

Jan. 25

2024



VES Spotlight

Reminder - we do NOT have school tomorrow - Friday, Jan. 26!

Students can access their headrush login from our website! Have them show you what they are working on!

Check out the new resources page on our website!

<https://www.voyageursschool.org/student-family-resources/>

We continue to emphasize that we have fewer days in school so STUDENTS need to make them count. Attendance, showing up as best they can, and being productive, are important. Being present in school will promote success in school. Thanks for your active participation in your students' success in school.

Please call (218)444-3130 or email attendance@voyageursschool.org if your student will be gone from school for any reason. Lunch count needs to be submitted by 8:40 am if your student plans to eat hot lunch. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 26 ~ NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 8 ~ E-Learning Day!
- Feb. 8 ~ End of Grading Block 3!
- Feb. 9 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Staff day
- Feb. 16 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Staff day
- Feb. 19 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Presidents' Day

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Feb. 8 E-Learning Day!

Mark your calendars! VES Administration has planned for an E-Learning Day on Thursday, Feb. 8.

Welcome New Staff

Elaine Hardwick,
Grant
Writer, Manager &
Student Support



Elaine has 20+ years as an educator for grades 6-12 and students in community college and universities. She has two sons who both graduated from college in 2023. Elaine loves rescue animals - right now she has 1 cat and two dogs. She recently moved to Cass Lake. Elaine's role at VES is Grant writer/manager & Student Support Staff: "In FEB 2024, VES will submit several grants for Ojibwe language learning, health & well-being, youth entrepreneurship & job training, and improved academic outcomes. Your input is valuable, so please let us know your thoughts and ideas by replying to the family letter you will receive soon. Thank you!"



Ms Update
Kari's
Advisory



Boozhoo from the Bugaboos! We completed our second E Week last week. Some of the activities we participated in were making ribbon skirts, ice fishing, outdoor fun and Dungeons & Dragons. It was fun for students to try out new things and deep dive into favorites. Ice fishing tried different types of snack chips to use as a batter. They discovered that Hot Cheetos and Blue Takis did not alter the flavor of the fish, Funyons was the only one that did. Outdoor fun went ice skating and to the BSU Rec Center. Many of the students who participated in ribbon skirts donated their skirts earning them service minutes. The ribbon skirt group also helped by sewing heatable rice bags for the group making self-care goodies.

This week we are back to our normal schedule. 8th grade begins watching the movie The Diary of Anne Frank, 7th grade is finishing up their Greek and Latin ABC rootword book and 6th grade is reading short stories.



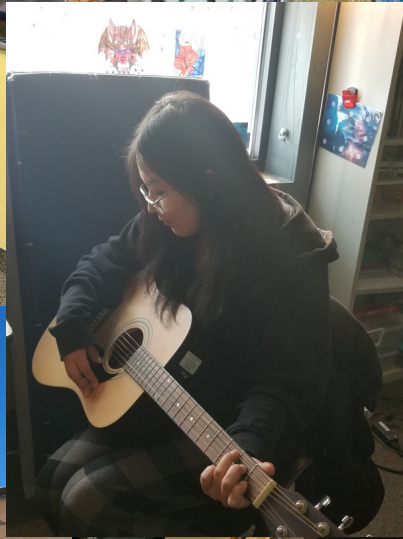
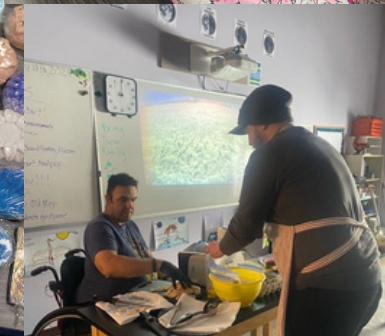
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Shelby's Advisory



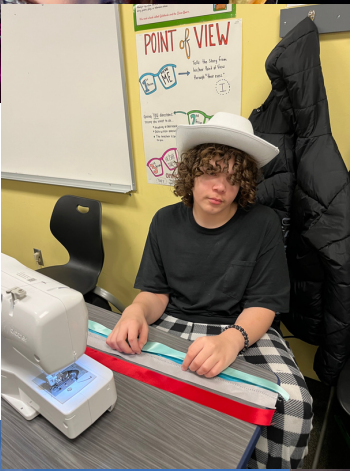
On Monday we tackled the overflowing aluminum can barrel and packaged up cans to be recycled. Afterwards we took a trip to Luekens on a donut expedition where Shelby bought us donuts. Our students had lots of fun during their e-week experiences but are looking forward to finishing this block with only 8 days left! We are looking forward to finishing strong after many starts and stops throughout the block.

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Pics from E-Week



So Much Fun!





All This and More!