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# WISE ACADEMY NEWS

## FIELD TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

WISE students traveled to Black River Falls State Forest to put their newfound survival skills into action! Over the past month and a half, these students have been building valuable outdoor survival skills, including knot tying, shelter building, fire starting, campfire cooking, foraging for edible plants, and so much more. It was an incredible experience filled with teamwork, hands-on learning, and adventure.



## 25/26 FIELD TRIPS

During the 2025–2026 school year, our WISE Academy families made some wonderful memories together! We offered a fantastic lineup of 48 different classes and field trips throughout the entire year. It was amazing to see our community connect, with 78 families—an impressive 77% of our school—joining in on the fun. In total, we packed our days with adventure and sold over 1,350 tickets to our students and their loved ones!

Want to see more photos of WISE students learning, exploring, and having fun throughout this school year? Click [here](#) to access our Google Drive photo gallery, featuring highlights from field trips, classes, special events, and all the amazing experiences that made this year so memorable!



IXL offers some great summer extension opportunities to keep learning fun in the sun! From daily skill plans to exploring themed adventures, IXL has it covered!

[Click here to learn more about summer resources.](#) Reach out to your teacher if interested.

**Summer Boost Skill Plans** - The summer boost skill plans highlight foundational and high-priority skills from the previous year to ensure students are on track to succeed in the next grade level.



**Math:** every grade K-8<sup>th</sup> as well as Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalc, & Calc.



**Language Arts:** every grade K-8<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Adventures**- Explore new topics with skills across all IXL subjects (Math, Language Arts, Science, & Social Studies) organized around a fun theme for each day.



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**Vocab Zone** - Whether students are reading a classic or a contemporary novel, the right vocabulary support helps them better understand what they read—and remember it long after the final page. [Click here to get to featured lists aligned to literature & nonfiction reads.](#)

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Interested in summer school reading opportunities through WISE?

[Click here](#) for the flyer.

Reach out to your teacher if you are interested or have questions.



### LEARNING SPANISH IN IXL

Interested in building confidence in Spanish through fun, interactive lessons that strengthen vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and conversation skills at every level?

Find it under the Learning tab in IXL.

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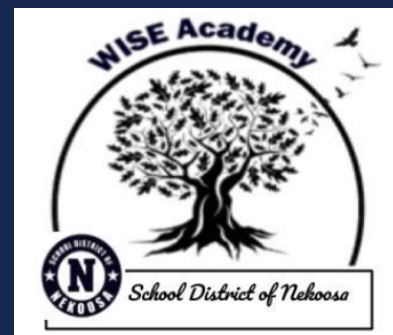
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### WISE Webpage



# YEAR END CELEBRATION

WISE families celebrated the end of the school year at Wisconsin Farm Discovery Center in Manitowoc. While parents were busy "shopping" at the curriculum swap, students were involved in activities outside including planting radishes, butter making, & playing a farm toss game. Rotations included a STEM activity where students extracted DNA from a strawberry, touring the hands-on exhibits upstairs, going to the birthing barn/calf nursery, & a guided bus tour of a local dairy farm operation (fresh smells & all)!



At the end of lunch, we were whisked away to the birthing barn as one of their cows was in active labor. Students were able to witness a calf being born. The student with the closest birthday then got the honor of naming her. **Boone Stoffel** - whose birthday is May 31<sup>st</sup> - chose to name her **Daisy!**



For those families that weren't able to attend, here is a link to the 25/26 WISE Academy Yearbook.

[25/26 WISE Academy Yearbook](#)



Wishing all of our WISE Families a wonderful summer from the WISE staff!!



Looking forward to our continued partnerships in the 26/27 school year!

# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## Course Grades & Credits

Use this form to submit grades for completed courses or to complete a self reflection to propose a grade for a completed project.

[Reflection and Grade](#)



## Project-Based Learning

Rubrics are used during reflection check-ins or scheduled meetings. Talk with your teacher for more information!

[Reflection Worksheet and Rubrics](#)

## COLLEGE CLASSES

Any families interested in pursuing college classes for the fall semester, please reach out to your teacher right away.



## SUMMER VOLUNTEERING

Summer is a great opportunity to get some volunteer hours!

Possible opportunities include: summer camps, vacation Bible school, lifeguarding, library summer reading program, community festivals/parades, local food pantry, & senior citizen/assisted living center just to name a few.

Not only does it give students hands-on learning experience, but it strengthens scholarship applications, college applications, & job applications.



## WISE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL



Are you interested in seeing how WISE runs? Would you like a voice in future planning?

WISE Governance Council is looking for high school representation. They meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. for an hour on Google Meet.

Can't commit to every month, but would like to try a couple months?

Interested or have questions? Reach out to your teacher for more info.

