

FLY SHEET



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Flynn's Website

November 25 - December 6

TO INSPIRE AND PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO LIVE CREATIVE, FULFILLING AND RESPONSIBLE LIVES

Upcoming

- Monday 11/25-Friday 11/29
- NO SCHOOL



Kindergarten students and their families each made a feather create a turkey.

- Monday 12/2
 - National Special Education Day
 - Academic Club 3:45-4:15pm
 - PTO Holiday Craft Night 3:45-4:45pm
- Tuesday 12/3
 - PTO Holiday Craft Night 3:45-4:45pm
- Wednesday 12/4
 - All School Meeting
 - Academic Club 3:45-4:15pm
- Friday 12/6
 - Kindergarten is learning about colors. Help support their learning by wearing rainbow colors.
 - ABC food program vouchers go home

Flynn Apparel

It's that time of year; we get to purchase Flynn Apparel! Please use the following link to order your Flynn gear. [Flynn Gear](#)

Orders must be completed by midnight on **Monday, November 25th** and will arrive before winter break.

All School Meeting

Each month our school hosts an All-School Meeting in the gym. This month's meeting will focus on Empathy and a share from our 4th graders. These meetings are an opportunity for the whole school to connect and learn more about what is happening in our building. Families of presenting students are welcome to join these meetings! (Families of presenting students will receive an email invite)

National Special Education Day!

On the anniversary of the nation's first special education law, the IDEA Act in 1972, we pause to celebrate the accomplishments of our students, parents, teachers and administrators when it comes to special education. IDEA helped make education accessible to all children in the United States. We celebrate the progress that has been made and reaffirm our commitment to meeting the needs of all students.

Did you know

Did you know you can still order from Scholastics and a portion of the proceeds go to support Flynn? Click on the books for the link to help fill your bookshelves.



Principal's Corner

Dear caring adults,
As the holiday season approaches, we're reminded of the joy and connection this time of year can bring. However, it's also important to recognize that the holidays can be a source of stress—not just for adults but for children as well.

Children may feel overwhelmed by changes in routines, heightened expectations, or even by the emotions they sense from the adults around them. They might not always have the words to express their feelings, which can lead to anxiety or behavioral changes.

We encourage you to have open conversations with your children about how they're feeling during this busy season. Let them know it's okay to share their worries and emotions. A simple check-in—"How are you feeling about everything happening this month?"—can open the door to meaningful communication.

Here are a few tips to help support your child:

- Maintain Routines:** As much as possible, keep regular schedules for meals, bedtime, and activities. Predictability can help reduce stress.
- Validate Their Feelings:** Listen without judgment and reassure them that it's normal to feel excited, nervous, or even a little stressed.
- Model Healthy Coping:** Share your strategies for managing stress, such as deep breathing, taking breaks, or talking things through.
- Set Realistic Expectations:** Remind your child (and yourself) that the holidays don't need to be perfect to be meaningful.

Let's work together to ensure the holidays are a time of connection and care for the entire family. If you'd like additional resources or support, don't hesitate to reach out.

Peace,
Mrs. Moua



Perrin Dunn from 2nd grade lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the School District Board meeting. Student Council also had their first job as student council. They accepted a certificate for the amazing work Flynn did on our Change for Change project. Our Change for Change project raised **\$1,044.48** for people affected by the hurricanes a couple months ago.

I promise to learn and play peacefully, to be responsible and do my part, to treat others with kindness and respect, and to use self-control I'm proud to be a Flynn Flyer.
We're a school that C.A.R.E.S.



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Pupil Services

Classroom Counseling Lessons



Kindergarten classes have been learning about following the Group Plan and finished their lesson by going apple picking for our make-believe apple pie. First grade wrapped up talking about Expected and Unexpected Choices with a popcorn activity and reading "What if Everybody Did That?" Second grade has been learning about perspective-taking and empathy while putting ourselves in someone else's shoes.

Grades 3-5



We have been learning more about our brains! Specifically, we have been learning about two parts: the Amygdala and the Pre-Frontal Cortex (PFC). We learned that the Amygdala helps sound the alarm while the PFC helps us to be reflective. We have been discussing triggers and coping skills in these lessons. We continue to connect with the ZONES of Regulation as well.

Lunch Bunch



Lunch Bunch is a fun way to connect with students during the day over lunch conversation and build connections at Flynn! A goal of the Pupil Services team this year is for every student to have the opportunity to participate in a Lunch Bunch!

Pupil Services Newsletter

Check out our latest edition of the Pupil Services Newsletter about the Zones of Regulation at Flynn!



Outdoor Attire Guidelines

It's that time of year where the weather is getting cold and wet. Please look over the guidelines for winter weather attire. You can find more information in our [Flynn Handbook](#). If you need assistance with winter gear, please contact Ms. Hoff at jhoff@ecasd.us or 715-852-3307.

