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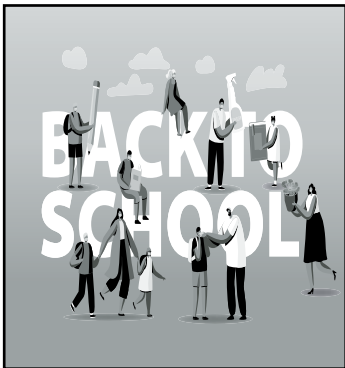
McIntosh, Minnesota



Andrew Quam, farming with his father Philip and brother Peter are making the best of a bad situation. Baling a "failed corn crop" into round bales for forage. The bales test out as decent for cattle feed. The Quams are renting the fields from the Sidney Finseth family and will use the crop to feed their cattle.

WEM School Open House is Sept. 1st

We wanted to clear up some confusion. Many of you have been told by teachers or others who work at the school that Open House is from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on September 1st. However, the 2021-2022 Calendar on this website states that the Open House starts at 4:00 pm. The calendar had a misprint and has now been fixed. The Open House will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. A full schedule of events during that time is forthcoming, including time slots for device handout for high school



students (which will include a short policy presentation, so please plan to come), so stay tuned.



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P. B. Hole of McIntosh was not only a photographer, but also an inventor

P.B. Hole took uncountable photographs and portraits at his studio in McIntosh during the many years he was in business and has left a valuable legacy with those pictures that bear his name. Although he is best known in McIntosh history as a photographer, Hole was also an inventor and gained himself at least one patent for a car ventilator in 1902. Peter Benjamin Hole was born in Tretten, Gudbrandsdaen, Norway and emigrated to the United States with his parents a brother and a sister in 1882, with the family arriving in Fargo. His father moved the family to a homestead near McIntosh, but returned to Fargo himself to find work. A year after this move, P.B.'s father died of typhoid fever, leaving the family in dire financial condition. Peter attended school and grew up south and west of town. As a teenager, he learned the photographer's trade from O.K. Lee, who with his brother, operated a jewelry store in McIntosh (and later would establish the town of Oklee). At the age of sixteen, P.B. started his own photography business which he continued for forty-eight years. He first opened a studio in Erskine but relocated it the following year to the shop on Cleveland Avenue. He sold supplies for amateur photographers and was available to "all kinds of picture making in the highest style of art" including enlargements and color work. Mr. Hole was also a skilled

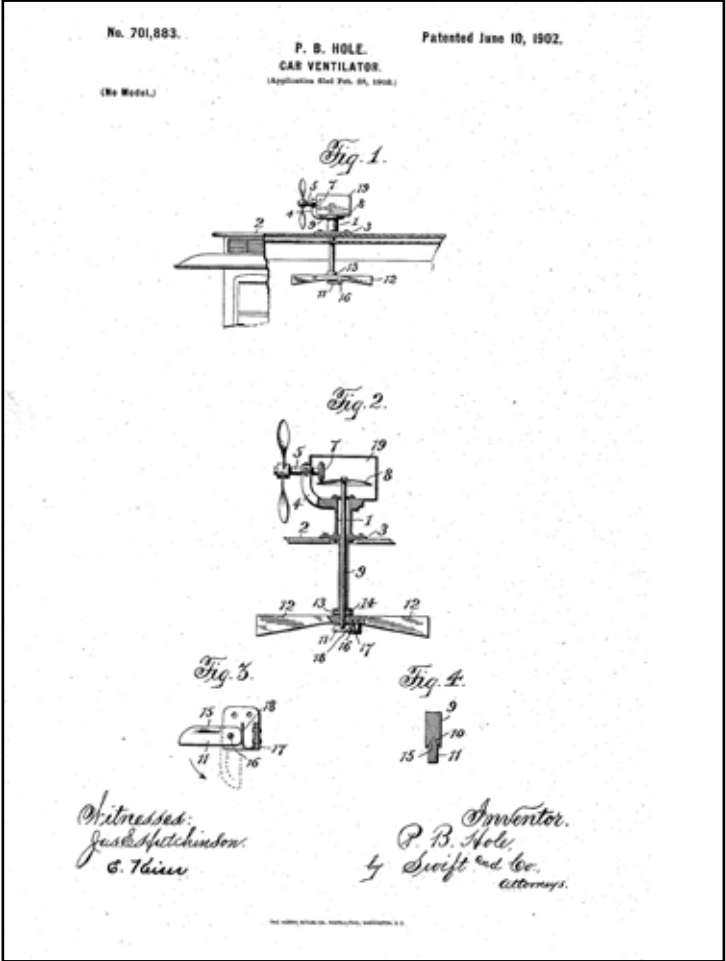
woodcarver and displayed some of his handicraft in the front window of his store, intermingled with examples of his camera work. The legendary photographer also had an inventive spirit and invented this car ventilator. The United States Patent was Patent No. 701,883, dated June 10, 1902. The Patent stated: "To all, whom it concerns. Be it known that I, PETER. B. HOLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at McIntosh, So in the county of Polk

