

Greywolf Elementary 2023-2024

FEBRUARY 16TH 🐾 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Office Hours : 7:30am – 3:30pm ♦ Office: 360-582-3300 & Bus Garage: 360-582-3274



Greywolf families,

This week the PTA kicked off the **Read-a-Thon** fundraiser to **raise money for the Last Day Book Giveaway, free yearbooks for all students, and more!** I am excited about their fun twist that has students completing a fun reading Bingo sheet instead of a traditional reading log. Students will have fun marking off the various reading activities this month as they raise money along the way! The PTA is using an online fundraising website to help friends and families afar be able to support their favorite readers, and they will also accept cash or check donations. **The Read-a-Thon runs until March 1st**, and the fundraiser wraps up as we celebrate **Read Across America Week** the last week of this month. Stay tuned to hear more about fun reading activities and spirit days that we will have to celebrate this important week!

In our last newsletter we put a link to where families can nominate Greywolf staff members for **Teacher of the Year** or **Classified Employee of the Year for Washington state**. I am excited to share that Greywolf received the first nomination for one of our amazing Para-educators, Mrs. Lichten! **Mrs. Lichten** has worked at Greywolf for the last 20 years as a para-educator and in her current assignment helps second grade students with math. Before and after school you can find her outside as a crossing guard for students who walk to school. The Hibbard family nominated Mrs. Lichten, wanting her to be recognized for her excellent work! One part of their nomination talked about how she manages all our bus, car, and foot traffic, adding, "She is wonderful to both my children but that aside I feel like our community owes her a debt of gratitude, she acts as the crossing guard in morning and afternoon. She returns with a smile on her face every day and gets everyone to where they need to be. We truly could not make it without her." Thank you Mrs. Lichten and thank you Hibbard family for taking the time to recognize her!

We are lucky to have a stellar staff: if you want to submit a nomination of your own, please do! We love opportunities like this to celebrate the good! Nominations are quick: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7127358/2023-EoY-Nominations>

See box below for details you will need and where to find them!

Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal

Washington Employee of the Year Nominations are open now until March 1st.

Washington Employee of the Year Details:

Nomination link: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7127358/2023-EoY-Nominations>

- ♥ School Address: 171 Carlsborg Road, Sequim, WA 98382
- ♥ Supervisor: Jennifer Lopez
- ♥ Supervisor Phone Number: 360-582-3300
- ♥ Supervisor Email: jlopez@sequimschools.org
- ♥ Educational Service District (ESD): Olympic ESD 114 (Bremerton)

If you need the correct spelling for a staff member's name or email address, give our office a call! 360-582-3300



Calendar Information

- ♥ **Reminder:** We've used up **one snow make-up day**, and we will have school on **Friday, May 10th, 2024.**
- ♥ The 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Academic Calendars have been approved by the Sequim School District Board. View them at www.sequimschools.org or here: **2024-25 & 2025-26.**



DID YOU KNOW?

February 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19) No School President's Day	20)	21)	22)	23)
26)	27)	28)	29)	1) MARCH
Read Across America Spirit Week see pg. 2			Leap Year!	End of our Read-A-Thon

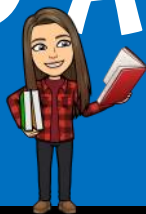
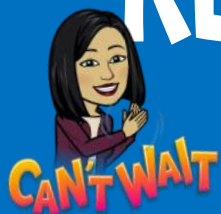


¡Hable español!

¿Preguntas? Llama a Sra. Carlson, 360-582-3310, por ayuda.

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READ ACROSS AMERICA

Spirit Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

26)

Neon Colors:
We are
BRIGHT Readers



27)

Cat in the Hat
Wear stripes
or Dr. Seuss



28)

School Colors:
Grey & Blue



29)

Wear Words:
Clothing with
as many
words as
possible



1) March

Cozy
Clothes



THE 4 B'S BEDTIME ROUTINE

- ♥ Bathing
- ♥ Book
- ♥ Brushing Teeth
- ♥ Bedtime

LOST AND FOUND

LOST & FOUND IS A GIGANTIC MOUND!