Outdoor Weather Policy: The decision to have recess inside or outside will be made by the school office staff in cooperation with the playground supervisor(s). The outdoor weather policy for cold weather is as follows:

Temperature	"Feels like" temperature	Guidelines if either column occurs (see NWS)
Below 0°F	Below -10°F	Indoor recess
0 - 32°F	-10 - 32°F	Wear coats, hats, and mittens outside.
33 - 40°F	33 - 40°F	Wear coats
41 - 50°F	41 - 50°F	Wear long sleeves

Regardless of temperature, when there is snow on the ground students must wear snow pants and boots. If they do not have those three items, they need to stay on the blacktop where it is dry.

Although recess is usually an unstructured time for our students, we have found that we still need a few guiding rules and regulations.

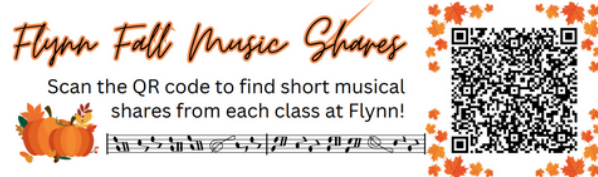
- **Playground Attire:**
 - Students are required to have a regular pair of shoes to wear inside the school after changing out of their boots.
 - Students who do not have snow pants or winter boots will remain in a designated area on the playground.
- **Students are expected to wear these essential items for recess, arrival, and dismissal.**



At Flynn, we have been practicing our Gratitude for people and the world around us. We have learned that Gratitude not only helps ourselves be happier, but it also helps people around us feel happier too. The staff at Flynn would like our students and families to know how grateful we are to have you as part of our Flynn School Community. We wish you a safe and fun fall break!

Musical Shares

Students were busy in music class. Scan the QR code to see your student's musical shares.



PTO

We are so excited for Craft Days coming up on December 2nd and 3rd. We are looking forward to seeing all the students that signed up to attend. As well as all the adults that have volunteered!

Our Next Meeting will be Monday December 9th at 6:30pm in the Flynn library. We would love to have you join us. If you missed the last meeting, you can check out the minutes on the Link Tree page.

We are looking for a President for the 2025-26 school year. Most of the events have a chair that runs them but we do need a President to help run the PTO successfully. Please attend a meeting or reach out if you have any questions or interest.



[Flynn Elementary PTO](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Linktree](#)



Get ready for Royal Credit Union's All Student Challenge!

All Flynn students have an opportunity to take part in the Royal Credit Union All Student Challenge to strengthen their money skills. Students will receive activity sheets in their classrooms and can return completed sheets to their teacher by December 13 to be entered in a drawing for one of two shopping sprees at the Royal School \$ense prize table!!

Students do NOT need to be a member of Royal to participate in the challenge – EVERYONE can join in on the fun!

Remember that Royal donates \$250 to Flynn for every 500 deposits made. We are off to a great start and already have 230 deposits! Your Royal School \$ense location is open on Friday mornings each week to help your child get excited about saving and helping their school. If you are already a saver, please fill out the transaction slip inside your blue pouch before you make a deposit. You can even practice counting your deposit on the back of the transaction slip!

If you want to learn how to start saving at school with Royal School \$ense, please contact: Rachel Orlovsky at rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org

Click on the icons for the link



Stay up to date with all the school happenings by following us on Facebook



Check out the Public Library's calendar for programs and events



Breakfast and Lunch Menu for December



Eau Claire Food and Resources

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2024-25 Student Council



President: Oscar Christopherson
What are your hopes and dreams for your role in the Student Council? To make Flynn a safe place.
How do you feel about being elected? Happy but a little sad that some of my friends didn't make it.
What are some of your school improvement ideas? I would like to make an art club.
What is your favorite part of school (besides recess and lunch) and why? I really like math and 95%.



Vice President: Alivia Sieg
What are your hopes and dreams for your role in Student Council? To let students have more opportunities for students and staff. My other goal is to spread more kindness throughout our school.
How do you feel about being elected? I feel amazing but sad at the same time. I feel sad for the others.
What are some of your school improvement ideas? Like just getting kids to spread kindness along with spirit weeks.
What is your favorite part of school (besides recess and lunch) and why? My favorite part of school is writing. I adore writing I've wrote over 30 essays since 4th grade. My goal this year is 20, I have 10!

Secretary: Ashley Yang
What are your hopes and dreams for your role in the Student Council? My hopes and dreams for the school is bringing clubs like an art club or book club.
How do you feel about being elected? Happy, nervous, fears
What are some of your school improvement ideas? An improvement idea I have is to maybe get new playground equipment!
What is your favorite part of school (besides recess and lunch) and why? My favorite part of school is target time/math. Because I've been really getting the units!



Treasurer: Ava Long
What are your hopes and dreams for your role in Student Council? My hopes and dreams for this year are to keep this school a good and safe place.
How do you feel about being elected? I feel happy and relieved.
What are some of your school improvement ideas? Some of my ideas are theme Thursdays and have the hallway peaceful.
What is your favorite part of school (besides recess and lunch) and why? My favorite part of school is guided reading because I love reading.



