



WILLOW LANE ELEMENTARY

June 2025

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Hello Willow Lane Families

As we wrap up the school year, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your partnership and support. It's been a wonderful year filled with growth, learning, and so many memorable moments.

As summer begins, we hope you enjoy a season of rest, fun, and time together. We're already looking forward to welcoming students back this fall for another great year.

To celebrate the many incredible things our students accomplished, we've put together a short video highlighting some of the year's special moments. We hope you enjoy it!

Wishing you a safe and joyful summer,

In Partnership,
Matt

Link to the Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcR9X3Jbv_Q

NEW

Spirit Week! Check out the lineup for the last week of school : [Spirit Week 2024-2025](#)

NEW

On Sunday, June 15, 2025, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, the U of M is holding their [University of Minnesota Soccer Clinic](#)! Open to both boys and girls, the event will feature Minnesota's soccer players — Kendall Stadden, Taylor Heimerl, and more — who will lead a skills training session and team play, concluding with a panel to speak with the players about student-athlete life at the Division I level. This event will take place at Neiman Sports Complex, 6247 Bloomington Rd, St Paul, MN 55111, USA

This is an incredible opportunity for your boys and girls, who will not only develop as athletes but learn about the collegiate athlete experience. Spots are limited, and we would greatly appreciate you passing this along to

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your young athletes and their families. We also offer a discount code - MINNESOTA10 - \$10 off for youth

athletes referred through their community.

Here's the link for sign up:

<https://www.athlinics.com/event-details/youth-soccer-clinic-with-university-of-minnesota-athletes>

NEW

Summer break is almost here 🎉🎉🎉 — and we're excited to share a variety of fun summer reading activities to keep your child engaged and inspired all season long!

According to the [National Summer Learning Association](#), reading over the summer can boost your child's fall reading scores by **up to 40%**! That's a powerful way to prevent the summer slide and set them up for success!

To explore summer reading ideas and opportunities, please visit [White Bear Lake Elementary Schools Library Media website](#)! We have provided a wealth of linked resources to encourage your child's summer reading including:

- **Podcasts** — Explore stories and topics your child will love, perfect for on-the-go listening.
- **Reading Resources** — Find great book lists and tips to support your young reader at home.
- **Public Libraries** — Don't forget to visit local libraries for free books, events, and programs.
- **Reading Incentives Around Town** — Take advantage of fun rewards and activities offered by community partners.
- **Being a Maker with Technology** — Engage creativity and learning through tech projects and digital storytelling.

Plus, join the [White Bear Lake Elementary Media Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt](#)! Try to complete as many activities as you can, then bring your completed (or partially completed) scavenger hunt back to school this fall for a special celebration.

We're thrilled to support your family's summer reading adventure — let's make it unforgettable!

Happy Reading!

Family Resources: <https://agatemn.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/SHB-2425-rev-24-0605.pdf>

PTO Corner:

A HUGE thank you to all who helped make our Carnival an amazing night! We truly appreciate your time and effort.

Absences, Late Arrival, and/or Early Release

When it is impossible for a student to be in class, the school will accept excuses for illness, family emergency, sanctioned school activities and individual needs as determined by the administration. The parent or guardian must notify the school to report an absence the following ways:

- **ParentVue:** Parents/Guardians can notify the school that their student will be absent through [ParentVue](#).

- **Email:** Parents/Guardians can also email information regarding absences or early release through our email address: AttendanceWillow@isd624.org. Please include your full name, the student's full name, the date/time student will be absent, and the reason.
- **Note or Phone Call:** Parents/Guardians may also still send a handwritten note or call the Attendance Hotline (24/7) at 651-773-6175 or the Attendance Office at 651-773-6174
- **Student Early Release:** If your student needs to leave school early, when possible, please call attendance at your earliest convenience. This will help eliminate disruptions to classrooms.

Bear Care Clinic

The Bear Care Clinic is now open! Students or parents can [sign-up for appointments online through the clinic website](#).

Health services available in the Bear Care Clinic include:

- COVID testing
- Strep throat testing
- Influenza testing
- Wellness exams
- Sports physicals
- Vaccines
- And more!

Visit the [Bear Care website](#) to learn more. (651) 653-2923. BearCare@RiseUpHealthClinics.org

Requesting an Interpreter

For assistance requesting an interpreter, please review [this document](#). More information can be found on the District website on the [Cultural Liaisons](#) and [English Learner Services](#) pages.

GO BEARS!

