

#### **Important Dates**

12/16/24-12/19/24 - PTA Santa Shop 12/18/24 - Bagel Day - Bagels are \$1.25 each 12/19/24 - Student of the Month Breakfast - December students - 7:30AM 12/20/24 - Half Day of School - Students dismissed @ 11:20AM 12/23/24 - 1/3/25 - Holiday Break - No School 1/6/25 - School Resumes 1/6/25 - Webb PTA Meeting 1/20/25 - No School - Professional Development Day 1/23/25 - Webb Science Nonfiction Night 1/24/25 - Half Day/Records Day - students dismissed @ 11:20AM 1/29/25 - Report Cards go home 1/30/25 - January Student of the Month Breakfast - 7:30AM 2/3/25 - Webb PTA Meeting 3:30PM in the Media Center 2/13/25 - Webb Talent Show 2/14/25 - Half Day of School - students dismissed @ 11:30AM 2/17-2/21/25 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

#### From the Principal

Dear Webb Families,

We are just about to wrap up for the holiday break. The teachers and students have been working hard to finish up units and keep that learning going strong until the end. Thanks to all of our parents who support their students' learning from home all year long. It is our wish that all of our Webb families are able to celebrate and enjoy the time off together. We will be doing a whole school reading incentive for our students so they keep those reading skills sharp over the break, so look for that to come home on Friday with the students. We look forward to seeing all of our students back in January rested and ready to get back to learning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me via email; <u>corri.nastasi@myhpsd.org</u> or by phone; 248-658-5900.

Sincerely,

Corri Nastasi

Principal, Webb Elementary

#### <u>Santa Shop</u>

The PTA is sponsoring a Santa Shop for the students to be able to shop for families during the week of December 16th. There will be items for various costs from \$1 to \$15. Below are the shopping days for each class:

<u>Monday</u> Corso Hazen Tuesday Wilkins Thomas D. Platt Trathen Pollatz Burgess <u>Wednesday</u> Watts Burr Kroneck Brew Epstein Sanborn <u>Thursday</u> Hall Snyder Tschirhart S. Platt

#### YMCA SportPort

Our Next YMCA event will be this Thursday, December 19th. Here is the link: <u>Webb</u> <u>Elementary YMCA SportPort Registration Link 12-19</u>

#### Holiday Break

The last day of school for the holiday break is Friday, December 20th. This is a half day. After that school will be closed until Monday, January 6th. We hope you enjoy this time with your family over the holidays.

#### Reading Over Break

On the Friday before we leave for the holiday break, all students will receive a reading log that can be used for each half hour they read over break. Please have your child read over break, fill out the log, have it signed and return it after break for a special reward.

#### Webb Bus

The bus that travels to Webb will now be available for students outside of the Webb school attendance area. Any students wishing to ride the bus from outside the Webb area should reach out to Gina at (248)658-5948 to make sure there is availability. Please keep in mind that you will have to join one of the established Webb stops. The bus will NOT be adding stops or traveling outside of the Webb area. You must be registered to use the bus, so please reach out to Gina to set it up if you would like your child(ren) to join.

#### Cold Weather

Although the weather has taken a warm turn, we are getting closer to winter so we want to remind you about the importance of sending your child to school with warm jackets, etc. We try to go out for recess as much as possible so the students get some fresh air and exercise. The cutoff temperature is 20 degrees with wind chill factored in. Please make sure that your child brings appropriate gear to school to keep them warm during outside recess. If there is snow on the ground the students will ONLY be allowed to play on the playground if they have winter boots on. If they don't have boots they must stay on the sidewalk area. We do have some donated winter items if your child is in need - reach out to the school office to see if we have any items that would fit.

#### <u>Life Club</u>

We are offering an opportunity for your student to attend Life Club, on Tuesdays right after school until 4:45, to learn about the Bible. This is an after school club and not part of the regular district curriculum. There will be three separate sessions arranged by grade level. If you would like your children to attend the same session, please note the session you would prefer, and we will do our best to include all of them. Each student will only be able to attend one session.

- Session II, Grades 2-3: Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28, Feb 4
- Session III, Grades K-1: Feb 25, March 4, March 11, March 18

Please contact Susan Tompkins (susan.tompkins@myhpsd.org), if you have any questions or would like a registration form.

#### Holiday Spirit Dress Days

Students can participate as much or as little as they choose. No pressure-just some fun ideas to help get everyone in the holiday spirit.



# welcome to the Artist Studio

## From the teacher Mrs. McClenahan:

It's been a busy month as artists have practiced new ways to use materials, learned about color and value, and have put in lots of effort to finish projects before the New Year. Work is coming home and look for even more after our Winter Break.

