

**February 28, 2025**

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## **Important Dates**

- **Monday, March 3 - Newspaper Club**
- **Monday, March 3 - Crayola World of Design Class 3:40-4:50**
- **Wednesday, March 5 - Spanish Club 3:50 - 4:50**
- **Thursday, March 6 - Character Kids 3:50 - 4:50**
- **Friday, March 14 - PTO Basket Raffle/ Glow Dance 6-8 pm**



It's that time of year again to think about Summer School.

[The 2025 Summer Semester and Course Guide](#) has been posted on the Summer Semester page on the district website.

Secondary Summer School registration will open this coming **Monday, March 3, at 4 p.m.**

Elementary Summer School registration will open in **mid-March.**

Dates will be updated on the Summer Semester website and course guide as soon as we have them. Please continue to check the Summer Semester page and the 2025 Summer Semester Information and Course Guide for the most up to date information.

Any questions please email Amanda Blaedow at [amanda.blaedow@nbexcellence.org](mailto:amanda.blaedow@nbexcellence.org).



## Principal's Message

February may be the shortest month of the year, but the staff and students at Poplar Creek have the longest list of awesome activities and cool experiences of any school in the area. As a school, we recognized the incredible contributions of some great Americans, kindergarten through 6th grade, as part of Black History Month. We celebrated the 100th Day of School with a parade. 5th grade students were interviewed by school and district staff for BizTown positions, part of our Junior Achievement programming. 4th grade teachers are fostering amateur geologists. Ms. Polak and Ms. Seely hosted a wonderful, and extremely well-attended, Fine Arts Night. There was a Royal Ball with kindergarteners doing the Waltz and Samba. 1st and 3rd graders shared their SuperReader skills

during the Reading Raffle. 6th graders just got back from a fascinating day at the Milwaukee Public Museum. And with all of this going on in our classrooms and hallways, our entire staff instructional and support, met and planned for new Coyote Time interventions so that all of our students continue to receive the proper level of support and practice in order to be the best learners they can be.

We do more here at Poplar Creek in 28 days than most schools do all year!

