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December Highlight on Youth

Menomonie High School

- The MHS Orchestras performed recently. The music was outstanding and showcased the students' talents.
- MHS Juniors had the opportunity to participate in "Mad City Money" which is a financial literacy simulation. Partnerships with WESTconsin Credit Union and many Chamber of Commerce businesses facilitated this Academic and Career Planning activity.
- Members of the MHS DECA organization recently collected over 2000 pounds of non-perishable food through the "trick or can" fundraiser. The food was then donated to Stepping Stones.
- The Sophomore class participated in UW-Stout's STEAM Day. Students were able learn about multiple post-secondary pathways while being on campus.
- The SDMA Equestrian Team competed at the state competition. Positive results and a great experience were had by the middle and high school students.



Menomonie Middle School

- The annual Veteran's Day program was held at the middle school on November 11th.
- Over 250 girls participated in "Smart Girls Rock" where they explored careers in STEAM related fields.
- The SOAR program took a bowling field trip before Thanksgiving break.
- The middle school play, "Looking Glass Land" was performed at the Mabel Tainter Theatre.



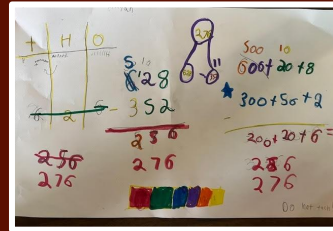
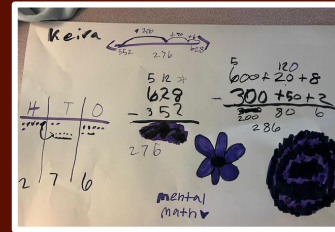
Downsville Elementary School

- Our entire school took part in honoring our veterans. We enjoyed hosting the Menomonie Honor Guard and community members.
- Students enjoyed spending time with UW-Stout Women's basketball players during recess. The team is hosting a free Youth Night.



Knapp Elementary School

- Knapp Elementary honored Veterans with a community program for Veteran's Day.
- Our Third Grade has been exploring strategies for solving addition and subtraction equations.
- Our Kindergarten and Fifth Grade hosted a Flannel Friendsgiving breakfast to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.



Oaklawn Elementary School

- Mrs. Graham works with Battle of the Books participants.
- Table washer volunteers from Gr. 4 and 5 started this week.
- K/1 Students led the school in the Turkey Dance at our All school meeting.
- Lucky the Lion greets students after the all school meeting.



River Heights Elementary School

- Nearly 200 River Heights students received a new pair of athletic shoes, thanks to a \$4,000 grant from the Mayo Health Systems' Supporting our Schools Award.
- In honor of Veteran's Day, students wrote thank you letters to U.S. Armed Forces service members.
- Students participate in various Rally Time activities, including crafting, puzzles, games, and yoga!



Wakanda Elementary School

- First grade students sharpened their math skills with "sum" fun pumpkin math activities.
- Our annual Veterans Day program was a huge success, especially with the new tradition of veterans parading through the school alongside their Wakanda family members.
- Our latest fifth grade inductee into the prestigious 30 Book Club!

