



January School Summary

What a January 2023 it has been. We have done many exciting things throughout the school this month. We have a few new students, had a baby shower for Karla, created our information station, we cleaned out parts of the gross motor room, we have a free little library for staff, we streamlined our own student library for check-out purposes, dropped eggs on the assistant principal's head, created a wonderful January table paint art piece, and we celebrated lots of birthdays in January. It has been a good start to 2023 for students and staff. We look forward to improving and succeeding towards the future.

In February we are looking towards our student Valentine's Party on Friday 2/10. We also have a set of field trips to take students on to exchange cards with residents from Cedarhurst Retirement Home on 2/14. Along with other items that will surely pop up and be extraordinary throughout the month.

- 7 Periodic Table
- 8 Kite Flying
- 9 Bagel and Lox
- 10 Umbrella
- 11 Inventors'
- 12 Pork Rind
- 13 Cheddar
- 14 Valentine's

- 21 Fat Tuesday
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Dog Biscuit
- 24 Tartar Sauce
- 25 Clam Chowder
- 26 Pistachio
- 27 Polar Bear
- 28 Tooth Fairy



January Staff Recognition

Through the month of January these people were picked by their peers to show something that was eye catching, extravagant, the extra mile, or simply being a good human.

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| Lois | Tanya | Rhonda |
| Cindy | Sabra | Jess W. |
| Christina | Carson | Karin |
| Sandra (2x) | Aubrey | Lilly |



February National Days

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| 1 Dark Chocolate | 15 Gumdrop |
| 2 Groundhog's Day | 16 Almond |
| 3 Bubblegum | 17 Random Act of Kindness |
| 4 Homemade Soup | 18 Battery |
| 5 Weatherperson's | 19 Chocolate Mint |
| 6 Chopsticks | 20 Cherry Pie |

February Important Dates

Library Program	Wed 2/1
WBD-ARC Trivia	Wed 2/1
Certified Staff Meeting	Thur 2/2
Music Therapy	Mon 2/6
Prom Committee	Tue 2/7
WBD-ARC Trivia	Wed 2/8
Valentine's Party	Fri 2/10
Music Therapy	Mon 2/13
Valentine's Day	Tue 2/14
Nursing Home Field Trips	Tue 2/14
Staff Activity Committee	Tue 2/14
Payroll Meeting	Wed 2/15
Non-Certified Staff Meeting	Thur 2/16
Perfect Attendance Lunch (January)	Fri 2/17
President's Day	Mon 2/20
Student Activity Committee	Tue 2/21
Administration Team Meeting	Wed 2/22
WBD-ARC Trivia	Wed 2/22
Student Fun Day	Fri 2/24
Music Therapy	Mon 2/27
Payroll Meeting	Tue 2/28



World Population

February 2023: **8,014,015,138**

World Billion Population Growth

10 Billion: 2054 (est.)	5 Billion: 1987
9 Billion: 2037 (est.)	4 Billion: 1974
8 Billion: 2022	3 Billion: 1960
7 Billion: 2010	2 Billion: 1930
6 Billion: 1998	1 Billion: 1804

Perspectives of Life...

What would be the most amazing adventure to go on?

Would you rather live in Six Flags or the Zoo?

If animals could talk, which would be the rudest?

What would peanut butter be called if it wasn't called peanut butter?

Water, lemons, and sugar are free at restaurants, but lemonade costs money.

Six likes on your social media page sounds awful, but six compliments in real life sounds fantastic.

Knowing that something is unhelpful is helpful.

When you walk into a room, an amount of air equal to the volume of your body moves out of the room.



Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month, we find it necessary to pay homage to those in Black history who have paved the way for all of us today.

Lewis Latimer, Carbon Filament

Latimer was hired by The Edison Electric Light Company to contribute to the paper filament where he later created the carbon filament, which resulted in the light bulb.

George Washington Carver, Peanut Butter

Thanks to history books this maybe the most popular Black invention we know of. Carver is credited for

inventing peanut butter and is also the driving force behind the earliest instant coffee.

William H. Richardson, Baby Buggy

Richardson created the baby buggy, the first mode of mobile transportation for babies.

L. Love, The Pencil Sharpener

Love's 1897 invention of the pencil sharpener is still found in millions of classrooms today.

Garrett Morgan, Gas Mask

Morgan is credited for creating one of the world's first effective gas masks, and one of the earliest versions. He also made the first real traffic signal, which was patented in 1923 by the United States Government.