## **Some of Today's Paw Winners!**





# PTO News



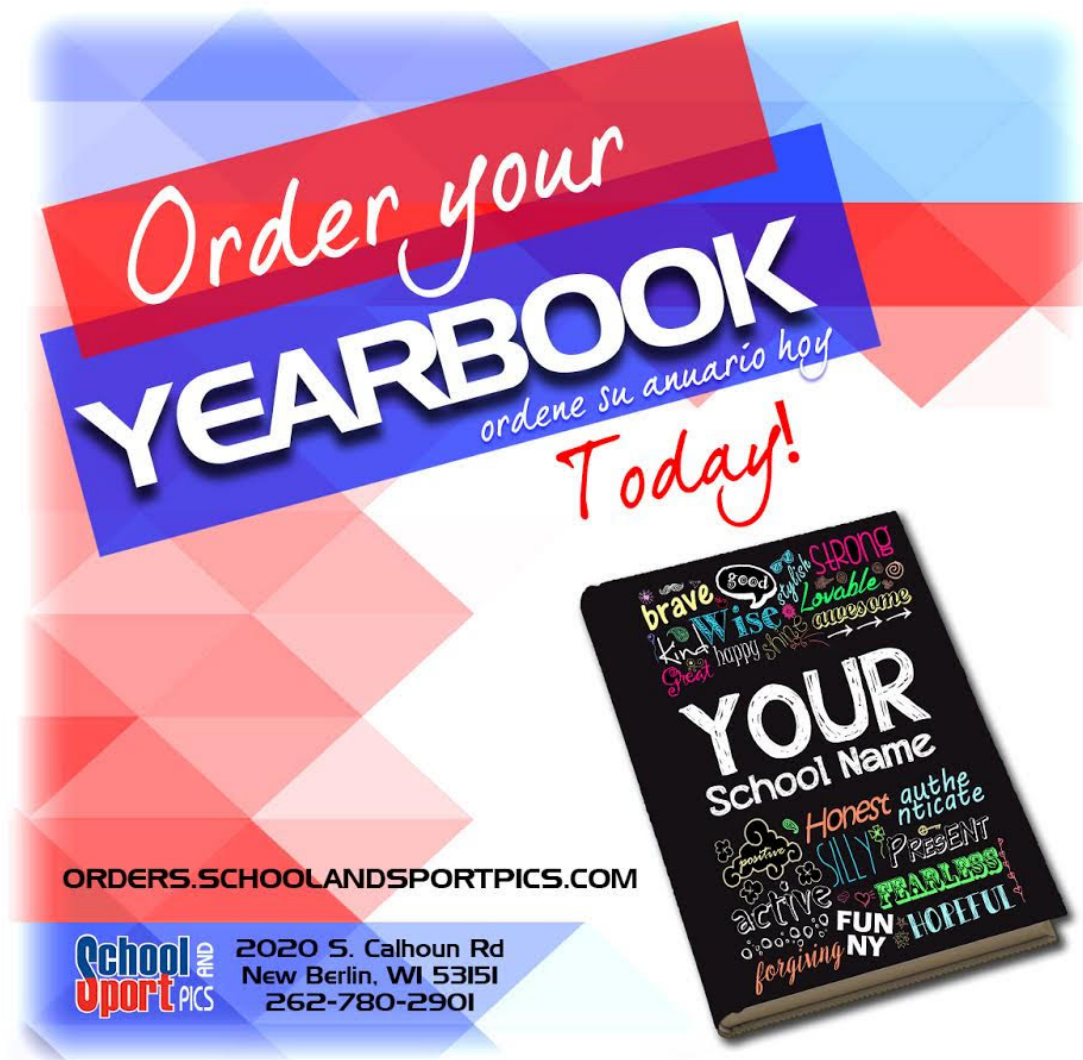
## SAVE THE DATE

Our Spring Dance and Basket Raffle is right around the corner -- and we need YOUR help to make it happen!

We are looking for volunteers to help with:

- Basket Coordination
- Dance and Raffle Monitors
- And more...

This is a team effort, please take a moment to sign-up for a role: <https://evite.me/uM3DTWCK2D>

A graphic with a red and blue geometric background. It features a large red banner with the text "Order your" in white script, followed by a blue banner with "YEARBOOK" in large white block letters. Below this, the text "ordene su anuario hoy" is written in a small, light blue font, and "Today!" is written in a large, red, handwritten-style font. In the bottom right, there is an image of a black yearbook cover with the title "YOUR School Name" in white. The cover is decorated with various colorful words like "brave", "wise", "kind", "great", "strong", "lovable", "awesome", "happy", "silly", "active", "fearless", "hopeful", "fun", "honest", "authentic", "present", and "forgiving".

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262-780-2901

**Yearbooks can be ordered online here:**

<https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering/with?key=5AVM3E79>

**The yearbook sale will run until April 1.**

**Kindergarten Students Participated in a Royal Ball as a cumulative activity for their ELA Fairy Tales Unit.**

**Special thanks to one of our parents Mr. Platonov from Fred Astaire Dance Studios & his daughter Alisa who took the time to teach us some moves!**









# Before & After School Activities



## CHARACTER KIDS

### AFTER SCHOOL THEATER CLASSES - SPRING SESSION

Leapin' Lizards! Join us for the spring session of After School Theater Classes at Poplar Creek, where students will work on a mini-script of the Broadway musical ANNIE! We'll explore the basics of acting, singing and musical theater dance while learning how to build a character and tell a story onstage. Students will sing and dance to classic songs like

"It's a Hard-Knock Life" and "Tomorrow" while having a lot of fun!

The spring session at Poplar Creek runs Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm, March 13 - May 29 (11 weeks, no class 3/27). New and returning students are welcome; no experience necessary. Parents are invited to a special performance on the last day of class! [Visit our website for more info or to register.](#)

## **SPRING BREAK MUSICAL THEATER CAMP**

In our fun-filled musical theater camp, students will learn how to hone their "Triple Threat" skills: acting, singing and dancing. Come play creative drama games, build stage skills and explore popular Broadway shows and movie musicals while having a lot of fun! No experience necessary. Not available for the full week? Drop-In Days are now available!