and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Car-Ventilator; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same. The invention relates to a car-ventilator; and it has for its object to provide a simple and inexpensive device of this character adapted to be readily applied to a car and capable of being operated by the motion of a train when the car is turned in either direction.

A further object of the invention is to provide a car-ventilator which may be readily thrown into and out of operation and in which motion will be positively communicated from an exterior longitudinal fan-shaft to a trans versely - disposed inwardly - extending fan shaft without the use of spur or analogous gearing. The invention consists in the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter shown and described, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims."

Following his description of the apparatus: "Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is 1. A device of the class described comprising a bearing-bracket, designed to be mounted on a car or the like, an exterior shaft, mounted on the bracket and provided with an exterior fan, an inwardly-extending shaft also mounted on the bearing-bracket and projecting into the car, wheels secured to the adjacent ends of the shafts, one of the wheels being resilient and being de-

flected by the other, and an interior fan connecting with the inwardly-extending shaft, substantially as described." He was married in 1902 and he and his wife, Emma, had two daughters, Ruth and Adele. With exceptions, nearly all the photographs and portraits taken of the first four decades of McIntosh history were taken by P.B. Hole. In 1946, P.B. lost his wife and 5 years later, moved to Fosston, where he lived with his daughter until his death on November 22, 1963.



The whistle of a locomotive can be heard loud and clear at the Polk County Historical Society Museum in Crookston. A model train has been restored and is back on track. Dick Drecksler of Crookston began collecting model trains in 1940. This model was 20 years in the making. For 14 years it was on display in the Great Northern depot in Crookston. In the late 1950's and early 1960's during the Christmas season it was displayed in various storefront windows in Crookston. It made its first run at the museum in the spring of 1962. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

P.B. Hole, a photographer and inventor, designed this car ventilator and received a patent for it in 1902.

Grace Community Food Shelf needs your help

The Grace Community Food Shelf needs you! The Food Shelf has been through quite an experience since March of 2019 when COVID-19 became a reality.

In the months since then we had a huge increase in the amount of food available through the North Country Food Bank from the US Department of Agriculture. Within the same time frame we had a large increase in funding from national, state, and county sources that allowed us to meet the needs of the families impacted by COVID in our area that sought help from the Food Shelf. But that is all in our rear-view mirror. We have now returned to pre-COVID levels of food supplies and depend upon local funding again.

During the initial COVID impact we were able to provide as much as 100 pounds of food per family at a cost of \$1,500 per month.

We were able to really make a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors struggling to make it through this tough time.

Now we are reducing to 70 pounds per family and on our way back to pre-COVID labels



of 50 pounds per family.

At the same time our cost per month remains at \$1,000 as the flow of low-cost food has stopped. Instead of agency grants covering our costs we have been averaging less than \$500 per month in donations and at that level we will need to further greatly reduce the amount of food distributed. We really need your financial support.

The Food Shelf purchases 80% of our food from the North Country Food Bank at a cost of \$.31 per pound.