Dr. Patricia E. Bath, Laser that cures Cataracts

Dr. Bath invented the laser that cures cataracts. It was patented in 1988 which to date has helped save the eyesight of millions and restore sight.

Richard Spikes, Automatic Gearshift

Drivers worldwide can thank Spikes for his 1932 invention of the automatic gearshift used to drive cars.

Charles R. Drew, Blood Bank

The Blood Bank was thought of and created by Drew, during World War II, after his extensive experience with blood transfusions.

Lonnie G. Johnson, Water Gun

Johnson invented the popular childhood phenomenon water gun, the Super soaker.

Frederick M. Jones, Air Conditioning Unit

We have Mr. Jones to thank for the cool summers and warm winters with his invention of the air conditioning unit in 1949.

Henry T. Sampson, Cell Phone

In 1971 Sampson invented the one thing we can't get our hands off today – the cellular phone.

G. T. Sampson, Clothes Dryer

Before we through our clothes in the dryer and went about our day, we were hanging them on clotheslines outside to dry in the sun. Thank you to Sampson, we got the clothes dryer in 1862.

Alexander Miles, Automatic Mechanism

Though he didn't directly invent the elevator, Miles

improved the method of the opening and closing of elevator doors in 1867. He is also credited to inventing the closing of the elevator shaft by making an automatic mechanism.

T. Marshall, Fire Extinguisher

This invention has saved many lives and homes from destruction. Marshall invented the fire extinguisher in 1872.

Robert Flemming, Guitar

Many greats in music have Flemming to thank for his invention of the guitar.

Paul L. Downing, Four-legged Metal Mailbox

In 1891 he created the four-legged metal mailbox that millions still use today.

Imhotep, Stethoscope

Travel back to Ancient Egypt for the invention of the stethoscope.

T. A. Carrington, Stove

Created in 1876, the stove is still in millions of households today.

Madam C. J. Walker, Straightening Comb

Madam C.J. Walker is widely popular for her Walker Hair Care System and the invention of the straightening comb.

Burridge & Marshman, Typewriter

This 1885 invention was used to create books, manuscripts, and other great forms of writing. Burridge & Marshman is credited for inventing the typewriter.

Otis Boykin, Artificial Heart Pacemaker Control Unit

There were many versions of the pacemaker created before Boykin's, but his artificial heart pacemaker control unit is what is still used to help millions to this day.

Gerald A. Lawson, Lawson's Home-Video Gaming Console

There would be no PlayStation, Wii or Xbox without Lawson's home-video gaming console. His invention was the first that used interchangeable cartridges.

Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, Caller ID & Call Waiting

Many know that Dr. Jackson was the first African American woman to earn a Ph.D. from MIT (specializing in Physics), but she has made numerous contributions

to telecommunications that we take advantage of today, such as touch-tone phones, Caller ID and Call Waiting.

George E. Alcorn, Imaging X-ray Spectrometer
His invention of the imaging x-ray spectrometer revolutionized the way NASA conducted research.

Marc Hannah, 3-D Graphics
Hannah invented 3-D graphics technology that is used in special effect films.

R. Johnson, Bicycle
Johnson created the frame of a bicycle, which is still a form of transportation to many.

Frederick M. Jones, Refrigerator
There would be tons of food wasted and spoiled daily if it wasn't for Jones invention of the refrigerator. He founded Thermo King, which became a leading manufacturer of refrigerated transportation.

Ludwick Marishane, Dry Bath
The University of Cape Town graduate developed Dry Bath at the young age of 21. This has allowed billions worldwide to bathe who may not have access to clean and healthy water.



Apparel Orders

Orders can still be placed for William BeDell apparel. Use your smartphone to take a picture of the QR Code and follow the link to place your order.



February Students of the Month

ISAAC is in class 5 with Terri, Jess, Karla, Rianna, and Heather as his teachers. Isaac is a young man who enjoys playing with toys, spinning items, and has a voracious appetite. Good job Isaac!!



ASHANTI is in class 7 with Desi, Kimmie, and Aubrey as her teachers. Ashanti is the most wonderful helper. She sees chores and is the first to help. She cares for her classmates and is always looking for a good time. Go Ashanti!!



Each of these students will receive a certificate, pictures, a school store coupon, and special recognition all month.

ENJOY FEBRUARY

STAY WARM OUT THERE!