



Park Elementary News

ISD 423

*Celebrating lifelong learning and building a school community
that encourages learning, respect and communication.*

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Important Dates

March 9-13—Spring
Break/No School

April 1—Final Release
Time

March 16—Trimester 3
Starts

April 6—PTO Meeting

April 10—No School,
Good Friday

April 30—Last STaR Day

May 6—2 hr Late Start

May 7 & 8—Third Grade
Musical

May 25—No School, Me-
morial Day

June 3—Last Student Day

MCAs

Measuring Students' Progress



Online MCA Assessments will be taken this late April and early May by students in grades three through five. These statewide tests are designed to help measure student progress in reading and math. Fifth grade students will also complete a science assessment during this time. For specific dates and times, please refer to your child's teacher. Please do everything possible to ensure that your student(s) are present during their classroom's testing days. Thank you for your cooperation!



PTO Dance Night

Family fun!



Park and West Elementary students gathered in the Park Elementary gym during the PTO Dance. Above are some pictures from the fun, music-filled evening!

Music and photos: courtesy of Jim Jordahl, of *Jordahl Photography*.

The next PTO meeting is April 6th, at 3:45pm at Park Elementary. If you're interested in joining the PTO, please contact: staciehoffman@hotmail.com

CARES Shout-Out

How it Works

What's a CARES shout-out? It's when students are recognized by others as demonstrating one of the following character traits:

Cooperation, Assertiveness, Responsibility, Empathy and Self-control. A gold "shout out" is completed and submitted by the person witnessing the action, many times anonymously.

Mrs. Getzke announces the shout-outs during lunch time.

Student Council members shake the recipients hands and they are celebrated among their peers. Afterward, the student can use it as a Golden Ticket to get dismissed early for recess!

I want to give a CARES Shout-Out to

Name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom _____ for demonstrating _____

Cooperation Assertiveness Responsibility Empathy Self-Control

when _____

CARES

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Cryogenics

3M Engineering Week

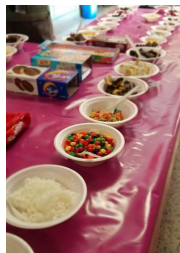
Thank you, 3M staff, for teaching the 2nd Graders about Cryogenics!



5th Grade Reward Day

Sundaes

Students who consistently emulate Park's CARES behaviors (**C**ooperation, **A**ssertiveness, **R**esponsibility, **E**mpathy and **S**elf-control) were rewarded with ice cream sundaes! Great Job, 5th Graders!



5th Grade Projects

Revolutionary War Creative Projects

Students were assigned a person or event that happened during the Revolution. Along with researching 10 important facts, they had to do some kind of display to emphasize their topic. Students used posters, clay, and legos. One student even created an outfit from the timeframe!



[Park Programs and Activities]

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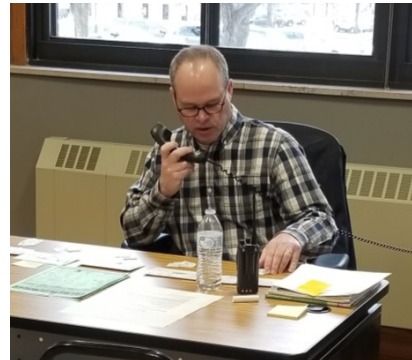
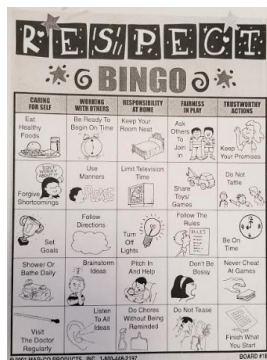


Students enjoyed skiing at Powder Ridge!



RESPECT BINGO

A Fun-Filled School-Wide Activity



Mr. Olberg announced the BINGO game over the loudspeaker. It was a great way to end the 2nd Trimester!

Day to REACH Football Camp

With Chad Greenway



Day to REACH team camp will be held on July 30th & 31st

Join former Minnesota Viking Chad Greenway and the Hutchinson REACH Program for a team-building experience. Campers will build their football knowledge along with key motivational elements needed to succeed in all aspects of life.

Relationships - Education - Accountability - Character - Hard Work

Dates: July 30th and 31st

Location: Hutchinson High School

Ages: Grades 3rd-6th and 7th-9th (2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR)

Cost: \$50 (Includes Lunch and Camp T-shirt)

[Click here to register.](#)



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Activities in the Classroom

Spotlighting Hands-On Lessons

See photos of 5th grade science students learning about Newton's 3 Laws of Motion. They had 2 days of stations where they practice these laws.



Egg Drop

5th Grade

See photos from the 5th grade Egg Drop competition. A big Thank You to the local 3M engineers who came to the classrooms to help with this experience. Mrs. Kaminsky's class won! Good job, 5th Graders!



Prince of Peace

Mrs. Langins



Mrs. Langins' 2nd Grade class visited the residents at Prince of Peace. They played a 'Love Bug' game together; they had to work in groups to find the clues and solve the problems. It was similar to an escape room or breakout box activity.