We get 14% of our food from food donations like the food drives conducted by Win-E-Mac school groups and the Secular Processing Plant. The remaining food needed we purchase locally at a cost of \$2.20 per pound. The best value is your monetary donations so

that we can get needed food from the Food Bank.

The Grace Community Food Shelf is always in need of volunteers. COVID protocols have restricted patrons from coming into the Food Shelf to pick their own groceries.

Instead we have shopping lists that they fill out and then our volunteers fill the orders and take them out to the patron's cars.

It takes up to five volunteers every day we are open to operate the Food Shelf. We are open the second and third Thursdays of every month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you would like to help out your community we would really like to have you join our volunteer group?

If you would like to make a financial contribution please mail it to: Grace Community Food Shelf, PO Box 204, Erskine, MN, 56535.

If you have question please e-mail them to foodshelfcoordinator@gracechurcherskine.org.

You can call us at 218-687-2250 and leave a message and someone will get back to you. You can also find us on Facebook at Grace Community Food Shelf.

Catch T.H.E. Bus to the Western MN Steam Threshers Reunion

Tri-Valley Transportation Programs is offering a convenient way to get to the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion in Rollag, Minn. on Friday, September 3. T.H.E. Bus will be giving rides to the event for only \$10 round trip. T.H.E. Bus will arrive in Rollag at 10 am and depart at 4 pm. Reserve your ride by noon on Wednesday, September 1. Due to the great interest in this event, there will only be one pickup location per town. Please call 800-201-3432 for more information including town pickups and times.

Tentative stops leaving Crookston: vWarren / Crookston / Ada.

Tentative stops leaving Thief River Falls: Newfolden / Thief River Falls / Red Lake Falls / Erskine / Mahnomen.

To learn more about the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion please visit <https://rollag.com/>.

T.H.E. Bus is a curb to curb service and provides public transportation services to the general public in eight Minnesota counties, Polk, Red Lake, Norman, Marshall, Kittson,



Pennington, Mahnomen, and Clearwater. Buses run through these counties on various days with various destinations. Our public transit buses are available with no age limits or income guidelines.

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is a non-profit community action agency headquartered in Crookston, Minn. In existence since 1965, Tri-Valley provides services

in 74 counties in Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota. The mission of Tri-Valley is to provide opportunities to improve the quality of life for people and communities. For more information on services offered and job opportunities at Tri-Valley visit the website at www.tvoc.org, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TVOCInc or on Twitter at @TriValley_TVOC.

Mac Library announces Storytime schedule

The McIntosh Public Library will resume it's scheduled Storytime in September. Beginning September 13th, preschoolers and parents are invited to join library staff for exciting stories and fun activities.

A different theme is explored each week through stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel boards and/or a craft! No pre-registration is required. Storytime will be held each Monday

Library Fall Book Sale Sept. 18th - 24th

The McIntosh Public Library will offer a sale of gently used and new books this fall. The public is encouraged to stop by to browse for bargains and support their local library. All funds raised will stay local

Essentia Health to require COVID vaccine as condition of employment

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Essentia Health's patients and communities have counted on us for support, protection and to continue providing the high-quality care they deserve. That responsibility is a privilege, and it demands that we do all we can to keep our patients safe.

Accordingly, after careful consideration, Essentia will require all staff members to be vaccinated against COVID as a condition of their employment.

Vaccination also will be required as a condition of entering our facilities to perform services for Essentia Health. Employees must receive their first dose of vaccine by Oct. 1 and their second dose in a two-dose series by Nov. 1. There will be a process for requesting a medical exemption based on CDC guidelines or a religious exemption.

This policy affects all of our employees, including remote workers, along with volun-

at 10:30 a.m. at the McIntosh Public Library, 115 Broadway NW, and are offered free-of-charge.

Library closed Labor Day

All Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) branches and LINK sites will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day, with operation resuming Tuesday, September 7th.

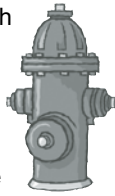
The Book Sale will be held at the McIntosh Public Library, 115 Broadway NW.

