

# SUMMER BUCKET LIST

100 fun things to do this summer

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Play frisbee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Make S'Mores                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip rocks                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run through a sprinkler    | <input type="checkbox"/> Play hopscotch                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hula hoop                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim in a pool             | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a rock dam                | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a summer time craft     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim in a lake             | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to a fair                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a piece of art        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go fishing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Feed some ducks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a cuddle night          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go "bear hunting"          | <input type="checkbox"/> Make homemade granola          | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a movie outside        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp out in the back yard  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake some cupcakes             | <input type="checkbox"/> Leave a note for a stranger  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read 10 books              | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a family bike ride        | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a relay race            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a water balloon fight | <input type="checkbox"/> Make up your own board game    | <input type="checkbox"/> Have breakfast for dinner    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the beach            | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a BBQ                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaze up at the stars         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the park             | <input type="checkbox"/> Make root beer floats          | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a toy store            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a rollercoaster       | <input type="checkbox"/> Take someone a present at work | <input type="checkbox"/> Invent something             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a pillow fight        | <input type="checkbox"/> Play catch                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make homemade pizza        | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a journal                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat a snow cone              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a sleepover           | <input type="checkbox"/> Build a sand castle            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly a kite                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make brownies from scratch | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat watermelon                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a carousel              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay up all night          | <input type="checkbox"/> Play hide and seek             | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a Disney marathon       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catch a lightning bug      | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a treasure hunt           | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump on a trampoline         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do a photo scavenger hunt  | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a farm or petting zoo    | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant flowers                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make an outdoor fort       | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit an amusement park        | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a sunrise              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climb a tree               | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk in the woods              | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a sunset               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the zoo              | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump rope                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a garage sale           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slide on a water slide     | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a thunderstorm           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sell lemonade or cookies     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the movies           | <input type="checkbox"/> Make popsicles                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint rocks                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat a banana split         | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a relay race              | <input type="checkbox"/> Collect sea shells           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a camp fire           | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a Farmer's Market        | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a relative             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new hobby            | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a song                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Have family game night       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overcome a fear            | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a video                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a dance party           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a scary story        | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump in a puddle               | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a collage               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a mini road trip      | <input type="checkbox"/> Have ice cream for dinner      | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a summer scrapbook    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play in the rain           | <input type="checkbox"/> Go somewhere you've never been | <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new restaurant         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play with sidewalk chalk   | <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new food                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate old toys              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have an indoor picnic      | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn a new skill              | <input type="checkbox"/> Create your own sandwich     |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spend a whole day in pajamas |

## IMPORTANT DATES

6/19 - BOE Special Meeting - Jr/Sr High School - 6pm

6/24 - PK Graduation - 8:30 am—Early Dismissal at 12 noon

6/25 - Kindergarten Graduation - 8:30 am —Early Dismissal at 12 noon

6/26 - 6th Grade Graduation - 8:30 am—Early Dismissal at 12 noon

6/26 - Last Day of School

6/28 - High School Graduation - 6pm



# The Howler



MAY/JUNE 2019

## APRIL WOLF AWARDS

Kindergarten - Keagan Perhardt, Ainsley Schoff, Airabelle Logan-Dillenbeck  
 1st Grade - Davian Matteson, Kayne Hart, Rylie Williams  
 2nd Grade - Patrick Schoff, Matthew Smith, Jonathon Miller  
 3rd Grade - Brennan Trumble  
 4th Grade - Kayla Handy, Devin Schell, Audrina McAdams  
 5th Grade - Syerra Ruffino-Mosher, Raelyn Hershberger, Natalie Talbot, Chris Schmidtman  
 6th Grade - Collin Eakin, Peyton Winn, Ethan Furman, Nevaeh Blackwood  
 Art - Kendall Christman  
 P.E. - Paige Morrone, Elliana Handy  
 Music/Chorus - Devin Schell, Kenton Schwasnick  
 Technology - Alyssa Agnew  
 Library - Paul Schleede



