

March 2026 Newsletter



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

[Red Rock Link for Athletic Events](#)

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ECFE 5:30

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Spring Play 7:00
Meal 5:30

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HS Large Group
Music Contest in
Luverne

Early Dismissal
12:30
Grandparents Day
9:00
Preschool
Screening
1:00 - 4:00

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Europe Trip
Meeting 6:30

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HS Small Group
Music Contest in
Fulda

HS Music Concert
7:00

ATHLETIC

**Athletic events are not listed on
the March calendar in this
newsletter.**

**Athletic events can be found at
www.redrockconference.org**



Breakfast/Lunch Menu

MARCH 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
2 Poptarts Panther Bowl Corn Fruit	3 French Toast Corn Dog Baked Beans Fruit	4 Muffins Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Fruit	5 Pancake/Stick Walking Taco Wax Beans Fruit	6 Cereal Cheese Pizza Marinara Sauce Fruit	 <p>For any comments, questions, or concerns regarding food service, please contact Marge Trupe at Marge.Trupe@isd514.org</p> 
9 Omelets Chicken Rice Hot Dish Roll Fruit	10 Mini Bagel Open-face Pork Sand. Potato Mix Veggies Fruit	11 Egg Sandwich Ham Slice Scalloped Potatoes Peas & Fruit	12 Danish Sloppy Joes Cheese Curds	13* Cereal Bean/Cheese Burrito Broccoli Bites Fruit	
16 Coffee Cake Hamburger Fries Fruit	17 Mini Donuts  Chicken/Cheddar Pretzel Bun Carrots & Fruit	18 Stuffed Waffle Hot Dog Tator Tots Veggies & Fruit	19 Strudel Bites Nachos Corn Fruit	20 Cereal French Toast w/ Syrup Cinn. Roll Fruit	
23 Hashbrown Bites Pulled Pork/Bun Chips Fruit	24 Egg Burrito Chili Cheese Dog Wax Beans Fruit	25 Donuts Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Fruit	26 Poptarts Spaghetti Garlic Bread Fruit	27 Cereal Italian Dunkers Nacho Bites Fruit	
30 French Toast Chicken Nuggets Potatos & Gravy Fruit	31 Muffins Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chips & Fruit				

*Early Dismissal

The menu is subject to change without notice. Daily sandwich options: Sunflower Butter of Meat and Cheese. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Marge Trupe (marge.trupe@isd514.org) with any question, concerns, lunch suggestions, or complaints



Greater Minnesota Family Services

2320 Highway 12, Suite 2, Willmar, MN 56201
320-214-9692 (p) 651-925-0236 (f)

REFERRAL FOR FAMILY SERVICES

Name of Client: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Parents/Legal Guardian: _____ Client: M F

Phone (H): _____ Phone (W): _____

Address: _____

Counties: _____

Siblings (Name, DOB): _____

- Services Requesting:
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Based | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient (Chippewa County/Telehealth) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School & Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood - (SEED Day Program) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood - (In-Home) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted Case Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Group Decision Making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open to Telehealth | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Therapy (St. Cloud) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive In-Home Family Services** | |
| ** (Morrison, Stearns, Sherburne & Wright Counties ONLY) - County HHS must make referral | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure | |

Greater Minnesota Family Services Staff Preferred (Name): Elizabeth Kolste

School District Child Attending: Ellsworth Public School

If supervisory approval is required by your agency, please have supervisor sign and date below:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reason for Referral (Please be specific, list behaviors/symptoms):

Frequency of Service: Morning (8am-12pm) Early PM (12pm-4pm) Evening PM (5pm-9pm)

Pertinent Background Information:

Party Responsible for Payment:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> County/Grant: _____ | Supervisor Approval: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Insurance |
| Company: _____ | Company: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| MA/ID #: _____ | MA/ID #: _____ |
| Policy/Group #: _____ | Policy/Group #: _____ |

Date of Last DA: _____ Completed By: _____

(Please provide a copy of most recent DA) Agency: _____

Referred By: _____ Agency: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you are making a referral to GM, we will inform you that the referral has been received and forwarded to our staff. If you have not received a response within 2 weeks, please contact Carla or Briedger at 320-214-9692. If services have not begun within 3 months of the original referral, GM will need to discontinue your original referral. You will then need to submit a new updated referral to GM.

