

# WISE ACADEMY NEWS

### READING OPPORTUNITIES

## **BOOK-IT!** for 4K - 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Starting in November 2025 through March 2026, WISE is excited to invite your child to participate in the BOOK IT!® Reading Incentive Program, sponsored by Pizza Hut!

To participate, your child must read for 30 minutes each day of the month and complete the reading <u>tracking sheet</u> to earn Reading Award Certificates<sup>®</sup>, which can be redeemed for a free, one-topping Personal Pan Pizza<sup>®</sup> from Pizza Hut.

Click here for more information.

# Battle of the Books for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders

WISE Academy is partnering with the brick-and-mortar schools to form teams and participate in Battle of Books! This is a great opportunity to promote reading and friendly competition! Watch this <u>quick video</u> for more information.

Form a team, and fill out this form by mid-November!

If you are struggling to team up, let us know! We can help partner you with others in WISE or the other schools!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## November

4th - Horicon Marsh @ Horicon -

11th - Food & Farm Exploration Center @ Plover - CLOSED

12th - Admirals Hockey Game @ Milwaukee - SOLD OUT

5th & 19<sup>th</sup> - Hands on Deck @ Green Bay 4-6 pm

3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> - Native American Culture Classes @ Google Meet & Reservation Education Center -Nekoosa

BREAKING NEWS

DECEMBER events went live Nov. 1 at midnight!

<u>Sign up here</u>

# **Mystery Science (not just for science)**

Looking for fun, interactive science lessons with engaging videos for your K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade student(s)?

Looking for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade genre-specific writing units or to build essential skills?

You can search for lesson & units by grade level OR by topic.

Log into Mystery Science to check it out!

Username: wiseacademyorders@nekoosa.k12.wi.us

Password: \*WISE2025





#### **EVERYDAY PRACTICE**



## Literacy

Did you love Mad Libs??

Get your kids involved in creating their own stories - all while reinforcing phonics, grammar, & vocabulary - AND having fun!!!

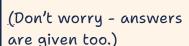
Click here for free grade aligned printable examples



#### Math

Get your kids involved in creating their own story problems - Mad Libs style.

Click the grade to find standards-aligned skills: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade skills
3<sup>rd</sup> grade skills
4<sup>th</sup> grade skills
5th grade skills



## Social/Emotional

Practicing gratitude increases positive emotions & improves your well-being (for both kids & adults!)

Try to find 3 good things from your day.

Try prompts such as:
-Something I
accomplished today...
-Today I smiled when...

Here's a week long journal with 3 prompts per day.

### IXL LEADERBOARDS

Back by popular demand! Our first leaderboard will run Nov. 3 - 7.

As students work in IXL & reach proficiency (smart score of 80) on their recommended skills, they will see their place on the leaderboard along with the names of the top IXL users!

<u>CLICK HERE</u> if you want to waive participation & not have your name shown.

Winners will be announced via ParentSquare & will receive a certificate in the mail.

#### REMINDER

# Internet Coverage Reimbursement

 Reminder that you can use up to \$450 of your WISE expenditure to cover internet expenses.

CLICK HERE FOR LINK TO INFORMATION (SEE PG 2)

Deadline to request this is Dec. 12

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