Please stop by and ring our door bell and we will let you in to look for lost items.

All unmarked items will be donated at the end of the month.



BE SCENT AWARE

food allergies too!

Help us keep the air we share
healthy and fragrance free :)

NO SCHOOL
Monday, Feb. 19th
President's Day





Greywolf



READATHON



Helen Haller

It's time for a readathon! Students from Helen Haller and Greywolf will be reading, reading, reading...and raising money while doing so! Funds will be going towards big end of year fun for students: 6 Books for Summer and Yearbooks!

The Readathon will run from February 12 - March 1.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising can be done in person and online via FundHub. See the backside of this flyer for fundraising details



READING

Students will all receive a readathon bingo sheet. Mark off each square as they complete it! Once the squares are all marked off, turn it in and get a new one. Students can complete as many bingo sheets as they'd like!

DONORS

Many of the prizes are being generously donated by local businesses and groups! Be sure to follow Sequim Elementary PTA on Facebook and Instagram to join us in thanking them for their support! Thanks to their donations, more funds raised will be able to go directly toward PTA projects.

Readathon is organized & presented by:



WHOLE CLASS PRIZES:

- The class that raises the most money in EACH GRADE earns a glow-in reading party! Students will get to read in a blacklight lit room with small flashlights and have a small dance party with glow sticks!
- The class that marks off the most bingo squares in EACH GRADE wins a cozy reading party in a *massive* cozy reading tent set up in the field.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES:

- The TOP FOUR individual fundraisers will win prize baskets filled with all kinds of amazing reading based fun: books, bookmarks, reading lights...and some other fun surprises
- For our readers: every time a student turns in a blackout bingo card (every box marked off) they will be entered to win drawings for more fun reading prizes!

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Donation Log

Please use this log to report in person donations. The log with the donations needs turned into the school office by Friday, March 1. Cash and check donations have no service charge, 100% going directly toward the fundraiser! Online donations can be collected via FundHub. FundHub does charge the PTA a small fee.

Checks should be made out to SEPTA (Sequim Elementary PTA)

Donor Name	Amount	Cash	Check Number



Online fundraising through FundHub.
Easily share with friends and family across the country.
Register/update account by scanning the QR code or visit
<https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/event-webpage/65c509482efd8>


Scan to Register

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$10,000



Donations due by Friday, March 1

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READATHON



Student _____

Teacher _____

 Read with a flashlight	Read a non-fiction book	 Read in Bed	Read to someone YOUNGER than you	 Read a GRAPHIC NOVEL
Read a book with an ANIMAL as the main character	 Read under a blanket	Read in a silly voice	 Read with an ANIMAL (real or stuffed!)	Read upside-down
 Read while eating (be very careful with your book!)	Read while walking	 READ AT SCHOOL	Read a chapter book	 Read in the car
Read to someone OLDER than you	 Read Outside	Read a historical book (fiction or non-fiction)	 Read a recipe	Read a book about a PLACE
 Read a menu (at a restaurant or online)	Read a book with your favorite color on the cover	 Read while brushing your teeth	Read a book about your favorite sport	 Read with a friend

Every box completed counts as a point. Complete as many blackouts (marking off every box) as you can! Each blackout sheet handed in is entered in a drawing for an individual prize. The class from each grade with the most points earns a class reading prize. Even if you don't have a blackout, still turn in your sheet so it can add to class points!

