



# EASP Newsletter

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Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center

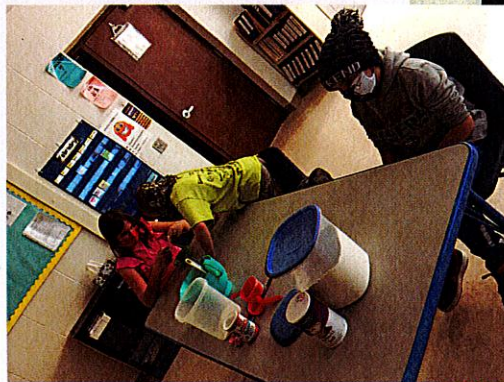
**BRRRR it's COLD OUTSIDE !**

**But things are hopping in the EAGLE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!**

## Highlights

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Grayside learned about electricity and created their own working circuits with SNAP CIRCUITS !
- Lyndon Station 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders measured, built, and recorded several fun STEM projects.
- West Side Kindergartners learned about snow, polar bears and practiced acts of kindness.

Grayside 4<sup>th</sup> graders  
ZOOMING with  
Mrs. Christenson from  
Hatch Public Library on  
Martin Luther King Day !



4th graders making  
pancakes with Mrs. Chisick on  
a snowy & cold day

West Side 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
graders meeting with Ms.  
Danna Burgeson from  
Farm To School.



**TEXT for Curbside**

**Pick-up**

**Grayside Ele**  
**608-350-8215**

**West Side Ele**  
**608-350-8152 \*\*\* NEW**

**Lyndon Station Ele**  
**608-350-8064**

**EASP Coordinator**  
**608-350-9058 or**  
**847-5616 ext 2206**

**EASP CLOSED**

**Feb 12**  
**March 12**  
**March 29-April 2**



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# Fun Fudge “Make-Along”

Learn how to make super easy fudge and the science behind it

**Feb. 27**

(Sat.)

**9:30 a.m.**

via Zoom

To do the “make along” you will need to supply:

**3 cups semisweet chocolate chips, 1/4 cup butter, 14 ounces sweetened condensed milk, and 1 cup nuts or marshmallows (optional)**

**Register by Feb. 25 at 4:30 pm at the link above**

Eagle After School Families—please text Carrie Buss @ 608-350-9058 to sign up and to receive the ingredients to make Fudge!

The ZOOM link will be shared with registered families before Feb. 26

# School District of Mauston

## Eagle After School Program at Grayside Elementary

2019-2020 report



The Eagle After School Program is a Nita M. Lowly 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center made possible through a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the US Department of Education. The mission of the program is to provide a wide variety of enriching activities to support the academic achievement of elementary students and their families who reside or attend schools within the School District of Mauston.

The EASP offers students a healthy snack, academic enrichment, and opportunities for physical fitness and wellness on a daily basis. The program focuses on building social, physical, and emotional skills through activities in the arts, science, math, language arts, reading and technology. The EASP is open to 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students each regular school day from 3:20-5:45pm and specifically recruits students in need of academic support and/or youth development (via teacher/principal/family referrals).

### Program Goals

Program Goals	What it should look like	2019-20 Progress
To challenge youth to develop as learners	Improved student achievement in math and reading	Improvement of fall to spring iReady Math and Reading scores across all grades (4K-5th)
To provide a safe, stable & supportive environment	Improved adult/student relationships	More than 75% of participants attended regularly (more than 30 days)
To support the development of other skills necessary for student success	Improved student behavior	21% of Classroom Teacher surveys reported Improved student behavior
To engage families in support of student learning	Improved school-family connections & opportunities for family learning.	The EASP hosted or co-hosted 7 family learning opportunities

### School year 18-19

### 19-20 \*\*

### Program Highlights and Future Plans (academic year 2020-21)

Total Number of Students	127	136	EASP Partners: Juneau County 4H and UW-Extension, Mauston Police and Fire Departments, Olson Middle School Swimming Pool, Hatch Public Library and Mauston High School Educators Rising Club
Number of Regular Attendees	99	107	Covid Related In-Person EASP/ School Closure during the spring of 2019-2020 - program pivoted to remote/at home academic enrichment while continuing to strengthen & maintain student-family connections to school.
Average Daily Attendance	58.92	78.25	Family Engagement: Screenagers Movie, Title 1/Elementary/ Family Fun Night (3), Science Shows (3)
Number of Days Open	156	114	2020-21: Continue to strengthen school-day content alignment and targeted student recruitment processes
Number of Staff/Volunteers	27	23	Continue professionalized staff development via Wisconsin Afterschool Network and other resources
Grant funded Expenditures (\$)	123000	124000	Continue to pursue and support community partnerships

Data: Cayen/EASP/School Dist. of Mauston

\*\* In-person attendance ended 3/16/2020

For more information, call Carrie Buss, EASP Program Coordinator at 608-350-9058