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March 2022 Newsletter

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Important dates:

- March 13
Daylight Savings
Time begins-turn
clocks ahead
- March 14
Deadline to order
a yearbook
- March 22
Summer School
registration begins
- March 24
End of 3rd Quarter
- March 25
No School
Staff Inservice
- March 28
Gr. 3, 4, 5 Concert
HS Fieldhouse

Continue to save
**Box Tops for
Education**

We are a NUT FREE
School



Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that we are near completing two-thirds of the school year this upcoming month. Dr. Seuss is celebrating his birthday in March, why not pick up and read *Horton Hatches the Egg*. It's a Dr. Seuss classic about the courage of an amazing elephant that follows through because "...an elephant's faithful one hundred percent!" We hope you participate in One School, One Book throughout March. It should be a great experience.

If you have a child in grades 3, 4, or 5, please read the Wisconsin Forward Exam section in this newsletter. Our testing window is March 22-April 29. Please know that we will be sending specific grade level dates and times home soon. The Forward Exam is our state assessment, so we hope to have all our students in attendance during the testing window. Please do what you can to avoid appointments and vacations during this time. As always, we understand when children get ill.

We have a few short weeks until the end of the third quarter. Our students at Freedom Elementary are fortunate to be served by staff members who understand children. They relish the energy, joy, and work with them and for them. We have an amazing staff. My hats off to all of them! Our students and staff are also very fortunate to have incredible parental support at home as well. We appreciate this partnership with our parents, especially this year! Thank you for your continued support.

Below are links for the PAC sponsored Books Drive for FES Classrooms. The lists are broken down into grade levels: Related Arts and 4K, Kindergarten and First, Second and Third grade, and Fourth and Fifth Grade. In the notes, you will see which grade level teacher is requesting that book. You are welcome to share the links below with your family and friends that would like to donate some books.

4K- R.A: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/1BDMRNRHJTEBC/quest-view>

K-1: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/1GZY5NSVWVFLC/quest-view>

2-3: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/22K2OLXQ2VG2Z/quest-view>

4-5: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/BKMF1J84PZK3/quest-view>

Wisconsin Forward Exam Grades 3-5

What is the Wisconsin Forward Exam? Students will take the Wisconsin Forward Exam between March 21-April 29. This assessment will be used to gauge how well students are mastering the Wisconsin State Standards. The Forward Exam is given at:

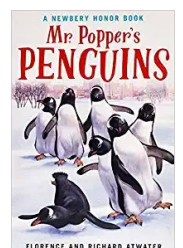
*Grades 3-8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics

*Grades 4 and 8 in Science and,

*Grades 4, 8, and 10 in Social Studies

March is Reading Month at Freedom Elementary!

To celebrate, we are reading Mr. Popper's Penguins by Florence Atwater and Richard Atwater. We will also have a reading month calendar for each student. As students complete the activities or read the chapters in the book, they can cross off those days. At the end of the month, students who have completed at least 12 activities, should bring their signed calendar back to school to earn a reading month prize! Each week an email will be sent to read along with the staff.



Immunization Requirements 2021-2022

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) two doses
Grades Kindergarten through 12

Varicella (Chickenpox) second dose phase
Grades Kindergarten through 12

Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis Booster)
Entering Grade 6

There is an exception to the Tdap requirement: Students who received a dose of tetanus or diphtheria vaccine within **5 years** of entering a grade for which Tdap is required are not required to receive Tdap vaccine.

Summer School

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SUMMER SCHOOL WEBSITE will be **updated soon!** Please check out the following features when starting to register your child:

1. Printable summer school sports flyers- will be located on the sidebar of the summer school website in the near future. Just click and print to get the details for dates, times, and gym locations!
2. All course descriptions now located at the bottom of the summer school home screen. Just scroll down to view details for each course!
3. Easy to find link on the FASD homepage. Look for the rotating pictures to show a summer school picture/advertisement and link!

Reminder list-The session will be four weeks: *June 6 through July 1, 2022*. Online Registrations Window (March 22 - April 14, 2022), Final day to pay course fees is Thursday, April 21, 2022.



