

April 27, 2026

# WISE ACADEMY NEWS

## FIELD TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Students enjoyed a beautiful day of outdoor adventures at the 300 acre Central Wisconsin Environmental Station in Amherst, WI this week. They learned how to identify birds, use binoculars, use their senses to uncover mysteries, as well as deduce how animals camouflage themselves to survive. Watching turtles sunbathe, hiking to find hidden objects, and participating in group activities gave students a wonderful day of outdoor learning.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

27<sup>th</sup> - Bee Keeping @ Ashwaubenon

29<sup>th</sup> - Glass Art @ Neenah

30<sup>th</sup> - School House Rock @ Eau Claire

### May

1<sup>st</sup> - Valley Troubadours' Anastasia @ Neenah

5<sup>th</sup> - Newsies Musical @ Madison

18<sup>th</sup> - Circus World @ Baraboo

29<sup>th</sup> - End of Year Celebration @ Manitowoc

[Sign up here](#)

## YEARBOOK



We want to celebrate your family!

[Click here](#) to submit pictures and stories for the digital yearbook.

## STUDENT ART CONTEST

# BELONGING

What does belonging mean to you? Maybe it's feeling at home with friends, being part of a team, expressing yourself freely, or finding your place in the world. Having a sense of belonging and being socially connected is critical to both physical and mental health and is foundational to child well-being. It grows through everyday moments at home, in schools, and in our communities when we intentionally build connections with others. We want to see how you capture that feeling through your art.

Up to ten finalists will win a \$500 prize each, and one finalist will be awarded the \$1,500 "Best in Class" award.

Submit your art by May 1<sup>st</sup>. [Click here for information.](#)



April is Financial Literacy Awareness Month! Here's some great resources to help you.

**Literacy**

Financial read- alouds for elementary students:

[Just Saving My Money](#) by Mercer Mayer

[I am Money](#) by Julia Cook & Garrett Gunderson

[Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday](#) by Judith Viorst

[The Coin Counting Book](#) by Rozanne Williams

[Follow the Money](#) by Loreen Leedy

[Money Ninja](#) by Mary Nhin

[Rock, Brock, and the Savings Shock](#) by Sheila Bair



**Literacy**

Financial read- alouds for middle school/high school students:

[How to Turn \\$100 into \\$1,000,000](#) by McKenna & Glista

[Get Good with Money](#) by Tiffany Aliche

[I Want More Pizza](#) by Steve Burkholder

[The Psychology of Money](#) by Morgan Housel

[How to Adult: Personal Finance for the Real World](#) by Jake Cousineau

[How to Money](#) by Jean Chatzky & Kathryn Tuggle

**Math**

[Click here](#) for some K-12 aligned lessons & worksheets to help teach financial education.

[Click here](#) for grades 6-8 Financial Literacy Activities.

[Click here](#) for free worksheets to teach money concepts by grade level for K-12.

[Click here](#) for a free Balancing a Checkbook Activity

[Click here](#) for a Family-at-Home Financial Fun Pack with family activities, games, & worksheets. Has 4 different grade level bands.



**IXL END-OF-YEAR WINDOW**

The IXL end-of-year assessment window is now open!!!! Please be sure to take time & spread it out.

April 27 - May 11



**FORWARD TEST RESULTS**

For those that took/are taking the Forward Test, the results are not typically available until summer. They will be mailed to you.

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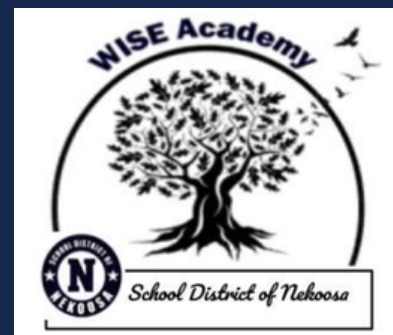
**END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION**

Our end-of-year celebration is coming quickly! Get ready for a day of farm fun with hands-on activities, friendly animals, and plenty of space to explore and play. It's the perfect place for families to connect, discover, and make lasting memories together!

[RSVP here](#)



[WISE Webpage](#)



# WISE ACADEMY STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

WISE students are doing incredible things every day! Does your family have a moment you'd like featured in the 2025–2026 yearbook or a future newsletter? We'd love to see it — just send your photos to your family's teacher. In the meantime, take a look at these students putting their learning into action!

Wise Academy's Survival 202 course immerses students in essential outdoor skills like shelter building, knot tying, and food preparation. Check out the impressive shelter Nolan built using what he learned in class! Great job, Nolan!



Theo is a Number Knockout champion! Number Knockout is a fast-paced, interactive math game that builds fluency and strategic thinking. Players take turns solving problems or rolling numbers to "knock out" targets on their board, aiming to clear them all before their opponents. It's a fun way to reinforce number sense, practice mental math, and keep students engaged while learning. Learn how to play this fun math game [here!](#) Way to go, Theo!



# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

This episode showcases some upcoming business events/jobs that will give students a hands-on experience & gain insight into potential career paths.

## Michels Career Exploration Brownsville

Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore a wide range of careers! This hands-on event lets you dive into real-world experiences, meet industry experts, and learn what it takes to succeed in fields like: Laborers, Operators, Safety Professionals, Project Managers, Drivers, Mechanics, Welders, Estimators Rotate through several stations and learn about careers at Michels!

May 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am  
[Click here](#) to register.

## Part-time Job = Hospitality Aide Oshkosh

Start as a Hospitality Aide to get your CNA! Park View offers free CNA training classes in our brand new training building! Wiscare Careers covers the cost of the state test. At least one year of employment (maintaining a 0.2 status or working at least 400 hours) is required following training. Following six months as a CNA, Wiscare Careers will pay CNAs \$500.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am  
[Click here](#) to apply.



# May

## Discover Careers in the Trades Appleton

Join us for a career exploration event in-partnership with Home Builders Association of the Fox Cities and five of its member businesses where you'll learn about: Home building/general contracting from Calmes & Rohm Construction Roofing, siding, gutters and insulation from Security Luebke Roofing Restoration from 1 Source Restoration Cabinet making from Beck's Quality Cabinets Building materials ...

May 19<sup>th</sup> 8:45 - 11:00 am  
[Click here](#) to learn more or register

## Step Inside the Courtroom - From the Court Reporter's Seat Menasha

Curious about how the court system actually works? Join us to learn about Wisconsin's court system and the people who make it all happen—judges, lawyers, court administrators, and digital court reporters. You'll even get to watch a live demonstration as a digital court reporter connects to a real courtroom somewhere in the state and records proceedings in real time! If you're interested in ...

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 2:30 pm  
[Click here](#) to learn more or register