



# Sandyview Elementary

January 27, 2023

# From Mrs. Martin...

Hello Sandyview Families,

Well, we finally have snow! And the snow hill has officially opened. Until we get a bit more snow (or consistent snowfall), sledding will be a day-by-day decision, but so far students are loving the sledding hill!!!



Teachers are meeting today (Friday) to review student progress after a few weeks of winter testing. Overall, we have had a lot of celebrations! Students are making huge strides, gaining confidence and competence. It is so amazing to see them grow! Report cards will go home next week Friday. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Have a safe weekend. We'll see you back on Monday!

# January Birthday Lunch!



# Peanut Butter Drive!



We have received our boxes to start collecting Peanut Butter!

Collecting from: January 24th - February 28th

Competition on which school brings the most!

# Hawkeye Preschool 2023/24 Enrollment!

We are gearing up for the 2023-2024 Hawkeye Preschool school year!

We had two successful Open Houses last week, Thursday & this week, Monday.

- ★ Registration will open soon!  
February 15th = Internal Families
- ★ February 20th = General Public

If you are interested in receiving information for the 2023/24 Hawkeye Preschool school year, please fill out the link below! If you have any questions, please see our website for details!

[Hawkeye Preschool 2023/24 Application](#)

[Hawkeye Preschool Website](#)

# Hamilton Community School Young 5s/Kindergarten 2023/24 Enrollment!

We are starting to take names & information for any incoming Young 5 & Kindergarten students.

Bentheim Elementary:

269-751-5335

Blue Star Elementary:

269-751-5630

Hamilton Elementary:

269-751-5413

Sandyview Elementary:

269-751-5372

If you are interested in your child attending Hamilton Community Schools, please fill out the link below or call your neighborhood elementary school to be added to their list.

[Y5/KDG 2023/24 Application](#)

[Y5/KDG Website](#)

# SOAR WINNERS

## January 20, 2023

Kindergarten = Waylon  
2nd Grade = Wyatt P.  
3rd Grade = Jackson  
4th Grade = Dean  
Overall = Audrey



★ They won a \$5.00 gift card to Target!!

# SOAR WINNERS

## January 26, 2023

Kindergarten = Easton M.  
2nd Grade = Avaree  
3rd Grade = Zachary S.  
4th Grade = Lukah  
Overall = Savannah



They won a prize from the Prize Box & a book!



# Upcoming Dates...



Jan. 31

Feb. 3

Feb. 8

Feb. 13 & 14

Feb. 14

Feb. 21

Painting with the Principal

Report Cards coming home

Spring Count Day

Mid-Winter Break = No School

PTO Meeting Canceled

Young 5s/Kindergarten Information Night at Sandyview 6:00-7:00pm



# Winter Outdoor Recess & Apparel Guidelines

## Inside Recess Guidelines

- The building principal (or designated individual) will be responsible for determining outside or inside recess.
- Children will go outside for recess in suitable weather. It is always the goal to have outside recess.
- Reasons for Inside Recess:
  - temperature and/or wind chill are **below 0°F**, or
  - heavy and/or consistent rain.

## Clothing Suggestions for Outside Recess

“Feels like Temperature”... not the “Actual Temperature”

- 60 degrees or above: Short-sleeved Shirts
- 40-60 degrees: Lightweight Jacket or Sweatshirt
- 40 degrees or below: Winter Coat, Hat, and Mittens/Gloves

## Do students HAVE to wear a coat?

- Students will be encouraged to make decisions about their outside apparel, based on their activity levels.
- Staff may offer suggestions; if temperatures are extreme staff may require students to wear their winter coats/apparel.

## Family Responsibilities

- Families are asked to help their child(ren) with appropriate dress for outside. This includes boots, scarf, jacket, mitten/gloves, and other clothing that is suitable to the season and the weather for that particular day.
- Families are asked to talk to their children about appropriate outside apparel and your families expectations.
  - Our playground has a variety surfaces (dirt/mud, running track, playground equipment, branches, stumps, etc.).
  - Children may experience playground equipment and/or surfaces that are wet, slippery, and/or snowy.

**Put Your Coat On; You'll Catch a Cold!**  
**Or will you? Fact or Myth**  
[Spectrum Health Article](#)

*Accommodations for children with special medical needs may be made with documentation from a child's physician.*



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UPCOMING  
WINTER  
CLINIC DATES:

- FEBRUARY 3RD
- MARCH 3RD



# FREE

HEARING & VISION  
SCREENINGS FOR  
PRESCHOOL &  
KINDERGARTEN  
ENTRANCE

By appointment only.



To Schedule An Appointment, Please Call:  
**(269) 673-5411**



## 2023-2024 Hawkeye Preschool Program

### 3 Year Old Program

(Child must be 3 years old by September 1st)

Wednesday's & Friday's  
9:00am - 12:00pm

- 1 yearly payment - \$1,277
- 2 semester payments - \$1,328 (\$639)
- 9 monthly payments - \$1,366 (\$147)

\*Qualifying families can receive reduced 3 Year Old tuition assistance through Ready for School.

### 4 Year Old Programs

(Child must be 4 years old by September 1st)

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30am - 3:30pm

- 1 yearly payment - \$3,600
- 2 semester payments - \$3,744 (\$1,847)
- 9 monthly payments - \$3,852 (\$423)

Monday - Thursday  
8:30am - 3:30pm  
GSRP Program

\*Free tuition for qualifying 4 Year Olds is available through Michigan's Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP).

