

## Randolph Elementary



### “Better Together at Randolph Elementary!”

Hard to believe we have been back in school a month already! As we continue to move through the semester, attendance is important as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is a big quarter of new content and learning. However, we totally understand if a student is truly sick and needs to stay home. A few points to highlight below:

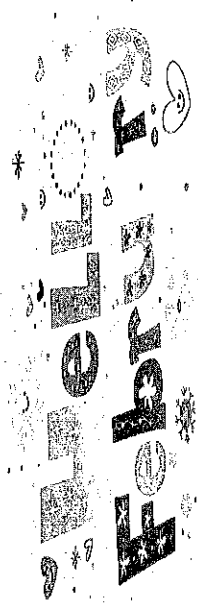
- 1.) **1 Book 1 School** will run through most of the month. This year we are trying something new and will be reading the book at school in each classroom. Most of the activities will also take place at school as well. We will kick-off the book during our Cardinal Families at the end of January.
- 2.) **Parent Teacher Conferences** will take place February 3rd from 12-8 p.m. You will receive a note from the elementary office telling you your scheduled time. If the time does not work please reach out to the office and reschedule prior to conferences. We hope that everyone can make it, as the partnership between the school and home is critical for all students' success.
- 3.) **100th Day of School** we plan to celebrate the 100th day of school *tentatively* on Tuesday February 11th! Teachers will send home information in regards to activities planned for that day.
- 4.) **Valentines Day Parties** will take place the last hour of the school day on Friday February 14th. Your child's teacher will send home any details. If they need any parent help or donations they will reach out to you.
- 5.) **Read-a-Thon** This year the reading pledges will not kick-off until the first week of March during Read Across America Week. More information to come later in February.
- 6.) **Positivity Project/PBIS** students have been reviewing PBIS expectations in various areas around the school. They also have been learning the skills of perseverance, social intelligence, and cheering others' success to name a few from the Positivity Project.
- 7.) As always do not hesitate to reach out to myself or your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

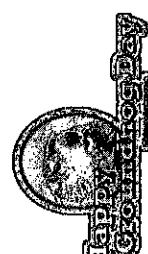

Thanks for all you do to support Randolph Elementary!

**Denton Beacom**, Elementary Principal

# February 2025

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat



<p>2 Open Gym 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>3 Elementary NO SCHOOL Grades 7-12 School In Session Elementary Parent Teacher Conference 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. Girls Basketball @ Lewis and Clark Tournament TBA</p>	<p>4 Lewis and Clark Boys Basketball Tournament @ Randolph starting @ 6:00 p.m. Boys will play Walthill @ 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 FASFA Completion Night (by appointment) 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6 Cardinal Bank @ 7:30 a.m. JH Boys - Home vs Wakefield 2:30 p.m. Girls Basketball @ Lewis and Clark Tournament TBA</p>	<p>7 Boys Basketball @ Lewis and Clark Tournament TBA Girls Wrestling Districts @ Pierce 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>1 Wrestling @ Plainview Invite 9:00 a.m. Girls Wrestling @ Norfolk Catholic Invite 9:30 a.m. Lewis and Clark Girls BB Tournament @ Walthill at 6:00 p.m. vs Witside Open Gym 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>9 Open Gym 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Post Prom Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10 NO SCHOOL JH Boys BB @ Plainview 4:00 p.m. G/B Basketball @ Lewis and Clark Tournament @ WSC</p>	<p>11 Elementary "100th" Day of School FCCLA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>12 National FCCLA Week</p>	<p>13 Cardinal Bank @ 7:30 a.m. G/B Basketball Home vs Elgin Public-Pope John 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p>14 G/B Basketball @ Stuart 5:15 p.m. Boys Wrestling Districts @ Wilcox-Hildreth 2:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>happy Valentine's day</i></p>	<p>15 Speech Invite @ Wausa 8:30 a.m. JH G/B Basketball @ Osmond Tournament 9:00 a.m. Boys Wrestling Districts @ Wilcox-Hildreth 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>16 Randolph Youth Wrestling Invite @ 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>17 NO SCHOOL Girls Basketball Sub Districts TBA</p>	<p>18 Girls Basketball Sub Districts TBA</p>	<p>19 Randolph Chapter FFA Day</p> 	<p>20 Cardinal Bank @ 7:30 a.m. FFA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Girls Basketball Sub Districts TBA Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>21 State Dance @ Grand Island Boys Basketball @ Boyd County (Spencer) 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>22 Open Gym 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>23 Open Gym 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>24 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY Boys Basketball Sub Districts TBA</p>	<p>25 Boys Basketball Sub Districts TBA</p>	<p>26 Junior County Government Day</p>	<p>27 Cardinal Bank @ 7:30 a.m. Boys Basketball Sub Districts TBA</p>	<p>28 Girls State Wrestling @ Omaha Girls Basketball District Final</p>	<p>28 Girls Basketball District Final</p>