PAC (Parent Activity Committee) News

We will be holding another Bake Off to celebrate reading. Create any baked good as a family and submit a photo. Information will be coming soon!

Students received a valentine treat from PAC. They will be receiving a lei for St. Patrick's Day.

Thank you so much for continuing to send Shout Outs to show our amazing staff how much they are appreciated! The winners of the monthly raffle were: Mr. Marquardt (2nd), Mrs. Kortens (Reading) Ms. Micolichek (Kitchen), Mrs. Fox (Aide), Mrs. Franke (1st) and Mr. Lancaster (gym).

You can submit a Shout Out with this link: <https://forms.gle/LZRg4DomUVdm86PB7>

Thank you for supporting the community nights. Every 3rd Monday Buzz's donates a percentage of that day's food sales to PAC. The Home Tavern community night raised \$500!

Save the date! We are planning an all school activity evening on May 18. It is going to be a lot of fun!! We will need your help to make it a great night for our kids!

Visit our website at www.freedompac.org for meeting agendas and minutes. "Like" us on Facebook at Freedom Elementary P.A.C. (Parent Activity Committee).

The next meeting will be March 21. It will be held in the art room. Babysitting will be provided by the National Honor Society in the cafeteria.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Erin Lenhardt at freedompac1@gmail.com



Physical Education News at FES

This month in Physical Education we worked on strength by using the climbing wall. Students were given many challenges to try on the wall. We also played games on the wall! Climbing wall dodgeball is an all-time favorite!



Fang's Reading Program

We are ready to kick off Fang's Reading Program! It will run for 8 weeks starting February 28th, ending April 22nd. Every two weeks, a base will be due, and like last year, there will be no individual base prizes, rather a grand slam prize that students pick up at the ballpark when they attend the family night game on May 31, 2022. Teachers will send information home at the end of February, and tickets can be purchased at the end of April when the program has been completed. We hope you take part in this fun opportunity to grow your child's reading skills!

Base due dates:

1st base: March 11th

2nd base: March 24th (no school Friday the 25th)

3rd base: April 8th

Home Run: April 22nd

Thank you,
The T Rats Reading Committee



Elementary Yearbook

The deadline to order your yearbook is March 14, 2022. Yearbooks may only be ordered online at ybpay.lifetouch.com.





Read Across America Week

Seuss-ify Yourself!

Parents/Guardians,

In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday Wednesday, March 2nd, and Read Across America Week, our school will be participating in dress-up days (February 28th – March 4th). It's all about the love of reading! We hope this will be an exciting opportunity to engage students in books and enjoy the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss!



Fox in Socks Monday (2/28)

Wear your silly socks!

Top Hat Tuesday (3/1)

Wear your favorite hat!



Wacky Wednesday (3/2)

Wear your wackiest or mismatched clothes!
(Shirt backwards, inside out, etc.)

Sleep Sneetches Thursday (3/3)

Wear pajamas to school!



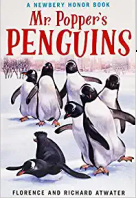
Oh the Places You'll Go Friday (3/4)