Essentia is proud of the work we've done to vaccinate our communities. That includes close to 200,000 doses administered since late December 2020. Because of their proven effectiveness at preventing COVID-19, vaccines remain the safest and surest way out of this public health crisis. With community transmission on the rise across our region due to the contagious delta variant, the need for vaccination continues to be crucial.

Our patients entrust their care to us in some of the most vulnerable times in their lives. They depend on us to be vaccinated to help keep them safe. Thus, vaccination is especially important for our health care workers whose duty it is to protect vulnerable, elderly and critically ill patients.

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

The City of McIntosh will be flushing waterlines and hydrants each Thursday throughout the summer. Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes.



NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2022 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 9, 2021, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2022 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET

Manager's fees and salaries	\$40,000.00
Board of Managers' expense	24,200.00
Staff salaries	567,000.00
Payroll taxes	43,375.50
Employee benefits	87,500.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,450.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	30,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	30,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
Utilities	12,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,003,525.50
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(850,500.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS	
REVENUE	(5,000.00)
PROPOSED 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$148,025.50

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2021, collectible for 2022, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	

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Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. Aug.25: Jason Breckel, Mike Breckel, Mara Halland

Thurs. Aug. 26: Shirley Delage, *Jarrod & Alicia Graff, *Mark & Hannah Sylstad, *Jason & Holly Breckel

Fri. Aug. 27: Peyton Schow, *John & Tara Burthwick

Sunday Aug. 29: Cameron Burslie, Bill Fritz Jr., Connor Drewry, Gerald Borud

Mon. Aug. 30: Michael Voxland, egan (Syverson) Sveen, Carol Bartz, Perry Grundyson

Tues. Aug. 31: *Gordie & Cindy Os-tenaa

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Join us as we proclaim

The Festival of Trumpets (YomTeruah - The Day of Blowing), (Leviticus 23:23-25)

A Remembering/Memorial of Blowing the Shofar/Trumpets

Where: Winger Community Center, Winger, MN

When: Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Contact: Debbie Gunderson: Home # 218-945-6288 or cell 218-289-0535.

LSS Meals Menu 687-2262

Tues, August 31st - Meatloaf - Baked Potato - Stewed Tomatoes - Wheat Bread - Cinnamon Apples - Milk

Wed, September 1st - Beef Barley Vegetable Soup - Crackers - Meat Sandwich on Bun - Tomatoes & Cucumbers - Brownies - Milk

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston
Fr. John Svakeen,
Pastor

Sun. Aug. 29: 8:00am Confession, St. Mary's, Fosston; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Sept. 5: 8:00am Confession, St. Mary's, Fosston; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Sun. Aug. 29: 9:30 am-Coffee hour at Our Savior's; 10:30 am-Worship Service at Our Savior's

Sun. Sept. 5: 9:30 am-Coffee hour at Our Savior's; 10:30 am-Worship Service at Our Savior's

Sun., Sept. 12: 10:00 am-Coffee hour at Calvary; 10:30 am - Worship at Calvary

MCINTOSH AFLC McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel: Pastor Karl Anderson

Service Times for the remainder of the summer will be: 9:30 Mt Carmel

11:00 Trinity
Social distancing practices will be encouraged.

Video Services will continue on GVTV Channel 30 at 10am Sunday, 7pm Sunday and 6pm Wednesday.

Also available on the McIntosh Free Lutheran YouTube Channel.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church

Fri. Aug. 27: 10:00 a.m. Telecast of the Luther League program on GVTV--30

Sun., Aug. 29: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (also on Facebook: gosenchurch and gosenchurch.com)

Tues. Aug. 31: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30

Wed. Sept. 1: 6:30pm Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's home

Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2& 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206. For information call 268-4242 or 687-3461.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH Winger/Bejou Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bejou, and Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McIntosh will run church services on Channel 30 on Garden Valley Channel 30. They will also be available on YouTube on channel One in Spirit Calvary. Our Saviors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.



LITTLE BOBBY'S BAR AND GRILL

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30 years ago...1991: Participants of the volleyball camp at Win-E-Mac in grades 10-12 were (standing) Solveig Borud, Emily Hegg, Tiffany Haaven, Angela Ledding, Jennifer Carlson and Heather Benbo; (sitting) Stephanie Hegg, Brenda Kiecker, Amy Middleton, Mandy Benbo and Kari Vesledahl.

