



# Park Elementary News

ISD 423

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

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School Website

[www.isd423.org](http://www.isd423.org)

Hutchinson Bus Lines

320--234-0888

## Important Dates

November 4—2hr late  
Start

November 11—Veterans  
Day

November 13—World  
Kindness Day

November 25-27—No  
School

November 30—Trimester  
2 starts

Dec 23 - Jan 1—No School

2020-2021

**TIGERS**



**OVERCOME**

## Cold Weather Reminders

Please be sure to send your child(ren) to school with their boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves.



Due to recess and the cold wet weather, kids are coming in with wet masks. Please be sure your child(ren) has a 2nd mask as a back-up.

## Breakfast is Served!

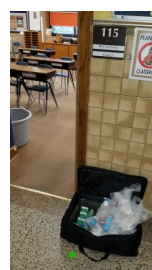
See how we do breakfast at Park



It is said that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. That is why we are happy to be providing FREE Breakfast in the classroom here at Park Elementary this year!

Each day, Rachael and the food service team packs and delivers enough breakfasts to feed every student in school. That is nearly 600 breakfasts a day! The meals include a main breakfast item, a serving of fruit, and the students have the option to choose milk as well.

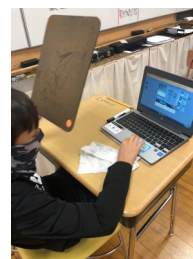
The program has DOUBLED our daily breakfast counts this year compared to last and we have received some very positive feedback from the teachers. We hope to be able to continue this for many years to come.



## Math Activity

### Division Practice

Here are some photos of Mrs. Krause and Mrs. Elton's math activity. Students had to solve and check a division problem on their whiteboards, then take a picture of their work and insert it into a google slideshow. They really enjoyed the activity and had some fun with it!



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## Outdoor Recorders

Music with Mrs. Barat



[To watch Mrs. Neubarth's class perform \*Hot Cross Buns\*, click here.](#)

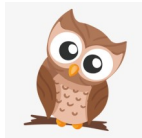
## Health Office Reminders

Cough drops are not allowed at Park Elementary. Research shows that drinking water or use of liquid cough medicine (that is administered in the health office) is just as effective in helping with coughs.

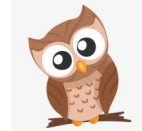
Please refer to the [student health questionnaire](#) to review your child's symptoms. Call the health office with questions, 234-2734.

If your child needs medication of any kind, it must be brought to the health office by a parent/guardian (this includes cough medicine).

**Please do not send any medication in your child's backpack.**



## Owl Rescue at Park Elementary!



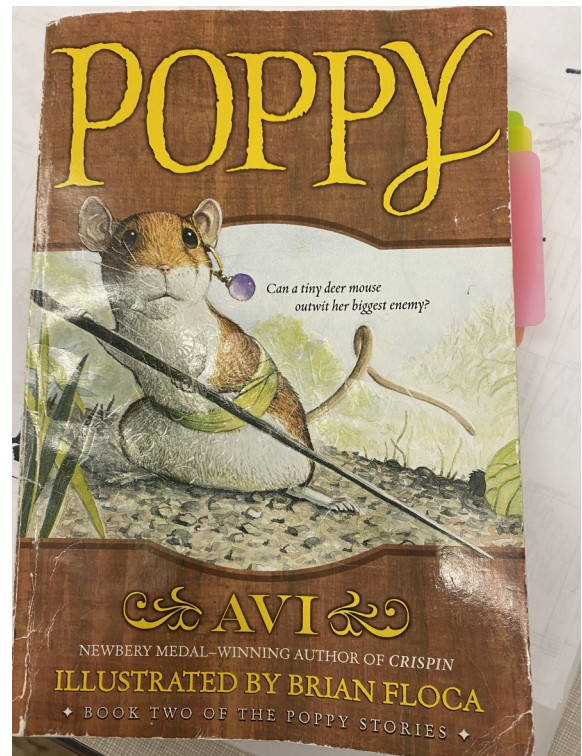
Mrs. Mallak's 3rd graders found this injured owl outside at Park Elementary. HPD was called and Animal Control saved the day! Ironically, Mrs. Mallak's class is currently reading a book called *Poppy* by Avi. A story about a tiny deer mouse who stands up to a mean owl.



**Hutchinson MN Police Dept**

7h • 🌟

Our animal control officer rescued this injured owl. He will be on his way to the Raptor Center to be rehabilitated and hopefully back in the wild soon!



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**Autumn  
Wonderland  
Phy. Ed**

## Thank you!

Parents/Guardians, thank you for your cooperation during fall conferences. We weren't able to meet with you in person, but conferences were still a success! Thank you for your dedication to your child's education.

We appreciate you!

-Park Staff

## Tiger Teamwork

### The EL Department



Our English Language (EL) department services students who are identified as English Learners. English language learners are students whose native language is not English. They may come from a home in which no English is spoken to others that are exposed to multiple languages. As such, the

department works on meeting the varying needs of our students to help improve their English proficiency. To assist our certified EL educator in the EL classes are Mrs. Sakamoto and Mrs. Johnson. Both serve as translators and educational assistants (*pictured below*). They are each in their seventh year of service at Park Elementary. Thank you both, for all that you do!



## Making Busses Safe

### A School-Wide Program



Students at Park Elementary received bus training as their busses arrived during the first week of October. The goal of bus training is to promote a positive and peaceful environment on busses by decreasing inappropriate student behavior. A lesson was also given in the classroom. The goal is to create and sustain a safe and friendly atmosphere on busses. In addition, students also reviewed the procedure for evacuating the bus should an emergency make it necessary.

As a regular segment of the Daily Announcements at our school, bus and pedestrian safety tips are shared with all students.



Call: 320-234-0888

# { In and Out of the Classroom }

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## Fire Safety

Thank You, Hutch Fire Department!

Members of the Hutchinson Fire Department visited with second graders in October to discuss the importance of fire safety education. Students had the opportunity to examine the gear that firefighters wear, practice exit drills during a smoke simulation, and saw new heights while riding in one of the fire truck buckets. Thank you, Hutchinson Firefighters, for your time and providing this invaluable experience! *Pictured Below: Ms. Aller's students.*



## Comfy Cozy Day

Mrs. Rude's 3rd Grade Class

Students came to school dressed in their comfy cozy clothes with their favorite stuffed animals, as they snuggled by the fire to listen to the end of their read aloud 'Poppy' by Avi.



## Movie Time

Mrs. Hoag's 4th Grade Class

Mrs. Hoag's class recently met their behavior goal and celebrated by watching a movie together! Great job, class!



# [ In and Out of the Classroom ]

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Here is Mrs. Elton and the students of room 116 enjoying the first snow during their mask break outside last week!

**On Friday, November 13th we will be having class color day to celebrate World Kindness Day!**

2nd grade = Wear Red

3rd grade = Wear Yellow

4th grade = Wear Blue

5th grade = Wear Green

Staff = Wear Purple

Park Elementary will be a rainbow of kindness!



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**10.5.20 WEAR BLUE**  
**WORLD DAY OF BULLYING PREVENTION™**



ART  
Mrs. Oladje



2nd and 3rd Graders have made color wheels, kindness rocks, and painted pumpkins by mixing yellow & red. Check it out! See pictures to the right of Mrs. Olberg's students mixing orange and painting pumpkins!



This fall, 4th and 5th graders have made Modern Mona Lisa Portraits, Op Art Blobs, and our wonderful Clay Leaves!

See pictures of the clay leaves below.



Aubrie from Mrs. Smith's 4th grade class created this spinning art! Click on the video.