Dress like a tourist or wear a shirt from a place you've visited



MARCH Reading Month calendar

Student Name and Homeroom teacher _____

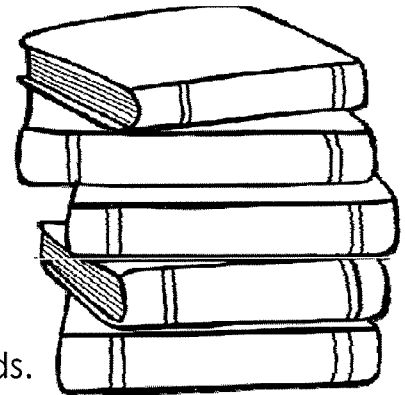
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
One School, One Book		<i>Read Chapter 1 and 2</i>	Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Read a Dr. Seuss Book	<i>Read Chapter 3</i>	Read a magazine	Read to a stuffed animal
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Read with a flashlight	<i>Read Chapter 4</i>	<i>Read Chapter 5</i>	<i>Read Chapter 6</i>	<i>Read Chapter 7 and 8</i>	Read a book online - use Epic or Sora	Read a recipe
13	14	15	15	16	17	18
Partner read with a family member	<i>Read Chapter 9</i>	Reread your favorite book	<i>Read Chapter 10 and 11</i>	<i>Read Chapter 12</i>	Family game night	Read a non-fiction book
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Read or write poetry on World Poetry Day	<i>Read Chapter 13 and 14</i>	<i>Read Chapter 15</i>	<i>Read Chapter 16 and 17</i>	<i>Read Chapter 18</i>	Read a comic or graphic novel	Read to your pet
26	27	28	30	31		
Read to a family member	<i>Read Chapter 19</i>	<i>Read the final chapter- Chapter 20</i>	Watch a story online or listen to an audiobook	Return your completed sheet to your teacher 	Parent Signature	

Check off daily activities that you complete. If you complete 12 days of reading activities, get a parent signature and turn in your calendar to your teacher for a reading month prize!

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH READING AT HOME

1. READ WHAT WE'RE READING

- Read the book with your child.
- Ask your child to retell the story.



2. ASK QUESTIONS

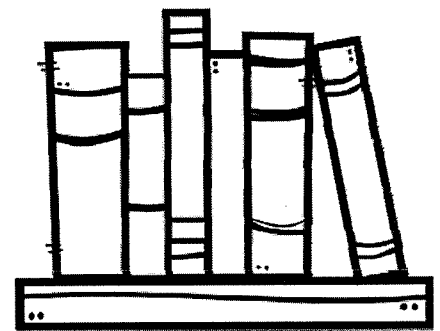
- Ask questions before, during, and after your child reads.
- Ask open-ended questions about the story.

3. READ ALOUD TO YOUR CHILD

- Even 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders love being read to.
- This can build their oral comprehension skills.

4. HAVE YOUR CHILD READ ALOUD TO YOU

- Try this on a short 15-minute drive.
- This can improve their fluency and expression.

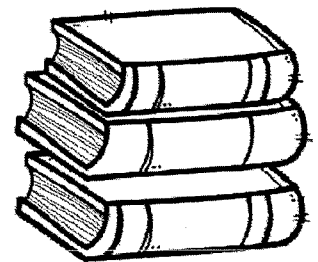


5. HAVE YOUR CHILD READ EVERYTHING

- Recipes and instruction booklets are a good choice.
- This can expose your child to new vocabulary words.

6. LET THEM LISTEN TO AUDIOBOOKS

- These encourage visualization and imagination.
- Look online and at the library for free audio books.



7. SET ASIDE TIME TO READ EACH DAY

- Carve out at least 15 non-negotiable minutes and make it a family event.

Order your yearbook today at **ybpay.com**

Encarga hoy tu anuario en



Scan with phone camera to order

Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:
3/14/22

Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:
13085922

School Name:

Nombre de escuela:

Freedom Elementary School

Yearbook Anuario \$10.00

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

- *Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector*
- *Encuadernación cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el desgaste natural*
- *Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar*

Packages Paquetes

BEST VALUE! ¡Mejor valor!

PACKAGE A \$18.25

PAQUETE A

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert
- Yearbook Stickys
- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom
- Volante de autógrafo
- Adhesivos del anuario

PACKAGE B \$17.00

PAQUETE B

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
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- Autograph Insert
- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom
- Volante de autógrafo

PACKAGE C \$15.75

PAQUETE C

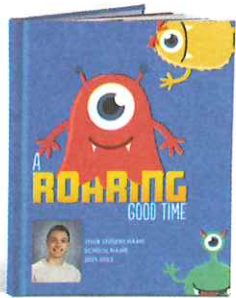
- Yearbook
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- Zoom

PACKAGE D \$11.50

PAQUETE D

- Yearbook
- Zoom
- Anuario
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Extras Adicionales



Personalized Yearbook Cover* \$5.00

Your student's picture & name printed on the cover.