Book set in FM area featured as fifth chapter of MN One Book Program

One Book | One Minnesota Program Selects "Murder on the Red River" by Marcie Rendon.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library, in partnership with the Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library, as the Minnesota Center for the Book, is pleased to invite the public to attend a free virtual event featuring local author Marcie Rendon. This event is offered as the fifth chapter of One Book | One Minnesota, a statewide book club that invites Minnesotans of all ages to read a common title and come together virtually to enjoy, reflect, and discuss. The fifth title for the program is *Murder on the Red River* by Minnesota author Marcie Rendon. Presented in partnership with State Library Services, a division of the Minnesota Department of Education, the program aims to bring Minnesotans together during a time of distance and adversity and highlight the role of libraries as community connectors.

From August 2 through September 26, through their local libraries, Minnesotans will be invited to read the featured book selection and will have access to author videos, reading guides, and virtual book club discussions. Minnesotans can access the eBook and eAudio-book for free on Ebooks Minnesota (available to library cardholders, more information at larl.org/ebooks) for eight weeks.

All readers are invited to participate in a statewide discussion with the author in conversation with illustrator Allison Waukau Tuesday, August 31 at 7 p.m., which is offered free-of-charge with registration required. More information and registration can be found at thefriends.org/onebook.

About Murder on the Red River

Murder on the Red River is Marcie Rendon's debut mystery novel. In it the reader is introduced to Cash, a tough, 19-year-old Anishinaabe woman who was taken away from the reservation as a child and grew up in more foster homes than she can remember. Now a farm laborer and pool shark in Fargo, ND, Cash's life changes when a dead body is found on the Minnesota side of the Red River and her longtime friend, Sheriff Wheaton, enlists her to help solve the case.

Marcie Rendon is an enrolled member of the White Earth Anishinaabe Nation. She is a recipient of the Loft's Inroads Writers of Color Award for Native Americans and the 2020 McKnight Dis-



tinguished Artist Award. She is the creative mind behind Raving Native Theater and has curated community-created performances like Art Is. Creative Native Resilience. She is the author of a children's book, *Pow Wow Summer* and a second mystery novel featuring Cash, *Girl Gone Missing*. Marcie Rendon has stories, poetry, and essays featured in several anthologies.

Allison Waukau (Menominee/Navajo) resides in Minneapolis and works in community outreach. Allison currently is a Member at Large with the American Indian Library Association and one of Library Journal's 2021 Movers & Shakers.

One Book | One Minnesota is presented by The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library, as the Minnesota Center for the Book, in partnership with State Library Services and sponsored by Spire Credit Union. Program partners also include Blackstone Audio; Council of Regional Public Library System Administrators; Mackin VIA; Minitex; the Minnesota Department of Education; and Soho Press. This program is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund, as well as through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

About The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library:

The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library is the Library of Congress-designated Center for the Book in Minnesota. As our state's Center for the Book, The Friends promotes reading, literacy, libraries, and books statewide. An independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1945, The Friends acts as a catalyst for libraries

to strengthen and inspire their communities. The Friends invests in the Saint Paul Public Library through fundraising, advocacy, and programming; as a result, our Library is a nationally-recognized leader in serving its community. The Friends also serves libraries across the country and internationally through its consulting services, Library Strategies. For more information, contact The Friends at 651-222-3242 or visit thefriends.org.

About Minnesota State Library Services

State Library Services, a division of the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), partners with libraries to achieve equity and excellence in our collective work for Minnesotans. Division staff are consultants who help libraries plan, develop and implement high-quality services that address community needs. State Library Services administers federal grant, state aid, and state grant programs that benefit all types of libraries.