# February 2025

# Randolph Public Schools

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>**TUES. CHEF SALAD. SALAD BAR EVERYDAY FOR K-12</b></p>	<p><b>USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</b></p>	<p><b>ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE MILK,OJ &amp; FRUIT &amp; VEGGIES OFFERED EVERYDAY K-12</b></p>	<p><b>**2<sup>nd</sup> Entrée</b>  <b>**Feb. 3-7 PBJ</b>  <b>***Feb. 11-14 PBJ</b>  <b>***Feb. 18-21/25-28 Turkey/cheese Sandwich</b></p>	
<p>3 Muffin/Yogurt            Chicken Strips            Dinner Roll            French Fries            Pineapple/Oranges  <b>NO SCHOOL FOR ELEM.</b></p>	<p>4 Pancakes/Sausage            Walking Taco            Cookie            Corn            Applesauce Cups            Kiwi</p>	<p>5 Breakfast Sandwich            Spaghetti            Garlic Bread            Peas            Pears            Peaches</p>	<p>6 Breakfast Pizza            Breaded Chicken Patty            Bun            Chips            Baked Beans            Mandarin Oranges/Apples</p>	<p>7 Toronado            Stuffed Cr. Pepperoni Pizza            Breadstick            Green Beans            Banana            Strawberries</p>
<p>10 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>11 PB&amp;J            Chicken Nuggets            Dinner Rolls            Corn            Mandarin Oranges            Apple</p>	<p>12 Breakfast Sandwich            Chili            Cinnamon Rolls            Broccoli            Kiwi            Pears</p>	<p>13 Pancake Wrap            Chicken Quesadilla            Baked Beans            Baked Chips            Banana            Pineapple</p>	<p>14Fr Toast./Sausage Links            Cheeseburger            Smiley Fries            Strawberries            Oranges</p>
<p>17 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>18 Combo Bar            Soft Shell Taco            Corn            Rice Krispy Bar            Strawberries            Pineapple</p>	<p>19 Breakfast Sandwich            Chicken Alfredo            Max Breadstick            Peas            Kiwi            Peaches</p>	<p>20 Coffee Cake/Yogurt            Breaded Beef Patty            Mashed Potatoes            Green Beans            Pears            Banana</p>	<p>21 Breakfast Pizza            Corn Dog            Baked Beans            Chips            Mandarin Oranges            Apple</p>
<p>24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>25 Cheese Omelet            Pork Nachos            Brownie            Green Beans            Pineapple            Applesauce</p>	<p>26 Breakfast Sandwich            Chicken Noodle Soup            Breadstick/Ch Pull Aparts            Peas            Oranges            Pears</p>	<p>27Long Johns/Sausage links            Bunza            Cookie            California Blend            Banana            Strawberries</p>	<p>28 Pancake/Yogurt            Hot Ham/Cheese Sandwich            Baked Chips            Corn            Mandarin Oranges            Apples</p>

## ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

US 92, along with area schools, will be hosting the St. Jude Radiothon, Quest for a Million Pennies. Our elementary student council will be hosting this service project at Randolph Elementary from Jan. 21-Feb. 11th. All proceeds will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The **overall classroom** that collects the most money (in any form of currency), will receive a Raising Cane's lunch delivered by US92 and **2nd place** will win a pizza party from Pizza Hut. **Local prizes** will also be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place classes with the highest totals, which will be determined by using % per student. If a community member or business is interested in donating, that contribution can be either to a certain grade or will be distributed equally. Let's make a difference for such a worthy cause. Every little bit makes a difference. The final collection day is Tuesday, February 11th. Thank you for your consideration!  
Theresa Schnoor and Chelsey Schmit  
Randolph Elementary Student Council

# LIBRARY

February 2025

newsletter

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

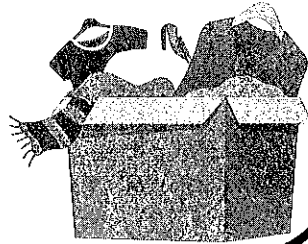
We are running low on spare clothes for students. Please consider donating gently-used clothing to the elementary when going through your closets.

