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October Highlight on Youth

Menomonie High School

- MHS Homecoming 2022 was a week full of exciting activities, including the parade, games and coronation assemblies, and dance.
- Rehearsals for the MHS Fall Play, "All in the Timing" began this past week.
- The MHS FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team recently competed virtually in the National competition. Results will be available soon.
- MHS will be hosting the optional PSAT and ASVAB tests in the coming weeks.
 Both tests can assist with post-secondary planning and options for students.











Menomonie Middle School

8th grade Jarrett Creek Stream study.

Students measure <u>Phosphorus</u>, <u>Ammonia</u>, <u>Chlorine</u>, <u>Dissolved Oxygen</u>, <u>Turbidity</u> and <u>pH</u>.

Students learn about the Scientific Process by conducting a real-life scientific investigation.





Downsville Elementary School

We had a wonderful day learning at the Environmental Site.

An enthusiastic group walked in the Homecoming Parade.

Fifth grade met with their buddy classroom, first grade, several times this month. This week, they tasted and compared three types of apples donated from a local orchard.









Knapp Elementary School

With the great weather we have had, teachers have been utilizing our outdoor space for instruction.

Knapp staff, students, and families walked together in the Homecoming parade, carrying our banner and handing out candy.







Oaklawn Elementary School

Lucky & Dash, Oaklawn mascots, promoted, the "Be A Bucket Filler" theme.



Pictured are this year's 4th and 5th grade members of Oaklawn's newly formed RAK Club. They already sponsored school spirit days during last week's Homecoming activities. RAK will be active throughout the coming school year.

Not pictured are Mrs. Horvatin and Mrs. Henning, RAK Co-advisors.





River Heights Elementary School

Students at River Heights had great fun participating in Homecoming week dress-up days and supporting the Menomonie Mustangs!

Our focus in the classroom continues to be on social-emotional learning. Our teachers and staff have done a great job of utilizing Second Step SEL curriculum, while also finding everyday opportunities to teach students social skills and emotional competencies.





Wakanda Elementary School

- Team Challenges during PE class. Students were encouraged to problem solve and communicate in a positive way.
- The rope swing challenge, called the "River" challenge; the entire team had to find a way to get the rope and swing across without touching the water.
- Team walk challenge; using skis, students had to find a way to communicate and move at the same time.
- The Rockwall encouraged challenge-by-choice and communication as students tried to navigate and direct each other across the wall.
- The "Empty Bucket" challenge; each student had a string and was only allowed to pull on the end of the loop, they had to find a way to pick the bucket full of ping pong balls. If they were successful picking the bucket up, they were to transport it to another bucket to then empty the ping pong balls.