About Ebooks Minnesota

Ebooks Minnesota is an online ebook collection for all Minnesotans. The collection covers a wide variety of subjects for readers of all ages, and features content from our state's independent publishers, including some of our best literature and nonfiction. Ebooks Minnesota is a joint project of Minitex and the Minnesota Department of Education, State Library Services. It is hosted on the Mackin VIA platform, which helps provide barrier-free access to everyone in Minnesota. The collection was made possible in part by funding from the Minnesota Department of Education through a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

How to help students improve their focus on their studies

Teachers strive to create supportive and challenging classroom environments for their students. Such settings can bring out the best in students and help them overcome obstacles, including an inability to focus.

The struggles students can have with focusing on their studies was apparent during the pandemic. A 2020 survey of more than 400 college students found that 64 percent were concerned about their ability to maintain their focus and discipline in remote instructional environments.

Though educators, students and parents are hopeful that remote learning will soon be a thing of the past, no one is certain about what lies ahead in regard to the 2021-22 school year. Ideally, students will be back in school time full-time five days per week by the start of the new academic year. However, there's no guarantee that

will be the case, and students may need help focusing on their studies.

Emphasize one activity at a time. Various studies have shown that multitasking adversely affects performance and makes it hard to concentrate. A recent study from researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology found that performing two or three activities simultaneously puts significantly more demand on the brain than simply doing those tasks one after another. All students, and especially those who are struggling with focus, should be encouraged to take on one task at a time.

Take breaks. The Cleveland Clinic notes that various studies have found that periodic breaks improve mood, boost performance and increase a person's ability to concentrate and pay attention. Many students are well acquainted with lengthy cramming sessions on

the eve of a big exam, which can feel like a rite of passage for high schoolers and college students. Parents and educators can emphasize the importance of taking breaks during such sessions and how periodic rest can help improve performance.

Take a piecemeal approach to big tasks. The Child Mind Institute notes that breaking big tasks down into smaller, more manageable pieces can help kids effectively tackle more challenging tasks. The piecemeal approach can make big tasks seem less daunting, and the success kids have at each smaller task can provide some needed momentum as they draw closer to solving the problem.

Many students struggle to focus on their studies. Some simple strategies can help students overcome such challenges and fulfill their academic potential.

When it's time to call in a tutor

Busy schedules, hybrid learning and demanding coursework have affected students' academic performance over the last year-plus.

The months since a pandemic was declared in March of 2020 have been unlike any other, and confronting the academic challenges of the pandemic may have adversely affected some students' grades.

A recent report from the Fairfax County Public Schools Office of Research and Strategic Improvement in Virginia found the number of middle and high school students with two or more failing marks increased by 83 percent in the first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year compared to the year prior. But students' grades may slide or they may find certain school work overly challenging even in normal years.

Since many parents have not seen a periodic table or had to solve high school math problems in decades, tutors may be just what students need to regain their academic footing.

Failing grades are not necessarily the most notable indicator that students can benefit from the services of a tutor.

The Princeton Review says 25 percent of high school students say homework is their biggest source of stress, and homework progress can help parents determine if it's time to call in a tutor. Students who find their homework is taking too long, particularly double or triple the amount of time it once required, may need some extra help.

Here are some additional indicators that a tutor may be

needed.

Declining test scores: Some students are simply poor test takers, but a gradual or sudden decline in test scores may indicate students are having trouble mastering material.

Teachers can pinpoint if certain concepts are overly challenging to students and notify parents if there are any problem areas.

Poor time management or focus: Students who are struggling may have their attention drift or they put off doing tasks because they don't grasp the assignments.

Lack of homework help at home: Parents may have prior commitments during the times of day when their children are doing homework.

Even when parents are home, they may discover that the concepts covered in school are not being taught in the ways parents learned them and they may have difficulty assisting their children. Tutors can step in and help students when parents cannot.

Learning disorder: Certain students learn differently from others due to a diagnosed or undiagnosed learning disorder.

A child who is struggling with reading, phonics, spelling, and writing may have dyslexia, according to the tutoring experts at Dyslexia Practitioner NJ.

Tutors who specialize in learning disorders can assess and address learning conflicts and tailor instructions in ways that can help students overcome those challenges.