### Items needed for boys & girls:

Sweatpants, shirts, and underwear

### Sizes:

- 5-6
- 7-8
- 9-10



## 3RD QUARTER READING CHALLENGE



Complete at least 12 of the reading tasks below for a chance to win a prize! Don't forget to cross them out!

January 14- March 14

READ A BOOK IN YOUR HOME LIBRARY	READ A BOOK IN YOUR HOME LIBRARY	READ A BOOK IN YOUR HOME LIBRARY	READ A BOOK IN YOUR HOME LIBRARY
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Elementary Students

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants will be added to a drawing for a gift card to Barnes & Noble!

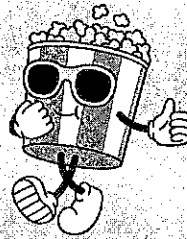
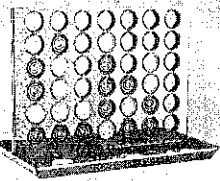


- Harriet the Invisible-Ursula Vernon
- Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day is Cool-James Dean
- Grumpy Monkey Valentine Gross-Out-Suzanne Lang
- Grumpy Monkey-Suzanne Lang
- Grumpy Monkey: Up all Night-Suzanne Lang
- Isle of the Lost-Melissa de la Cruz
- Return to the Isle of Lost-Melissa de la Cruz
- Best Friends-Shannon Hale
- Friends Forever-Shannon Hale
- Escaping Peril-Tui T Sutherland

- Good Dog: Hope is Where the Heart Is-Cam Higgins
- Tails of the Dairy Godmother-Viola Butler
- The Little Regenerative Farmer-Lauren Lovejoy
- From Farm to the Table: Beef-Kathy Coatney
- From Farm to the Table: Dairy-Kathy Coatney
- A Visit to a Farm-D.M. Rice
- Tractors and Farm Machinery-Steam Bookworks
- Awesome Tractors-Wrote B
- Tough Cookie X-mas-Edward Hemmingway
- Without Merritt-Colleen Hoover
- Regretting You-Colleen Hoover

- Point of Retreat-Colleen Hoover
- The Summer I turned Pretty Box set-Jenny Han
- Twenty-One Steps-Jeff Gottsefeld
- How the Grinch Lost Christmas-Alastair Heim
- Most Boring Book Ever-Brandon Sanderson
- Knight Owl and the Early Bird-Christopher Denise
- Dog Man: Jim Begins-Dav Pilkey
- A Pie for US-Vicky Fang
- The Snowman-Raymond Briggs
- Ordinary People Change the World set-Brad Meltzer
- Little Blue Truck's Valentine-Alice Schertle

**NEWLY ADDED!**



Try some of these fun ideas to keep everyone entertained during these winter months!

### Outdoors:

Ice skate, sled, or build a snowman.

### Indoors:

Play board games, watch movies, have a picnic, bake, or visit a museum.

(Don't forget the HS gym is open to the public. Check out the school website for dates and times.)