Welcome to Elizabeth Kolste!

Elizabeth is our new full-time mental health counselor. If you believe your child would benefit from counseling, contact Elizabeth or fill out and return the [referral form](#). elizabeth.kolste@isd514.org



Dance Camp 2026

24 Students Attended!
Thank you to:
Gretchen Lefdal
Addison Wallenberg
Kaci Palmer
For Leading these Young
Dancers!



Grades 3rd~5th
"Thunderstruck"
Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders
Led by: Addison & Kaci



Grades: K ~ 2nd
"Golden"
Led by: Gretchen



Spring Sports Practice Begin

Softball Varsity/JV:	March 9
Track & Field:	March 9
Baseball:	March 9/16
Softball Jr. High:	March 16
Golf:	March 16



Upcoming Drama Play

The Drama Department will be performing

"Channeling Grimm"

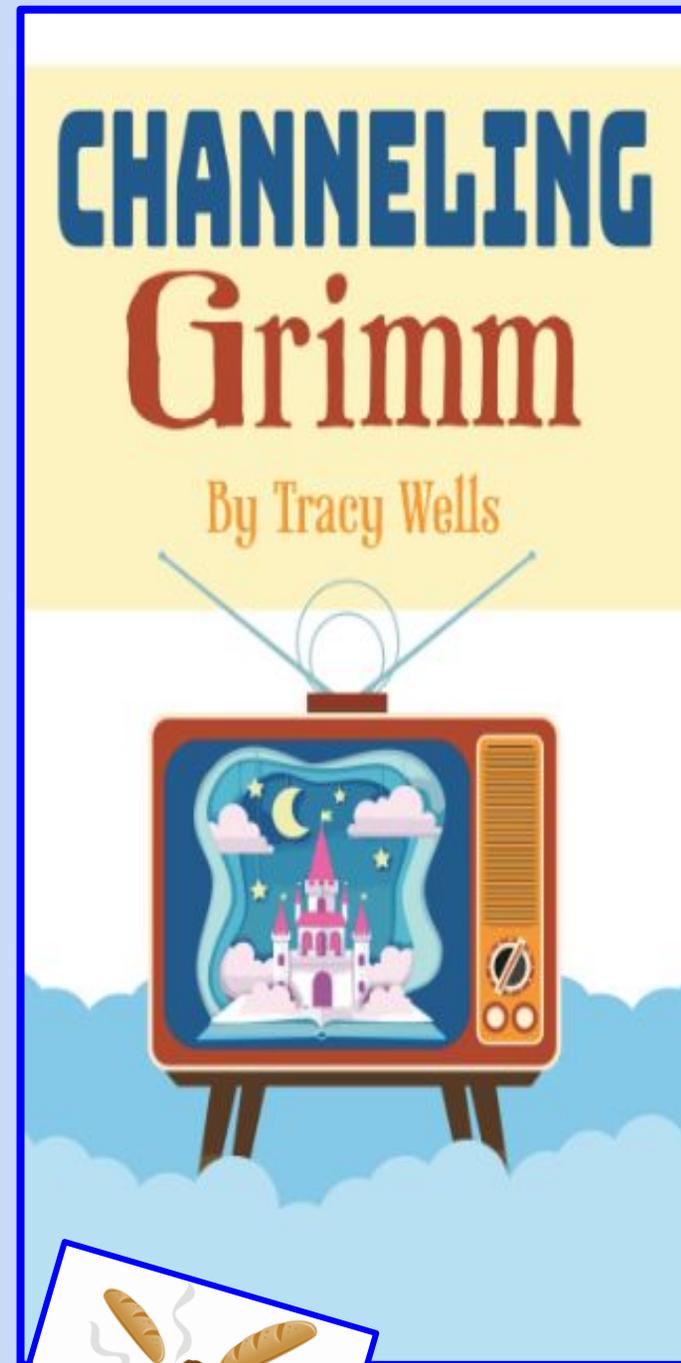
On March 13th at 6:30 pm.