Win-E-Mac 2021 - 2022 school supply list

It is almost time to go back to school at Win-E-Mac for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Here is a listing, by grade for back to school supplies. This list can also be accessed on the Win-E-Mac School website at wemschools.org or you may pick up a paper copy of the list at the school office during normal business hours.

Pre-ek LABELS everything)
(Please LABEL everything)
• Extra clothes in large zip lock bag, with your child's first and last name on the bag. (pants, shirt, underwear, socks)

- Jacket for playground
- Backpack
- Large pencil box
- Small scissors
- 24 pack of crayons 8-10 pack markers (not fine tip)
- 1 glue stick
- 1 glue bottle .
- 1 folder
- 1 box of Kleenex (to share)
- 1 package of Band-Aids (to share)
- Tennis shoes for recess and/or gym time
- Water bottle

Kindergarten

- 24 pack crayons Several pencils Pack of colored pencils Pack of water based markers
- Eraser
- Small pencil sharpener 4 or 8 oz Elmer's glue bottle Glue stick
- Kid's scissors
- Pencil box (5"by 8") fits in our cubbies.
- Folder
- Backpack
- Change of clothes(in bag with child's name)
- Tennis shoes for the gym floor (Phy-ed)
- Paint shirt (big old t shirt works best)
- To share: Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer and Kleenex
- For Ipad Use: over the ear headphones

First Grade Supply List

- crayons (24 pack) classic washable markers
- colored pencils
- 4 or 8 oz. glue 8 glues or 3 jumbo glue sticks



- small scissors 24 sharpened pencils
- 1 large eraser dry erase markers 1 white board eraser
- pencil box 2 wide ruled notebooks
- 3-3 ring binder pocket folders headphones (no wireless/bluetooth headphones)
- Kleenex backpack (no wheels)
- tennis shoes for Gym change of clothing (pants, underwear, socks, and t-shirt)
- \$5.00 for classroom celebrations
- PLEASE No Trapper Keepers
- No Novelty Items No Pencil Sharpeners
- Last names starting with A-L - Please bring disinfectant wipes. Last names starting with M-Z - Please bring quart or gallon Ziploc baggies.

2nd Grade Class School Supply

- Crayons (24 Count)
- Colored Pencils
- Markers (10 count) 6 glue sticks 1 bottle of glue
- Better quality wood pencils-please no fancy wrappers on them
- Big erasers
- 1 inch Binder
- Plastic pencil case for 3 ring binder
- 4 notebooks
- 4 folders- 1 that is 3 hole punched (no prongs)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Small pencil box to hold supplies
- A pair of good scissors
- 8-10 fine tip white board markers
- Sneakers for gym
- Earbuds or headphones
- 1 gallon Ziploc bag
- 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- \$5.00 for class parties

3rd Grade Supply List:

- 20 Pencils
- Pencil sharpener, hand held

- Erasers
- Ruler
- 2 Dry erase markers
- Small pencil box
- Scissors
- Black sharpie marker.
- Box of Kleenex
- 2 Highlighters
- 4 folders with pockets
- 4 spiral bound wide ruled notebooks

- Composition notebook (wide ruled)
- Glue bottle or 2 Glue Sticks

- Crayons (24 count)
- Markers
- Headphones (an inexpensive set will work)
- \$5.00 to be used for class celebrations throughout the year
- Tennis shoes for physical education class

- During the school year we also are in need of gallon or sandwich size Ziploc bags, disinfectant wipes, paper plates, bowls and napkins for the class to share. If you are able to provide some of these items, it would be much appreciated.
- Things NOT to bring: Pens Toys (including slime/putty) Electronic devices (games, cell phones, ipods, mp3 players) Beverages other than water 3 ring binders.

Fourth Grade Supply List

- Crayons- 24 Count
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- Markers- Small Container
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Colored Pencils- Small Container
- 1 Pointed Scissor
- Pencils- Enough for the Year
- 1 Set of Multiplication Flash Cards
- 1 Dry Erase Marker- Any Color
- 1 Pair of Headphones/Earbuds
- 1 Highlighter- Any Color
- 1 Basic Calculator
- 4 Single Subject Note-

books- 1 per/qtr.

