HEADS UP
NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 4, 2026
SCHOOL HOURS 9:15 AM TO 4:15 PM



Individualized, Developmental, Educational Approaches to Learning School

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Upcoming Dates:

PTA Fundraiser---Knight's Popcorn November 4 thru 20th (Flyers coming home today)

November 6th----TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT Set-up 6 PM, Event 6:30 PM

Picture Makeup Date: November 18th (notice change)

Thanksgiving Break---Nov. 24 - 27th (NO SCHOOL)

*****Breakfast is served from 8:45 to 9:15 AM, only students who will eat should come this early.***

******Playground supervision begins at 9:05 AM, please do not drop off students earlier***

Current Attendance: 92%

Current Enrollment: 212

Trunk-or-Treat Night (Rescheduled!)

Our annual Trunk or Treat night is Friday, Nov. 6th. Car set-up starts at 6 PM (enter through the staff lot if you are passing out treats).
All families that will be trunk or treating should line up in front of the school (with staff) on the front sidewalk. We will begin the actual event at approximately 6:30 PM.
It will be dark, consider flashlights or light up necklaces, etc.
Remember students must be accompanied by a parent to attend.

Primary Unit Grades K4 thru 2:

The Brewers sure made October an exciting month! Our attendance theme for
November is “We are Thankful You Are Here!” Watch for special theme days throughout this month.

A reminder that our Fall Party is this Friday, November 6th from 2:30pm -3:30pm in our school gym. Thank you to those who have returned the form letting us know that you will be participating. If you have not turned yours in yet, please get it back to us ASAP so we can be prepared. If you are donating treats for this event, please bring them in by Friday, November 6th in the morning. We appreciate your help with this fun family event.

Elementary Unit Grades 3 thru 5:

Did you know that IDEAL’s Elementary students participate in the Milwaukee Art Museum’s Junior Docent School Program? The Jr. Docent School Program (JDSP) is a program for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students to visit the Milwaukee Art Museum for themed tours three times a year over the course of three years, building on concepts and skills around art while engaging with the Milwaukee Art Museum’s Collection. JDSP is designed to teach elementary school students vocabulary, history, and interpretation strategies in visual arts. The Milwaukee Art Museum assists students in developing awareness and understanding of the visual arts in relation to history and cultures. Additionally, students explore and develop various verbal, visual, and critical-thinking skills that can be applied to discussing works of art. In Year 3 of the program the 5th graders select a favorite work of art from the Museum’s collection for further investigation, create a reproduction and a creative response to the selected artwork, research and develop a 3-5 minute presentation of the selected work of art and deliver the presentation, artistic reproduction, and creative response as Junior Docents during the graduation tour. IDEAL has been honored to be invited back to participate in the Junior Docent Program year after year. Our first field trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum will be on Wednesday, November 11th. We will leave school at 9:45 am and return by noon. Please sign the permission slip included in the Wednesday Folder and return to school. There is no cost for this trip.

The third grade students will visit the Manfred Olson Planetarium at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee onTuesday, November 10th. We will leave school at noon and return by 2:00. Students will explore a simulated experience that focuses on seasons and climates around the globe, the solar system’s stars and constellations, and their cultural relevance. Students will also participate in stargazing at the current Wisconsin night sky as presented by an astronomy educator. Please sign the permission slip included in the Wednesday Folder and return to school. There is no cost for this trip.

Bus Information:

Route 510 - Lamers South 414-282-3566
Route 283 - WI Central West 414-279-9150
Route 284 - WI Central East 414-481-1000
Route 285 - WI Central East 414-281-1000
Route 2099 - WI Central West 414-246-5759







From the P.T.A

Our P.T.A. is hosting a Fall Fundraiser (Knight's Popcorn and Coffee). The flyer/information is coming home today. This fundraiser will run from November 4 thru November 20th to support the IDEAL School P.T.A. Thank you for considering!!!!

Be Safe! Be Respectful! Be Responsible!
IDEAL School will ensure the healthy development and high academic success of all students through our unique multi-age program.

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