March 24 - 28, 1 - 4 pm

Southwood Glen Elementary gym & stage (9090 S 35th St in Franklin)

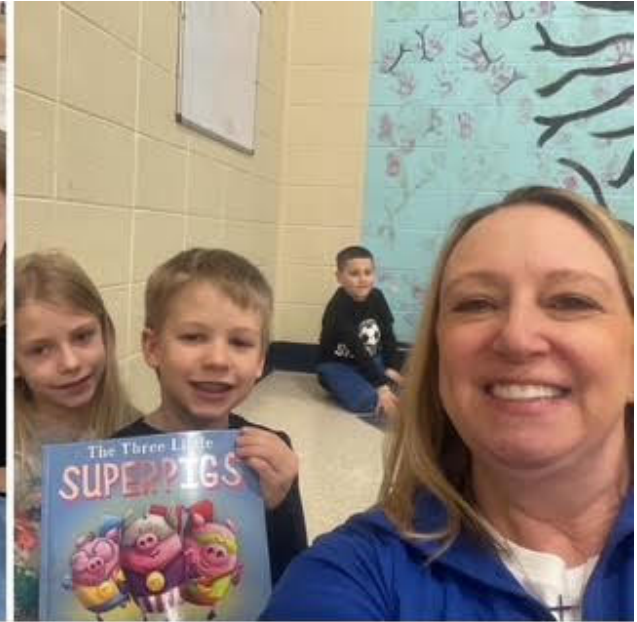
[Learn more & Register](#)