- 1 Water Bottle
- 4 Folders
- 2 Containers of Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Small Pencil Box
- 1 Box of Sealing Sandwich Bags

- 1 Small Bottle of Glue
- 2 Large Boxes of Tissues
- 1 Glue Stick
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- 1-2 Stylus- Electronic Writing Tools

- Healthy Snacks are welcomed.

Mr. Langemo's 5th Grade Supply List

- 1 Highlighter
- 1-2 Dry Erase Markers
- Pencils (#2 lead - enough for the year)

- 1-2 Glue Sticks
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons (optional)
- Markers
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pencil Box/Bag
- 1 Sharpie (black)
- 4 Composition Notebooks
- 4 Spiral Bound Notebooks
- Scissors (pointed)
- 5 Folders with pockets
- Headphones (to leave at school)

- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Container Clorox Wipes
- Tennis shoes for physical education class
- \$5.00 to be used for class celebrations throughout the year.

Mrs. Frisk's 5th Grade Supply List

- 1 highlighter
- 1-2 dry erase markers-and 1 eraser
- Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 glue bottle
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- 24pk crayons
- Pencils-enough for the school year

- Pencil box
- 1 black sharpie
- 4 folders with pockets
- 1-3 ring binder- 1-1.5"
- 4 spiral bound notebooks

- 3 wide ruled composition notebooks
- Scissors
- Headphones or earbuds to leave at school (no Bluetooth)
- \$5.00 to be used for class celebrations throughout the year

- For Sharing 1 box of Kleenex Girls-hand sanitizer Boys- zip lock bags (gallon or quart size).

6th Grade School Supply List

- Colored Pencils
- LOTS of pencils! (#2 lead) (More needed throughout the year!)

- Pencil top erasers
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle liquid glue
- Scotch Tape
- Small pointed scissor
- 4 spiral notebooks
- 3 composition notebooks
- 6 folders
- 2 Black Sharpie Markers
- Several highlighters
- 4 dry-erase markers
- Dry erase eraser OR cloth/old washcloth, etc. to wipe off whiteboards

- 1 small box or bag to hold these supplies
- Backpack or school bag (no wheels)
- Tennis Shoes for Gym
- 1 large box of Tissues (to share)
- Container of Clorox type wipes
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Quart size ziplock bags
- \$5 for class celebrations
- Hand Sanitizer
- EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES TO USE WITH IPADS
- Optional: Non-spill water bottle.

Mr. Hanson's 6th Grade Supply List

- 2 Highlighters 1-2
- Dry Erase Markers
- Ruler (inch & centimeter combo)
- 1-2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Glue bottle
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons

- Pencils (enough for the year)
- Handheld pencil sharpener

- Small Pencil Box
- 1 Sharpie (black)
- 6 Folders with pockets
- 4 Spiral notebooks (WIDE RULED)

- 2 Composition notebooks (WIDE RULED)
- Scissors (pointed)
- Headphones or earbuds for ipads

- Gym Shoes
- optional - non-spill water bottle
- calculator

- For Sharing: 2 Boxes of Kleenex Clorox Wipes.

Supply List for Grades 7-12

- Scientific Calculator (\$10-\$15) - Look for the sin, cos, tan buttons. This will last your child all through high school. They will need it daily.
- Pens and Pencils
- Organization system (folders or binder)

Notebook Suggestions:

- Large notebook for math class

- 5 subject notebook with pocket dividers-one for each semester (for students who need help organizing their assignments, etc.) .
- Gym Class: Shorts, t-shirt, socks, Tennis shoes for indoors, Tennis shoes for outdoors

Device Accessory suggestions:

- A case will be provided
- Mouse (wireless recommended), for those who prefer to use a mouse rather than a trackpad
- Headphones may be useful for certain classes
- The devices this year will NOT be touch screen, so do not worry about purchasing a stylus.
- 7th through 10th Read 180: Headphones (preferably with a microphone built in) to do the software recordings.
- 7th and 8th grade English: Headphones (microphone not necessary to do tests on SpellingCity .