

September 15, 2023

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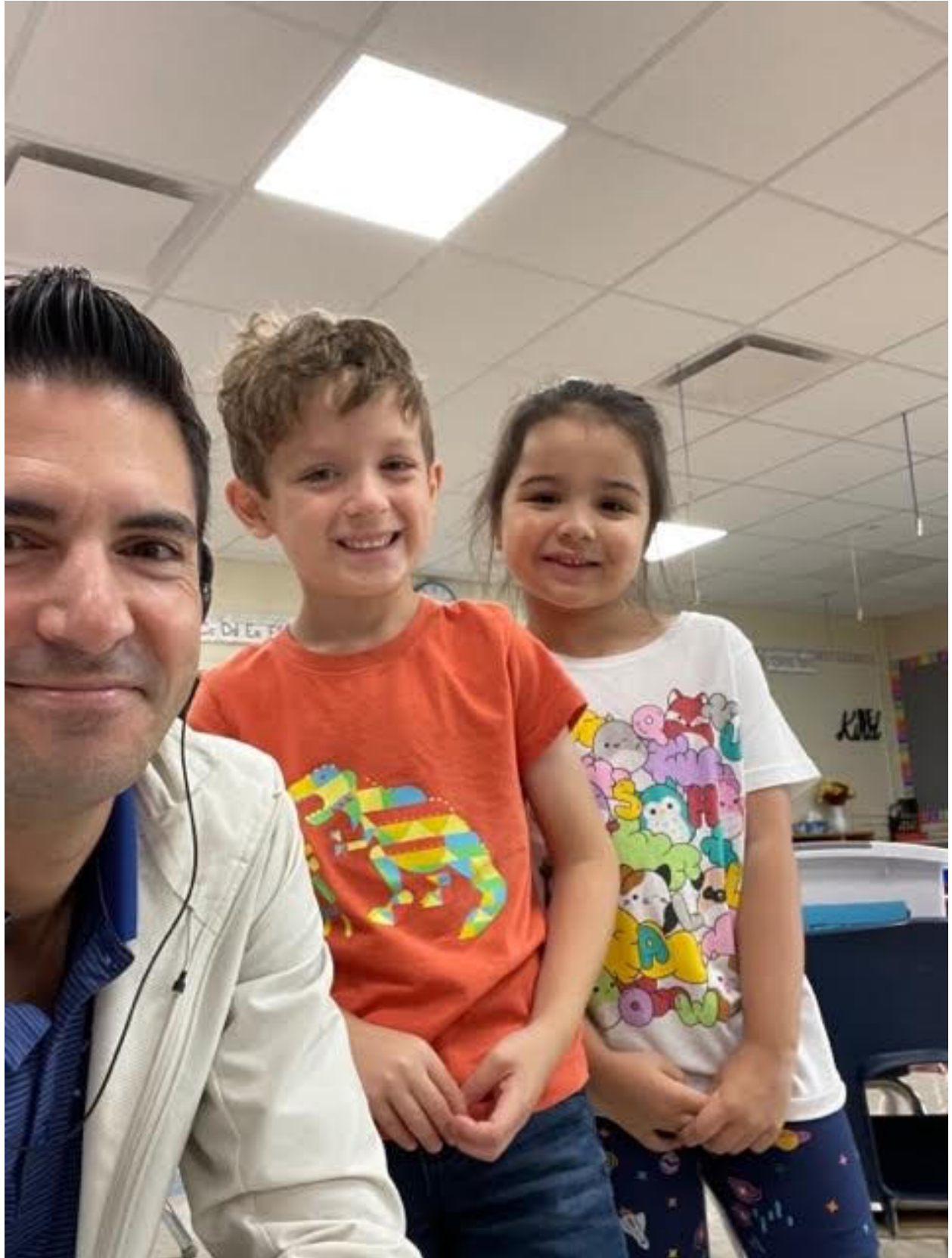
Important Back to School Dates!