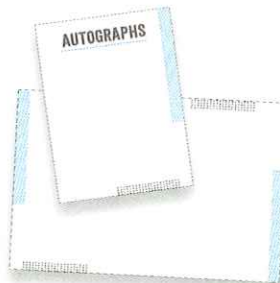
Cubierta personalizada. La foto y el nombre de tu estudiante impresos directamente en la tapa.



Zoom: Current Events Insert** \$2.00

An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more!

Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales. ¡Un volante que exhibe los deportes, el entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más!



Autograph Insert** \$1.50

A paper insert for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.

Volante de autógrafo. Un volante en papel para que los estudiantes reúnan firmas de amigos y docentes.



Yearbook Stickys \$1.50

Fun, removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.

Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos divertidos y removibles para personalizar las páginas de tu anuario.

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*Yearbook design varies by school. El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.

**Inserts must be affixed in the yearbook after arrival. *Los volantes deben ser anexados al anuario después de su llegada.

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APRIL 9th, 2022 - 6:05 PM

Dash-4-Cash/Kids Night featuring the Freedom Area School District

Enjoy a great night of family-friendly football while cheering on and supporting your school!

- One lucky **Freedom Area Schools** staff member will compete against other area schools in a Dash-4-Cash at halftime that will help raise money for the Kevin Kilstofte Memorial Scholarship Fund!

Each student attending this game will receive one **FREE** ticket with the purchase of a \$15 adult ticket.

For each \$15 ticket purchased, \$5 will be donated to the Kevin Kilstofte Memorial Scholarship Fund!

**It's also KIDS NIGHT! Kids (12 & Under) are FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket
MUST BE 1 PAID TICKET FOR EACH FREE TICKET**

GAME NIGHT PROMOTIONS:

- Youth Jersey giveaway to the first 1,000 kids (12 & under) in attendance.
- POST GAME Laser Light Show

Questions? Contact Ryan Napralla– (920) 499-BLIZ(2549)

DETACH FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN: March 23rd

Freedom Area School District– 4/9/2022

Parent/Guardian : _____

Parent Signature: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Teacher of Oldest Student: _____

TYPE	#	Cost	Total
FASD Student		FREE	
Additional Child under 12		FREE	
Discounted Ticket		\$15.00	
All Checks payable to: GREEN BAY BLIZZARD MUST BE ONE PAID TICKET WITH EACH FREE TICKET			

STUDENT





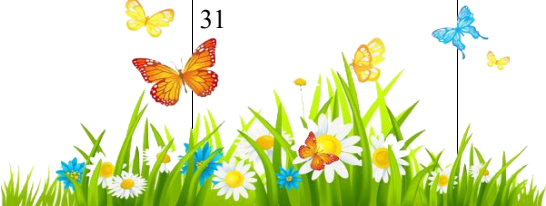
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MARCH 2022

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY STUDENT CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Read Across America Week 		1 Gr. 5(Bougie, Brincks) to Capitol Top Hat Tuesday (wear favorite hat)	2 Wacky Wednesday (wear wacky, mismatched clothes)	3 Sleep Sneetches Thursday (wear pjs)	4 Oh the Places you'll go Friday (dress like a tourist or wear a shirt from a place you visited)	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11 Fang's 1st Baseball is due Dress as your favorite book character	12	
13  Daylight Savings Time begins FES Oshkosh Herd Game 2:30pm	14 Gr. 5 (Awe, Presteen) to Capitol	15	16	17 Kindergarten to PAC Irish Pride Day Wear Green 	18	19	
20	21 PAC Meeting 6:00 Art Room	22 Summer School Registration begins 	23	24 End of 3rd Quarter Fang's 2nd Baseball due Penguin Day-wear black and white	25 No School Staff Inservice 4K Student Screening	26	
27	28 Gr. 3, 4, 5 Concert-HS Fieldhouse	29	30 			31	