**Third Graders celebrated reading by dressing up as their favorite characters and participating in fun activities.**

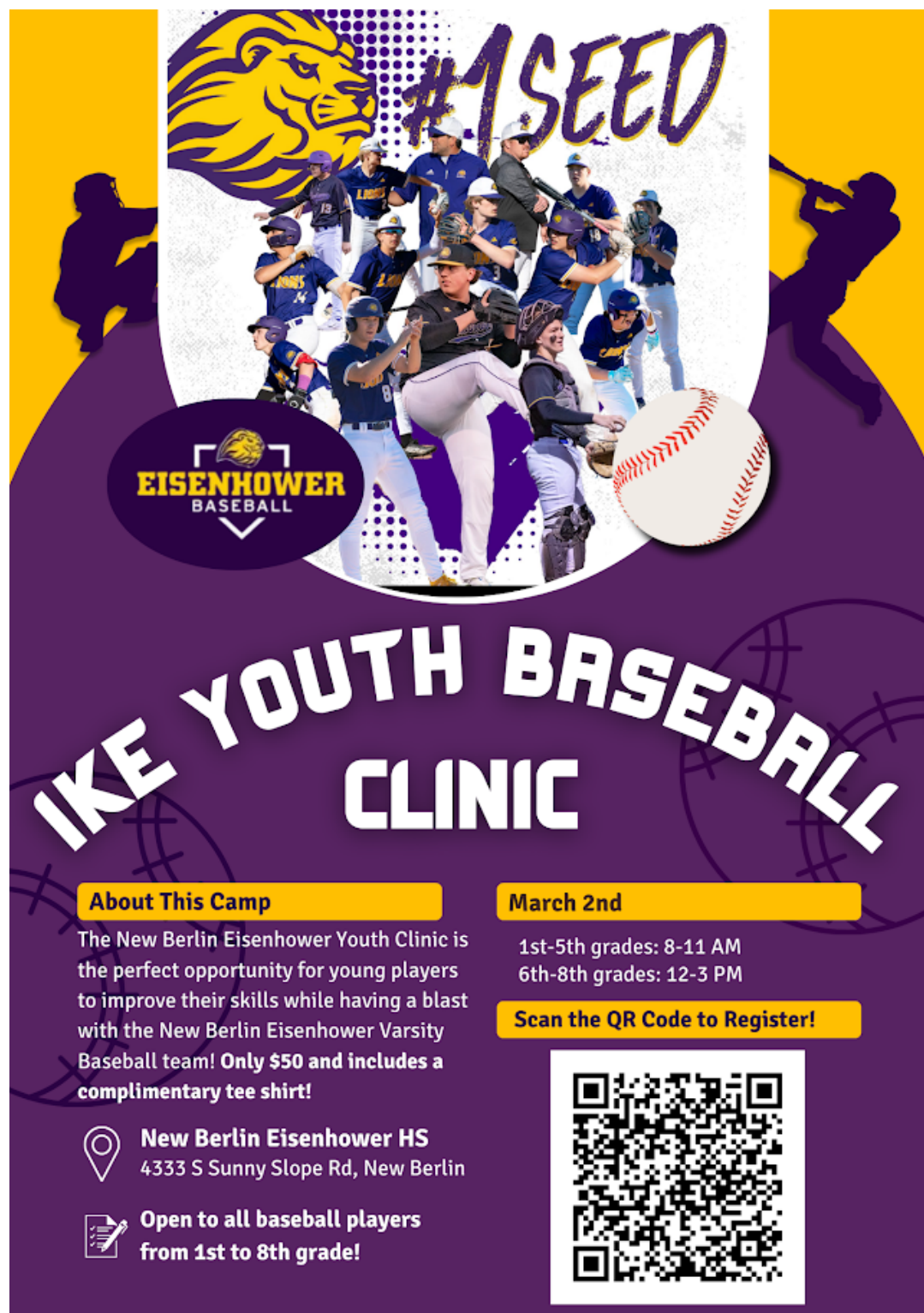




## Third graders reading to first grade friends.



# Sporting Activities



**EISENHOWER BASEBALL**

## IKE YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC

**About This Camp**

The New Berlin Eisenhower Youth Clinic is the perfect opportunity for young players to improve their skills while having a blast with the New Berlin Eisenhower Varsity Baseball team! **Only \$50 and includes a complimentary tee shirt!**


**New Berlin Eisenhower HS**  
4333 S Sunny Slope Rd, New Berlin

**Open to all baseball players from 1st to 8th grade!**

**March 2nd**

1st-5th grades: 8-11 AM  
6th-8th grades: 12-3 PM

**Scan the QR Code to Register!**





**CALLING ALL CURRENT 3RD-6TH GRADE STUDENTS!**

**BE PART  
OF THE  
TEAM!**



**HEAR FROM CLUB BOARD MEMBERS, CURRENT PLAYERS & PARENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL**

During this informational session speakers will discuss:

- How the game is currently played and managed
- Explain the pros and cons of participation
- Safety
- Any questions/concerns from those in attendance

*This is NOT a registration meeting. Rather, this is an informational meeting to learn more about New Berlin West Youth Football. Official registration meeting will take place March 19.*