Up next, we will integrate our arts education into Webb's non-fiction book units of study. There should be lots to see and learn from our amazing students at our Non-Fiction Book Night in January. Art will join writing to highlight our learning. You won't want to miss this event!



# **Projects & Focus:**

Young 5's & Kinder & 1st grade: Bears Hat & Scarf watermarking

<u>2nd & 3rd grades:</u> warm & cool color trees Value Scale Arctic Animals

<u>4th & 5th grades:</u> Value Scale Ornaments Sewing projects

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Dr. P & Mrs. Hall :

Bears warm & cool color trees Arctic Animals

# **Reminder:**

Art is messy!

We will use paint and other messy mediums periodically. Please send your artist to school on their art days in clothing that you feel comfortable getting messy. \*Most supplies are washable.

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# Highlights:



Above: 5th graders designed and sewed their original animals with felt, buttons, and thread. I foresee more sewing in the future from these artists!

# Highlights:



Above: 4th graders learned about the value scale by using oil pastels while creating these festive holiday ornaments.

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# Highlights:



Above: 1st graders made Bears using construction paper, Sharpie markers, paint sticks, and scrap paper to add extras to make their Bear a little more unique.

# Needs:

cleaning wipes Kleenex



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**Student Voice:** mrs.monalisa\_artteacher Instagram page

Check out highlights from class. Student artwork will be highlighted weekly. The Arc of Oakland County is collecting some information about our local cities and townships. We want to learn more about which cities and townships are inclusive and accessible and which ones need improvement. We'll use this information to drive advocacy efforts in our community. The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete and will be accepting responses until 12/31/2024. I'd greatly appreciate if you could send this to your special education families and well as your district's PAC. Please let me know if you have any questions.

#### Survey Link: https://forms.gle/Z9hygfLtoyHbdLXa6

# COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

The Arc of Oakland County believes that all public locations should be inclusive and accessible to individuals of all ages and abilities.

To better support our advocacy efforts, please take our brief survey and share your experiences. The survey will remain open until 12/31/2024.

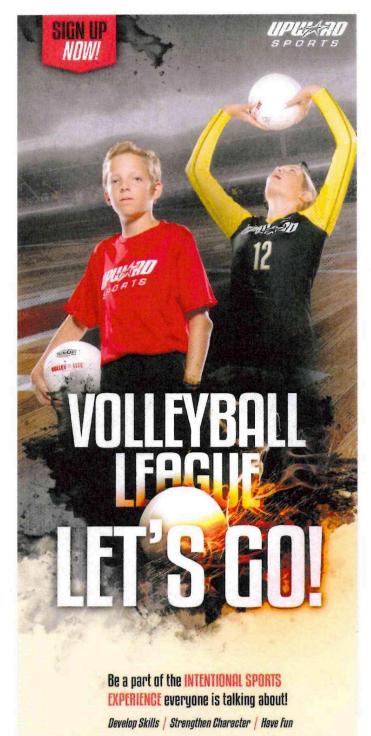
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# How Do I Sign Up?

Ferndale Free Methodist Church-Ferndale MI 1950 Woodward Hts Ferndale, MI 48220-1520

### **Registration Information**

Register Online at: https://registration.upward.org/UPW87805

The registration cost per child for **Volleyball** is **\$55.00**.

Deadline for registration is 12/20/2024.

### **Evaluation and Orientation**

We will have two opportunities for your participant to be evaluated. 12/37 from 6 pm - 7:30 grades 3-12th and then again on 12/20 from 6 pm - 7:30 at Ferndale Free Methodist Church, 1950 Woodward Heights, Ferndale, MI 48220.

### Who Do I Contact

Contact Name Kaye Willis Contact Email office @ Ferndale fmc.com Contact Phone 248-541-2224 Social Media Tags (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, etc)

341556-053348



# Hazel Park District Library Baby - Free! Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

(Older siblings are welcome) No Storytime December 25 & January 1

> Baby Story Time supports early literacy and language skills by encouraging singing, playing, talking, and shared reading. Join us for fun stories, finger plays, and snuggling in a welcoming environment! This FREE program is geared toward babies, but older siblings are welcome.



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# **Hazel Park District Library**





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# Fridays 10:30am

Ages 0-5 (Older siblings are welcome)



We read stories, do fun fingerplays, sing songs, play, color, and letter recognition games. Sometimes we will be doing a craft that you can pick up from the library. Join us for a fun time and develop literacy, language, and social skills as well as positive associations with reading and the library.

(No Storytime August 30, November 29, December 27)