\$50.00 non-refundable deposit fee required for tuition programs.



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# Sandyview's New Facebook Page

*Due to logistical issues Sandyview Elementary has a new Facebook Page.*

Please share, follow, and like our new page  
to keep up to date on all of the wonderful happenings  
at Sandyview Elementary.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089657685560>

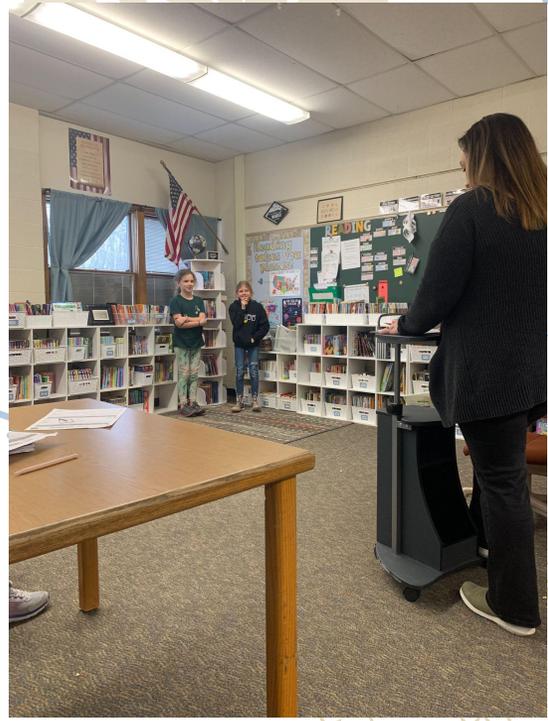
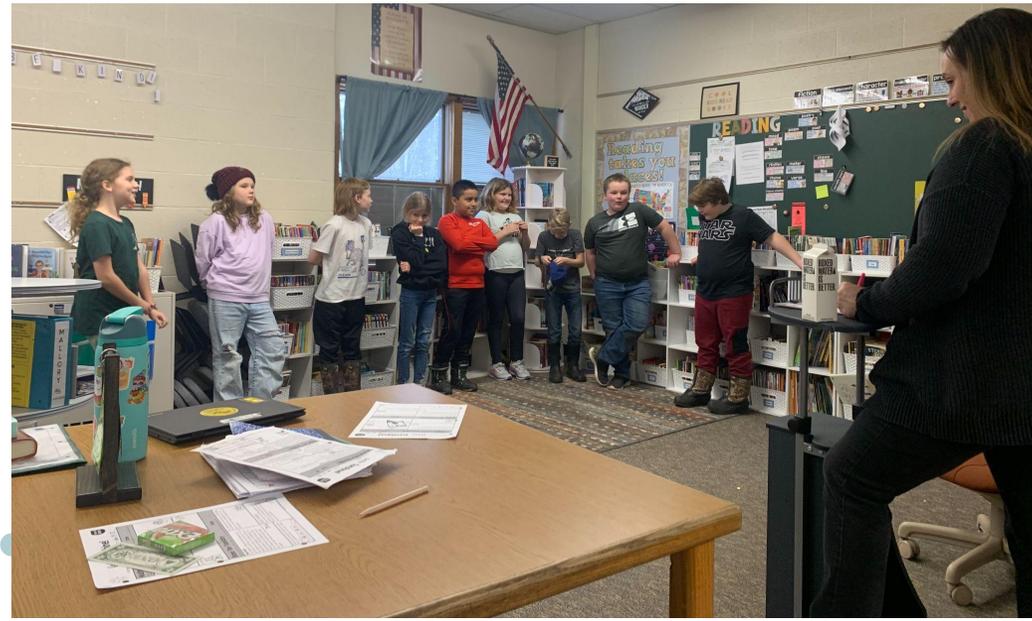


#EachWillThrive #GoHawkeyes



# 4th Grade Spelling Bee Round #1!

Our 4th graders had their first round of the Spelling Bee last week. The finalist will continue to compete with kiddos from other schools! Good luck!





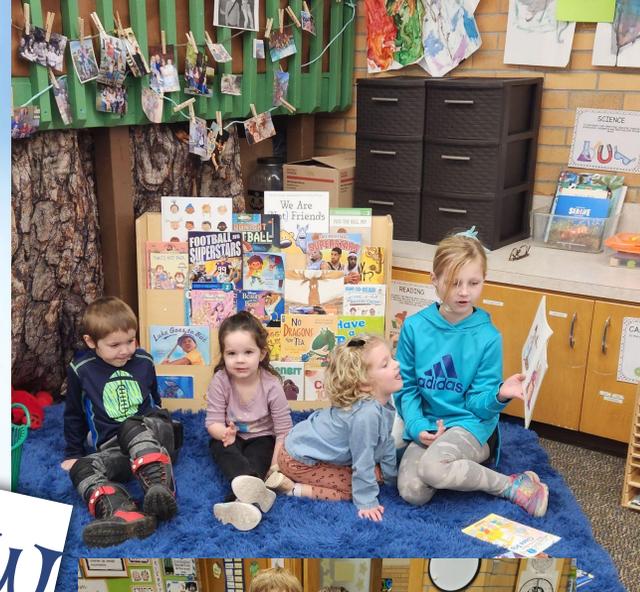
# Show & Tell!!





# Hawkeye Preschool Open Houses!





# Sandyview FUN!





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SHARON HARRIS