## May Wolf Awards

Kindergarten - Isabella Rice, Aubrey Worden, Lily Rathbun  
 1st Grade - Mason Moyer, Lilly Green, Ella Baynard  
 2nd Grade - Hunter Corso, Maggie Young, Jenny Schmidtman, Calvin Eakin, Mya Countryman, Collin Hayes, Isabella Jasek, Patrick Schoff  
 3rd Grade - Tyler Mussmacher, Ethan Pratt, Ava Claus  
 4th Grade - Emma Countryman, Avery Moore, Aristotle Hand, Triston Mickel  
 5th Grade - Lily Arduini, Aleda Corlew, Verne Turner, Xavier Grieme  
 6th Grade - Katlyn Mosher, Kloe Case  
 Art - Ryker Williams  
 P.E. - Collin Eakin, Collin Hayes  
 Music/Chorus - Elliana Fox, Samantha Darrow  
 Technology - Nevaeh Blackwood



## Getting Smart with Shopping!

Kindergarten through third grade piloted a reward based incentive program created by Mrs. Jill Fredericks. The Shopping Cart Monday Program was created to help engage students with their own learning paths in iReady. Each child met with their teacher to create personal goals in iReady Math and iReady Reading. Each week students and teachers kept track of their goals and were awarded points based on their accomplishments. Students had the option to save or spend their points weekly. The maximum point allowance each week could total up to 40 points. Most younger students spent their points every week to buy small items for an immediate reward. Small incentive items included stickers, snack milk, punching balloons, or a piece of candy. Others saved their points for larger prizes. The most valuable prize was a robot. Leela Eisle is pictured holding her prize with a huge smile expressing her feelings of accomplishment. Nontangible awards like lunch with Principal Kawryga were also a huge hit!

Our program would not have been as successful without the help of our parent volunteers and our parent organization P.A.W.S. Michaelyn Illsley, Michael Elmendorf, Nicole Haversat, and Cheryl Cavanaugh have been the faces of this program. They roll the shopping cart, donated by Big M in Dolgeville, to every classroom on Monday mornings and help students decide what to do with their points. Their dedication and wisdom has been greatly appreciated!

Most recently students were enticed with a 100 point bonus for each Spring Diagnostic Assessment they improved on since September with a maximum of 200 points. This incentive was extended to grades 4-6 to get them excited about shopping. Kindergarten through sixth grade will be participating in the shopping cart program next year.

Engagement and success has improved greatly this year with the help of this program. If you'd like to volunteer to help with this program next year contact Mrs. Fredericks for more information.



### Will Your Child Turn 4 Before December?

If so, you may want to consider enrolling him or her in the OESJ Universal Pre-K program located at the OESJ Elementary School. The school is now enrolling children who live in the district and will turn 4 years old before December 1, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year. The UPK program is a dynamic program designed to help your child transition into kindergarten. The program provides educational learning through play, instruction, practice, and activities. It also gives students the opportunity to develop and practice their social skills among peers and adults. Finally, the program offers every child a free breakfast, lunch, and snack daily as well as encore classes in physical education, art, music, and library. Please contact Mrs. Taylor at 568-2014 to register your child and receive an enrollment packet. We look forward to having your child in our school next year!

ONE KIND WORD  
can change  
someone's  
entire day

## Summer Meals coming Soon!



**KIDS 18+ UNDER EAT FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH!**

OESJ CSD Will Be Providing **FREE** breakfast and Lunches this summer

**Where:** Meals will be served at the OESJ AG P Tech school on 61 Monroe St, St Johnsville.

**Times:** Breakfast will be served from 8:30 Am-10:00Am Mon through Friday  
Lunches will be served 11:30Am-1:00pm Mon through Friday

**When :** Starting July 8th through August 23,2019.

**\*\*Menus will be posted on the OESJ School website\*\***

**COME LET US DO THE COOKING!!**

Any Questions contact Myra Trumbull-FS Director @518-568-2014 Ext #113

The students in Miss McNulty's, Mrs. Cuddy's and Mr. Heiser's third grade have been learning about area and perimeter. For several weeks the students learned how to calculate the area and perimeter of regular shapes such as squares and rectangles. With the help of AIS math teacher Miss Masle, the students participated in a fun and artistic activity that tied in nicely with this math concept. After being shown how to calculate the area and perimeter of a few capital and lower-case letters, the students drew their own first name on graph paper with pencil (so mistakes could be erased). Some letters were very tricky, especially the letters that had a diagonal line! Then, they calculated the area and perimeter of each letter (with some help from Mrs. Hudyncia and Miss Russo), colored the letters in, glued them onto construction paper, and hung them in the hallway for everyone to enjoy!