- Tuesday, Sept. 19 - **Girls on the Run 3:50 - 5:15**
- Thursday, Sept. 21 - **Girls on the Run 3:50 - 5:15**
- Monday, Sept. 25 - **Mad Science Begins! 3:55 - 4:55 pm**

- Friday, Sept. 29 - **Creek Crawl!**
5-8 (look for flyers in your student's backpack!)
- Thursday, Oct. 19 - **Photo Make Up Day at Poplar Creek**

Here are Some of Today's Paw Winners!







From the Desk of Mr. S.

Happy Weekend Poplar Creek Families!

We had so many parents attend our Parent Teacher Organization Meeting on Monday!

It was the most attended meeting we've had in years, thanks for being there!

We were able to share our School Action Plan and Goals for this year and parents asked very smart, insightful questions- we love that!

Please continue to take an interest in your child's education by attending the first of many

SDNB Parent University sessions in the area of Literacy next Wednesday night at 6pm in our library. More information below:

Parent University

Dear New Berlin Families,

Many of you now have a year of experience with the school district's new approach to teaching reading. Maybe you have heard about the new state legislation called Act 20 or have read or heard about "The Science of Reading" or evidence-based literacy instruction in the news or on a podcast. You might be wondering what it is and how you can help your child at home.

This year the School District of New Berlin will host a series of seven Parent University sessions focused on understanding literacy development and how to help children at home. During each session, a presenter will unpack part of early literacy. Parents will get a picture of what this looks like in their child's classroom and leave with activities to help their child at home.

Each elementary school will host an identical session so the event will be close to your home. All of the sessions will start at 6 p.m. and will last for an hour with an additional 30 minutes of question-and-answer time. The dates and topics are listed below.

Date	Topic
Sept. 20	Theoretical Models Guiding Evidence-Based Reading Instruction
Oct. 19	Building Skills: Phonological Awareness &
Nov. 15	Building Knowledge: Vocabulary
Jan. 18	Building Skills: Syllables
Feb. 21	Building Skills Multisyllabic Words and

March 21	Building Knowledge: Background
April 17	Building Skills: Simple View of Writing and the Importance of Penmanship

Sessions will be held in the library of all four elementary schools so please plan to join us at the one that is most convenient for you!

To learn more about the sessions, please click [HERE!](#)

The first session entitled “Wired for Language, Not for Reading!” is Wednesday, Sept. 20. Attendees will learn how the brain learns to read and how they can be partners in the creation of a reader.

To help us plan accordingly, please RSVP [HERE](#) for the first session.



PTO Information and Activities

Join us for a Meeting!

Meeting Dates: 10/5, 11/21, 2/5, 3/7, 5/6

Time: 6 pm

Where: School Library

All Are Welcome!



The Creek Crawl

Friday, Sept. 29, 5-8 pm

This is our main school fundraiser and a lot of fun for our students & families!

All students receive a free t-shirt!

Students will get sponsors to donate money and win cool prizes!

On the night of the Creek Crawl students will walk the path through the nature center attached to our playground!

Families will gather to enjoy a hot dog dinner and entertainment, and the night ends with a school dance!

Poplar Creek families,

We need YOUR help the night of the Creek Crawl to ensure that the event runs smoothly and is a success.

Please check out the signup genius for how YOU can get involved and help out! Thanks!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4BA8A622A0F49-poplar1>

Donations needed for the Creek Crawl dinner

Students in Grades K-3 please donate a multipack of individual chips

Students in Grades 4th - 6th please donate a ten pack of juice boxes.

Teacher Spotlight

Meet our 2nd and 3rd grade teams.



Mrs. Jansen, Mrs. Koney, Mrs. Jennaro, Mrs. Oswald



**Student Teacher Miss Dunn, Mrs. Wilson,
Mrs. Butke, Mrs. Jennaro, Mrs. Clark**



SDNB Elementary Library Newsletter

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Weekly Library Lessons

Students have weekly library lessons that cover digital resources and safety, author and genre studies, and literacy activities.