When a student has to write a paper on Grimm's Fairy Tales, her friend tells her to get her answers from the TV. The TV, however, is just playing a bunch of Grimm's Fairy Tales with modern twists (so Red Riding Hood is now a Cops and Courtroom TV show). Come out to see the hilarious ways these fairy tales are adapted for the big screen!

The meal beforehand will be served from 5:30 - 6:15, with tickets on sale for the meal and performance until March 6th. They can be purchased in the office for \$15.00 each.

Students involved in the play get to eat for free.

If you are just attending the performance, tickets can be bought at the door. There will be concessions as well.



GRANDPARENTS DAY INVITATION

Hosted by:

*Ellsworth NHS Students:
Aurora, Maggie, Darwin,
Josh & Gretchen*

Friday, March 20th

9:00-10:30 am

**For Students PreK - 5th Grade
& their Grandparents**

**Come join your grandchild(ren)
for this fun-filled morning.**

Bingo

Craft

Snacks

Held in Gymnasium



Do you have a new baby?

Did you just move to the Ellsworth School District?

Do you know of a family that is new or may not be on our census?

Call the school office at 507-967-2242 to add your information to our list to get accurate and up-to-date information and mailings on programming opportunities for young children.

An accurate census is important! Most of our program offerings are funded based on population.

2025-2026

Ellsworth ECFE



- Connect with other parents and learn how to support your child's growth and development!
- For families with kids birth-Age 5 (but not in Kindergarten)
- All dates subject to change due to weather/schedule conflicts
- Meeting time 5:45-6:45
- Meal Provided (start at 5:30)
- Reminders will be on our Facebook page - check there for locations & to RSVP



Meeting Dates

- Jan. 8
 - Special Guests - Adrian Family Dental
- Feb. 5
- March 5
- April 9
- May 7

** More guests may be added**



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

FOR CHILDREN
IN OR THAT
ATTEND THE
ELLSWORTH
PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT

MARCH 20
1:00-4:00
BY APPOINTMENT



This screening is for children who are 3 years of age on or before March 20, 2026 who have not been previously screened.

The Minnesota Department of Education requires school districts to screen all children in the district before Kindergarten.

The screening will consist of the following components:

- Fine/Gross Motor Skills
- Language Development
- Concepts
- Height/Weight
- Vision/Hearing
- Review of child's health history and immunization records
- The purpose of this screening is to identify children who may have health and learning problems from becoming more serious, but it is not intended as a substitute for health care from your family physician, dentist or other providers.

If you have a child who will be 3 on or before March 20, please contact the school at 507-967-2242 to schedule your child's screening time.

A parent or guardian must be present with their child during screening.

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY ED
PRESENTS...

SPRING PAINTING PARTY WITH ACREAGE CREATIONS



We had so much fun the first time, we're doing it again!
Join us for fun night out of painting door hangers!
Think spring and summer! 🌸☀️

Mark your calendars!

Friday, March 27 • 6:00pm

Ellsworth Public School in the Cafeteria

Watch Ellsworth Public School Community Education

Facebook page for more updates about this event!