**Date: March 4th**

**Time: 6 p.m.**

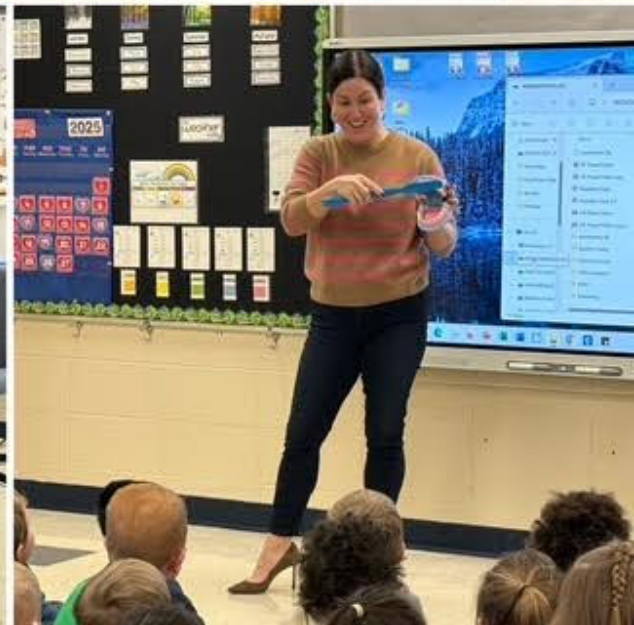
**Location: NBW Little Theater**

**LEARN MORE AT  
NBWYOUTHFOOTBALL.COM**





## Kindergarten students were visited by author Rachel Grider this week!



# School District Events

**West Community Youth Theatre Presents:**



**2025 Summer Workshop**

**July 7 - July 31**

**Mon-Fri 1-5pm**

**Performances Friday, Aug 1, 10am & 7pm**

**Improv, Musical Theatre, & Technical Theatre training  
for current grades 4 - 12 (including recent grads)**



**Scan Here  
for Registration**



18695 W. Cleveland Ave New Berlin, WI 53146 Phone (262) 789-6406 Ext. 3 for Box Office  
Information <https://www.nbexcellence.org/community/westpac.cfm>

# EGG MY YARD

HOSTED BY GIRL SCOUT TROOP 11197



**ORDER FILLED EGGS TO BE SCATTERED  
IN YOUR YARD FOR EASTER MORNING!**



Let our bunnies do all the work for you.

Delivery: Saturday, April 14th, between 6-11 pm.

Deadline to order is March 30th



25 Eggs	50 Eggs	75 Eggs	100 Eggs	Golden Egg	Personal Note
\$25	\$45	\$65	\$85	+ \$10	+ \$5

**SURPRISE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
WITH EASTER MORNING FUN!**



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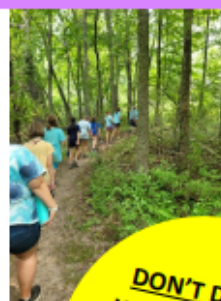
# JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP!

Sunny Trails/Wise Girls Day Camp is July 21-25, 2025,  
at beautiful Camp Silver Brook in West Bend.



## What's a day at camp like?

Programming includes boating, swimming, outdoor skills, crafts, theatre, song and dance, archery, games, creative cooking, nature, STEM, woodworking, and more! Plus, your daughter and her unit will work together to cook their lunch over a campfire.



***DON'T DELAY!***  
*We're filling fast  
and will soon be  
at our capacity  
limit for campers!*

## Who can attend?

- We welcome individuals, buddies, small groups, and entire troops! Campers don't need to be part of a GS troop during the school year to attend.
- Think your daughter's too young? Dozens of Daisies from 4K up join us every summer; programming is designed to fit each camper's age level.
- Think your daughter's too old? Each grade level has more challenging activities added, including late-stay evenings and overnight stays.
- Busing from New Berlin West HS and West Allis Walker Elementary is included.

**Volunteers needed!** Girls in middle and high school can volunteer as Program Assistants and Counselors in Training and gain valuable leadership experience and service hours. Adult volunteers are also needed; consider spending a day at camp with your daughter!



## Register your camper TODAY!

Visit [www.gswise.org](http://www.gswise.org). Select "Camp & Outdoors" from the ribbon at the top of the page and scroll down to click on "REGISTER TODAY." Be sure to register for **Sunny Trails/Wise Girls**. For help with registration or to learn about financial aid options, contact GSWISE Customer Care at [customercare@gswise.org](mailto:customercare@gswise.org) or 800-565-4475.



## Questions?

Contact our volunteer camp co-directors at [gswisesunnytrailsdaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:gswisesunnytrailsdaycamp@gmail.com).

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
TO NEW BERLIN DECA'S SECOND ANNUAL  
**MOTHER SON DANCE**



**Friday, March 7**



**6:00-8:30**



**at Elmwood  
Elementary**

**Theme:**

**MINECRAFT**

**Includes:**

- DJ
- Dancing
- Craft Table
- Snack Table
- Refreshments
- Photos



**\$25**

**For Each  
Couple**

**\$5 for each  
additional son**

**PAY HERE!**



**Use this QR code or  
pay cash at the door**

**Questions?**

**Contact Information**

**[melissa.bahnson@nbexcellence.org](mailto:melissa.bahnson@nbexcellence.org)**

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