Number of books a student can check out:

K-2 = 2 books

3-4 = 3 books

5-6 = 4 books

Reminders

Please make sure your child takes care of their library books and returns the books in a timely manner. Books that are lost or damaged will need to be replaced with the exact same title or paid for.



Meet the Library Staff!

District Librarians

- Linda Maas - Ike, Elmwood, Orchard Lane
- Barb Uhen- West, Poplar Creek, Reagan

Library Assistants

- Elmwood - Loralie Thomas
- Orchard Lane Carrie Niggemann
- Poplar Creek - Long Term Sub
Linda Brumm for Ashley Guenterberg
- Reagan - Julie Myszkowski

This past weekend the New Berlin West Mountain Bike Team competed on their home course at Minooka Park in Waukesha.

Poplar Creek sixth graders John Lambe and Jana Trajcev placed 1st and 9th respectively.

It was an exciting weekend of celebrating successes for New Berlin West!



New Berlin West Mountain Bike Team Grab Podium Spots on Home Course at Minooka Park



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Before and After School Activities Register Today!



Mad Science:

Mondays 3:55 - 4:55 pm, Sept. 25 - Oct. 9

Grades K-5

[Click Here For Registration Information](#)

CHARACTER KIDS

AFTER SCHOOL THEATRE CLASSES

Sing! Dance! Act! **Join Character Kids for a fun-filled after school theatre class at Poplar Creek on Thursdays, 3:50 - 4:50 pm.**

This 8-week session runs Sept. 28 - Nov. 16 (7 weeks, no class 11/2).

Students will learn the basics of acting, singing and musical theatre dance while having a lot of fun!

Come play theatre games, explore stage skills and learn a group song or scene from a popular Broadway musical.

Parents are invited to a special performance on the last day of class.

Focus is put on developing imagination, social skills and a positive self image through the performing arts. [**Click here to learn more or to register.**](#)



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EMBARK ON YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY!

SPANISH

All NEW material for 2023/24! Enroll today!

Register your

student

today!

The road to Spanish language learning success begins with this all new and exciting 16-week Spanish adventure! In the fall session, Vamos por el Pueblo, (**Let's go to the Town!**) the class amigos, Dani and Beto, share the culture and daily life of a small town in Mexico. After break, the journey continues with Vamos a la Ciudad, (**Let's go to the City!**) to the bustling city of Madrid, Spain. Students will learn practical conversation skills as well as vocabulary related to the home, community, health, sports, and pastimes-- all in Spanish! This stimulating class environment energizes and motivates students to explore the enriching cultures and passion of the Spanish language. Act now to ensure your child is a part of this comprehensive bilingual experience!

REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTPS://FUTURAADVENTURES.COM/WISCONSIN-REGION/](https://futuraadventures.com/wisconsin-region/)

Poplar Creek Elementary

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 3:50p-4:50p

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, (skip 11/22), 11/29 – Winter Break – 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, (skip 3/27), 4/3, 4/10

Tuition: \$245 for 16 classes and access to online portal resources and practice tools

Optional Materials: Spanish Club T-Shirt; Musical CDs (Available on website)

► Open to Grades KG - 6th and appropriate for students with or without previous Spanish experience.

► Parent Portal: Pre-recorded lessons, newsletters and optional homework available online for immediate access. Password will be emailed with class confirmation 48hrs before 1st class.

► Families should register by September 20th. If the class does not meet the minimum enrollment, it may be cancelled. All registered participants will be notified of changes via email. Families who enroll after the deadline will be assessed a \$20 late fee.

► Payment Plans & Grant Assistance Available – To request an application please contact sandyo@futuraadventures.com (at least one week before the first class).

► Cancellation policy: Tuition is non-refundable. To cancel a class, 30 days written notice must be given to sandyo@futuraadventures.com. A \$50 cancellation fee will be assessed for all cancellations.



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