RSVP BY March 8

RSVP TO LISA LYNN AT (507) 360-2747



Freezer Meal Workshop

With Brittany Weidert

WHEN: Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00pm

WHERE: FACS room at Ellsworth Public School

RSVP TO: nbweidert@gmail.com or 507-227-7497

REGISTER BY: March 25

\$50 Registration Fee

(covers spices/oils, copy of recipes & some smaller ingredients)



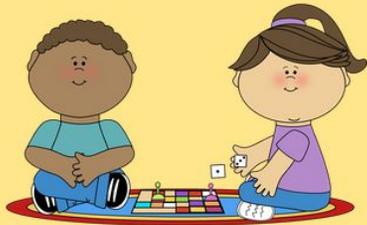
Ellsworth Community Education Freezer Meal Workshop

- ★ Marinated Steak Bites
- ★ Honey BBQ Pulled Pork
- ★ Crunchy Garlic Crisp Chicken Legs
- ★ Pork Fried Rice
- ★ Salsa Chicken Tacos/Burrito Bowls
- ★ BBQ Smoked Sausage Bites
- ★ Pepperoni Pizza Bagels

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00pm

WHAT IS IT AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING PRIOR TO ENTERING KINDERGARTEN.



Early childhood screening is a simple check of your child's development.

WHAT HAPPENS AT SCREENING?

Screeners will take the time to check your child's height, weight, vision, and hearing along with their social/emotional skills, language skills, motor and cognitive skills.



**TYPICALLY
TAKES LESS
THAN AN
HOUR**



FREE

There is no cost to parents for screening!

EARLY IS BETTER

Children ages 3 - 5 should be screened. Screening earlier (closer to age 3.5) allows time to address concerns or delays, prior to kindergarten. Children only engage in activities that are age appropriate.

**PREFERRED AGE
TO SCREEN IS
3.5 YEARS OLD.**



Ellsworth Early Childhood Screening

Friday, March 20th

1:00-4:00

By appointment only

Call the office to schedule
your appointment.

(507) 967-2242

Father - Daughter Dance

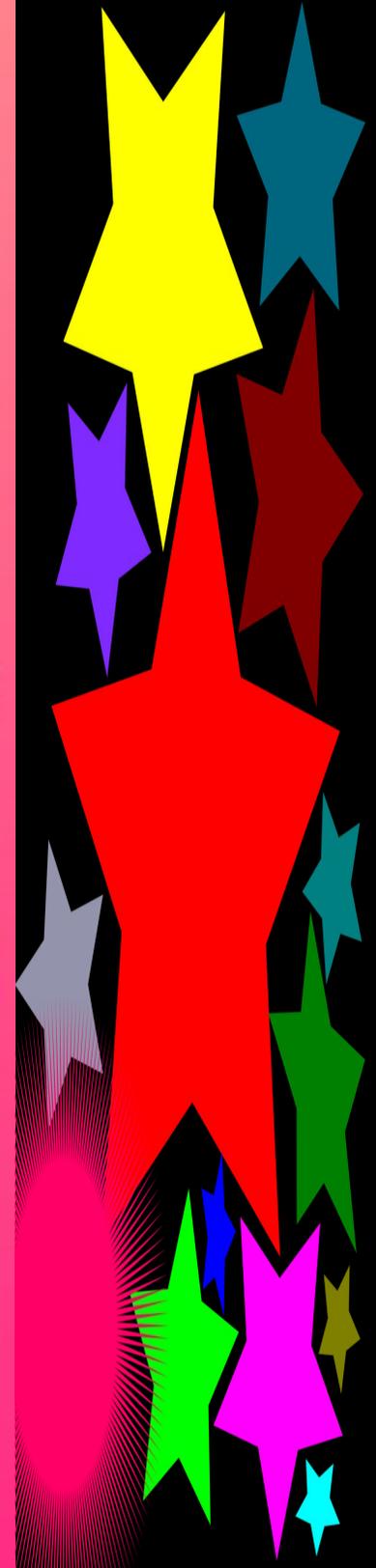
When: Sunday, April 12th
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

For Girls Prek - 5th Grade

**Keep an eye out
for forms sent out
in late March**



This event is Sponsored by Ellsworth Parent-Teacher Organization



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Luverne Nutrien Ag

Mogler Farms, Lester

New Vision Coop, Brewster

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Thank You