Bingo Sheets are due by Friday, March 1

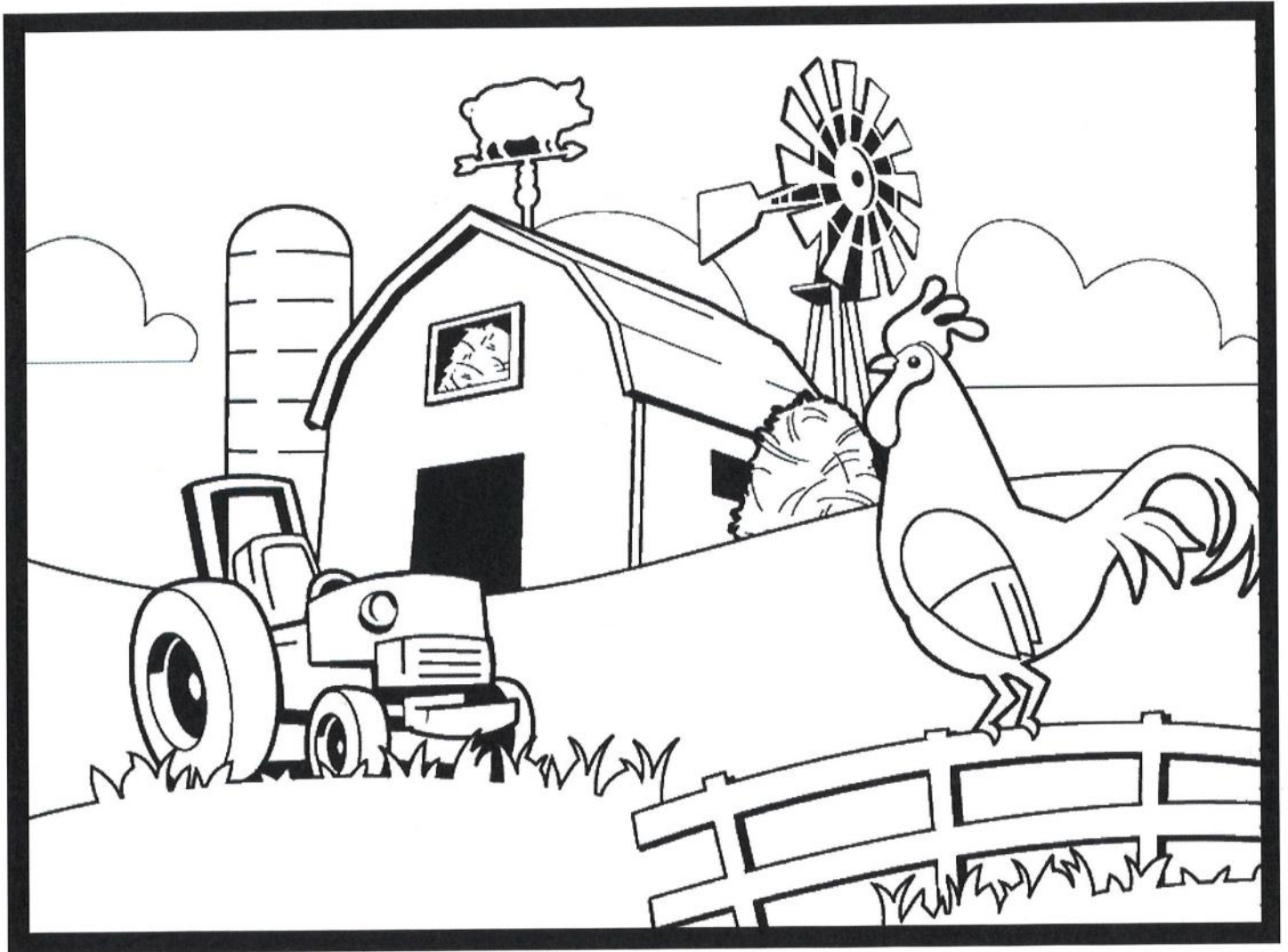
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Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

HAPPY



FFA WEEK

Coloring Contest sponsored by the Sequim High School FFA

Please return entries to SHS FFA by February 24th.

Winners will be announced the first week of March

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND ENTIRELY CREATED BY THE ENTRANT.

LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

5th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival

March 1 & 2, 2024



Art created by Mary Lewis

Celebrate the Sunshine in Our Hearts!

- Sound Community Bank Drone Show
- Peninsula Behavioral Health Sun Fun Color Run
- Clallam County PUD Interactive Light Experience
- Community Art, Sunshine Market, Food, Live Music & More!



sequimsunshinefestival.com

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