Representative: Mara Kalus
What are your hopes and dreams for your role in the Student Council? My hopes and dreams for my role is to make sure I do a good and we have a good school year.
How do you feel about being elected? I feel happy because I worked hard
What are some of your school improvement ideas? Some school improvement ideas are theater club.
What is your favorite part of school (besides recess and lunch) and why? My favorite part of school is probably my friends and the people.



Representative: Sierra Barnes
What are your hopes and dreams for your role in the Student Council? To get all students voices heard and to possibly help make more after school clubs.
How do you feel about being elected? I feel really happy. Grateful as well.
What are some of your school improvement ideas? Well, I would love to help 2nd graders.
What is your favorite part of school (besides recess and lunch) and why? MAPE because it's always fun whether it's P.E., Music, or Art! Math only because I'm really getting it and it's honestly fun!



Flynn students met peace goals and celebrated in many different ways.



1st grade has a Gratitude Attitude at our last All-School meeting. Click to watch the video.



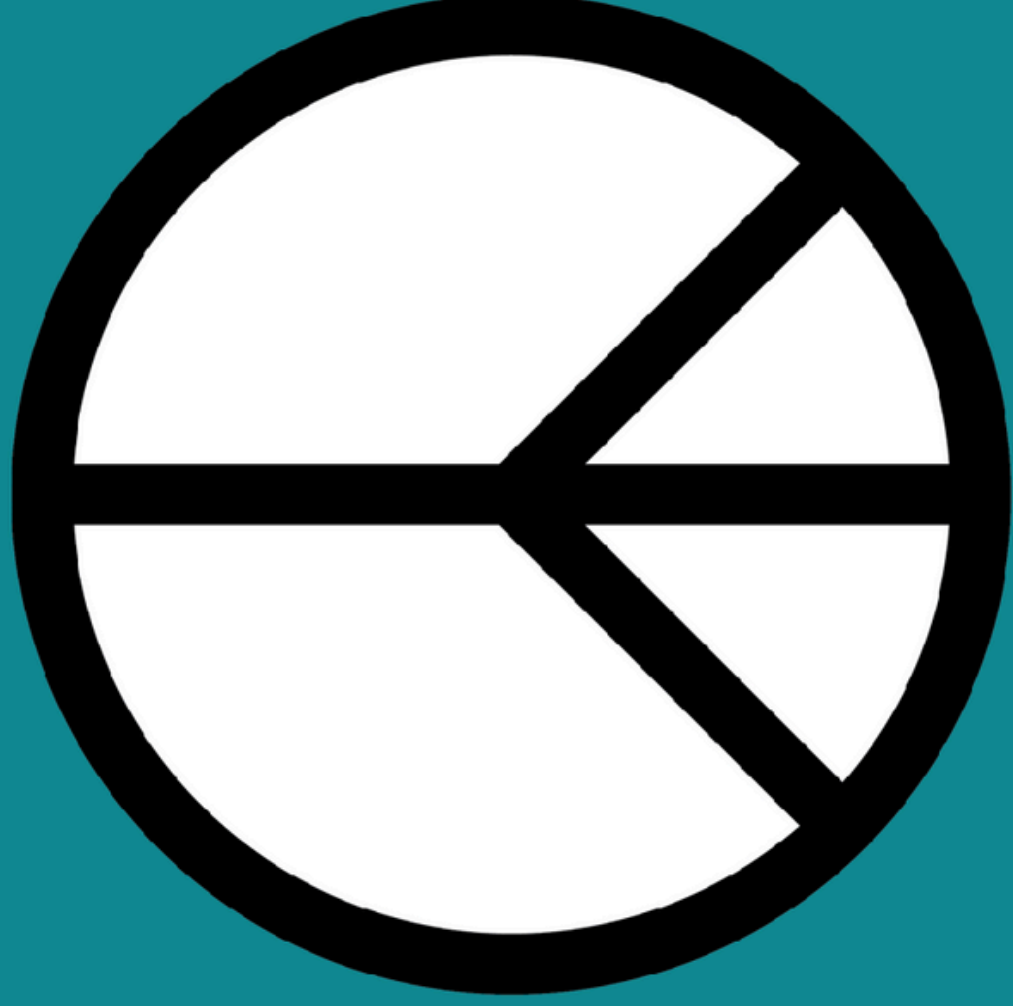
Congratulations to Jasmine in first grade. She entered a card decorating contest and won! Not only will her card be sent out to families, she also won a pizza party for her whole class!



Team Hebert, a local curling team (including one former Flynn Flyer), visited with 4th and 5th graders this week. They taught students about the sport of curling, showed students their equipment, and talked about their curling adventures in the US, Finland, Canada, and their upcoming trip to Italy to represent the US at the World University Games. 4th graders tried out floor curling to get a sense of the sport. They had the best time!



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Are you going anywhere for Thanksgiving break? Are you staying in town? Either way, we would love to see where you are spreading peace. Take this flag, snap a picture and send it to Ms. Hoff at jhoff@ecasd.us