# 15<sup>TH</sup> WORLD READ ALOUD DAY<sup>®</sup>

## February 5, 2025

### 15 FACTS ABOUT WRAD

- **World Read Aloud Day was created by Lit World in 2010.**
- **Since 2010, World Read Aloud Day celebrations have been held in 170 countries around the world!**
- **The idea for World Read Aloud Day came from a child!** After a special read-aloud with his class, one student asked, "Why can't we create a birthday party for the read-aloud?" And so they did! Thus, World Read Aloud Day was born.
- **Hundreds of millions of people celebrate World Read Aloud Day every year!** In 2024, 770 million of you learned about or participated in World Read Aloud Day.
- **We can date recorded storytelling back at least 27,000 years, when the first representational paintings began to appear in cave walls.**
- **Reading aloud improves our communication.**
- **Reading aloud at home and at school is one of the best ways to help children develop literacy skills.**
- **Literacy improves economic status and reduces poverty.**
- **Reading aloud improves your diction and expression.** When a person reads aloud, they model clear language through the practice of pronouncing and articulating words. Whether you are the listener or the reader, reading aloud helps you develop and express your own voice, making you a better public speaker and writer.
- **Listening to books read aloud lengthens your attention span.**
- **Listening to books read aloud develops better listening habits.**
- **Listening to stories enhances our motivation and engagement.**
- **Reading aloud builds empathy and understanding.**
- **Reading aloud is good for memory.**
- **Reading aloud creates a connection between people.** Reading and listening to a story together is a shared experience. It creates an inevitable closeness and sense of community between people.



# Lied Randolph Public Library



phone: 402-337-0046 email: liedrandolphpubliclibrary@gmail.com

website: www.rlibrary.org (online catalog is available)

Keep up to date with photos and announcements on our Facebook page

## February Programs

It's time to sign up for our programs!

Please let us know if your child will be attending. Grades and dates are listed on the calendar below.

We are excited to announce a special program for our 4th-grade students! This program will offer an opportunity to learn, design, and create using 3D printing technology. Students interested in participating will need to sign up in advance to secure one of the 10 spots available, they will also need to be able to attend both dates:

Tuesday, Feb 18 & Thursday, Feb. 20th from 4-5. This is a fantastic chance for students to explore creativity and innovation in a hands-on learning environment.



## TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER



TUESDAY 18TH @ 6:00:  
WEAR YOUR PJS AND COME ENJOY STORYTIME WITH YOUR STUFFED ANIMAL WITH STORIES AND ACTIVITIES!  
HAVE A SNACK AND SAY GOODNIGHT!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:  
PICK UP YOUR STUFFED ANIMAL AND SEE WHAT MISCHIEF THEY GOT INTO WHILE YOU WERE APART.  
WE WILL SEND PICTURES HOME WITH YOU!



Lied Randolph Public Library  
February 18th  
please rsvp by Feb. 15th  
402-337-0046

**Lego Play**  
@ the Lied Randolph Public Library  
Thursday, Feb. 13  
from 4:00-5:00  
Children are invited to this fun and creative opportunity to build imaginative new projects using the library's LEGO collection.

**MISSING:**

**Ghost's Dragon Eggs**  
An evil sorcerer has stolen Ghost's dragon eggs, are you brave enough to save them? Find hidden clues and solve puzzles to prove your knowledge and might to rescue the dragon eggs.  
Teams are strongly encouraged as this challenge will be tough.  
Prizes will be awarded upon completion.

Please set an appointment for  
Monday, February 10th, 2025.

**TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP**  
with Ben Henselvelt from Arbor Day Farm  
Saturday February 22nd, 2025  
10:30 - 2:30 PM  
Great for all!

Classroom presentation - Lied Randolph Public Library  
Hands-on demonstration - Henry's Farm

Scan for more information and to pre-register.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 STORY HOUR @ 10:00	4 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN SPICE CLUB @ 5:00	5	6 LEARNING CENTER @ 9:00 CHESS CLUB AFTER-SCHOOL	7	8
	10 STORY HOUR @ 10:00 ESCAPE ROOM BY APPOINTMENT	11 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM 1ST & 2ND	12	13 PICK YOUR TEDDY BEARS UP	14	15
	17 STORY HOUR @ 10:00	18 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM 3RD 4TH GRADE 3D PRINTING TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER	19	20 LEARNING CENTER @ 9:00 4TH GRADE 3D PRINTING CHESS CLUB @ 5:00	21	22 FRUIT TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP @ 10:30
	24 STORY HOUR @ 10:00	25 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM 5TH & 6TH	26	27	28	

Chess Club will be held @ 4:00 on Thursday, Feb. 6 & 5:00 on Feb. 20th All ages are welcome!



# Open Gym Schedule — February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 4:00-8:00 PM	3	4	5	6	7	8 4:00-8:00 PM
9 1:00-5:00 PM	10	11 7:00-9:00 PM	12	13	14	15
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23 4:00-8:00 PM	24	25	26	27	28	