from the tropical regions of Central and South America. Yams are large, starchy roots from Africa and Asia.



Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin!
#WIHarvestoftheMonth

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chocolate Sweet Potato Pudding

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 2 medium mashed sweet potatoes
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 3 Tablespoons sweetener (sugar, brown sugar, maple syrup, honey)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4-1/2 cup liquid (milk, water)

Place all ingredients in a blender or food processor and blend until smooth. Chill and serve.

Per serving: 117 calories, 1g fat, 2g protein, 27g carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 37mg sodium

Source: laxf2s.org

Summer School Online Registration Instructions

For registration between February 28th - March 15th, 2024

Pre-registration for Reading/Math, Kindercapers, or Preschool Pals

1. Visit the District website: www.lacrosseschools.org and click the "Skyward" button for Online Registration.

OR

2. Use the QR code or link provided on the Teacher Referral form that you may have received from your child's teacher.
3. Enter your Family Access Login and Password.
4. Click **Schedule** on the left side of the screen.
5. On the top right side of the Family Access screen, under **Course Requests now open**, click on **Request Courses for 2024-2025** school year.
6. Select the desired course and click **Add Course**. You can search by course number on the bottom of this column.
7. To remove a request, highlight the course and select **Remove Course**.
8. When you are done entering your courses, click the "x" in the upper right corner, this saves your selections and takes you out of that screen, then click the **Exit** button which takes you out of family access.

For registration between March 22nd - April 12th, 2024

All summer school courses including Music lessons/Camps, Reading/Math, Kindercapers, or Preschool Pals

1. Visit the District website: www.lacrosseschools.org and click the "Skyward" button for Online Registration.

OR

2. Use the QR code or link provided on the Teacher Referral form that you may have received from your child's teacher.
3. Enter your Family Access Login and Password.
4. **Click the Arena Scheduling button on the left side of the screen.**
5. Under the Summer School heading, click on 2024-2025 under your child's name. (All of your children's names should be listed; if not, please contact your current school's office.)
6. In the lower right corner, you can search by **Course Description**. You may also search by Period or Subject by selecting an option from the drop-down menus at the top of the screen and click **Apply Filter**. It will display a list of classes that match your search criteria and your child's current grade level. The **CLASS** column will be listed to verify the correct course. The class number will match the course number in the Summer School catalog.
7. For each selected course, the system will display how many seats are available and if the course fits in your schedule. Click on the **ADD** button to add this to your schedule. It will now display that you are enrolled in this course. The system will not allow you to schedule classes that overlap.
8. **Please call the summer school office if any of your courses overlap with Reading/Math, Kindercapers or Preschool Pals.**
9. If your registration has taken the last spot for that course, it will show "Enr" under the "Fit" column and then "Closed" under the Seats Avail column.
10. If you decide to cancel enrollment from a course, click on **REMOVE** under the option column.
11. Once your course selections are complete, click on the **view/prints schedule** tab.
12. If your schedule looks correct, click the **PRINTSCHEDULE** button to print a copy of your schedule. You can log into Family Access at any time and print your schedule.
13. Repeat these steps for each additional child that you wish to register for Summer School courses.

Non-resident/Non-Open Enrolled Students: If your child is not currently enrolled with the district please contact the Summer School office at 789-8955 between 7:00am - 3:30pm for different enrollment directives.

Summer School Office location: La Crosse Polytechnic School, 228 5th Ave S, La Crosse, WI 54601

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

MARCH

2024

Breakfast is served with white milk.

Breakfast choice #2 is always cereal.

Lunch includes fruit, veggie, & choice of milk.

<div>NO SCHOOL!</div> <div>4</div>	<div>day 1</div> <div>5</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Pancakes</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Beef Nachos</div> <div>#2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 2</div> <div>6</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Egg, Bacon & Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Pasta with Meatballs</div> <div>#2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 3</div> <div>7</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Muffin</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Cheese Pizza</div> <div>#2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 4</div> <div>8</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Breakfast Pizza</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Fish Sticks</div> <div>#2 Chicken, Bacon, Ranch Wrap</div>
<div>day 5</div> <div>11</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Cinnamon French Toast</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Orange Chicken</div> <div>#2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 6</div> <div>12</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Chicken Patty on a Biscuit</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Walking Taco</div> <div>#2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 1</div> <div>13</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Scrambled Eggs</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Breaded Ravioli</div> <div>#2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 2</div> <div>14</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Breakfast Burrito</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Cheese Pizza Wedge</div> <div>#2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 3</div> <div>15</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Cinnamon Roll</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Potato Crunch Fish Filet</div> <div>#2 Hot Ham & Cheese</div>
<div>day 4</div> <div>18</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Mini Bagels with Cream Cheese</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Chicken Patty Sandwich</div> <div>#2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 5</div> <div>19</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Pancakes</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Pork Street Taco</div> <div>#2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 6</div> <div>20</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Egg, Bacon & Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Meatball Sub</div> <div>#2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 1</div> <div>21</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Muffin</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Pepperoni Pizza</div> <div>#2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 2</div> <div>22</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Breakfast Pizza</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Mac & Cheese</div> <div>#2 Ham & Cheese Sub</div>
<div>day 3</div> <div>25</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Cinnamon French Toast</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Chicken Tenders</div> <div>#2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 4</div> <div>26</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Chicken Patty on a Biscuit</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Beef & Cheese Burrito</div> <div>#2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>day 5</div> <div>27</div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>#1 Scrambled Eggs</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>#1 Cheese Omelet & Pancakes</div> <div>#2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick</div>	<div>28</div> <div>NO SCHOOL!</div>	<div>29</div> <div>NO SCHOOL!</div>

day 6

1

BREAKFAST

#1 Cinnamon Roll

LUNCH

#1 Mac & Cheese

#2 Turkey & Cheese Sub