

December 22, 2025

# WISE ACADEMY NEWS

## RECENT FIELDTRIPS TO SHOWCASE

On December 11, Our WISE families had a wonderful time celebrating the season at Holidays on the Rails at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay! Students enjoyed a festive day filled with hands-on crafts, cookie decorating, holiday games, beautifully decorated trains, and the magical Festival of Trees. They even got to meet Santa! A highlight of the day was the narrated train ride through the museum grounds.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

8<sup>th</sup> - New Zoo @ Virtual

9<sup>th</sup> - State Capitol Tour @ Madison

13<sup>th</sup> - Children's Museum @ Eau Claire

15<sup>th</sup> - Barlow Planetarium @ Menasha

26<sup>th</sup> - Tommy Bartlett Exploratory @ Wisconsin Dells

[Sign up here](#)



On December 16, Our WISE families enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Overture Center to see Children's Theater of Madison's production of A Christmas Carol. The performance kept everyone engaged as students were transported back in time to follow Scrooge and the Ghosts of Christmas on his unforgettable journey.

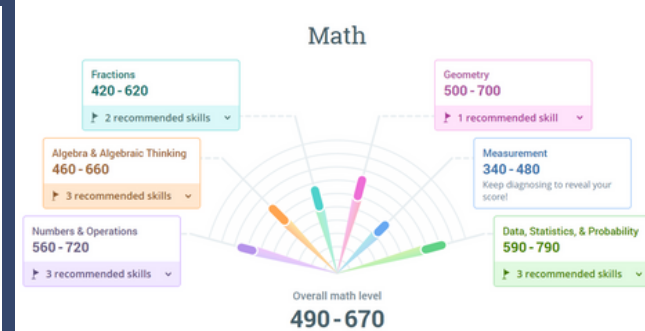
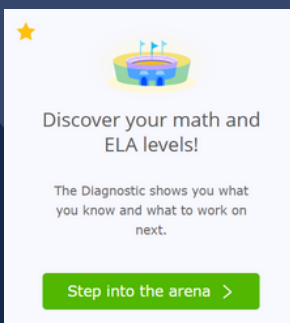




## IXL REMINDER



Now is a good time to remind students to Step into the Arena (pic 1) & do some activities so the program can start to pinpoint your child's skill levels. This is especially important if your son/daughter doesn't have stars at the end of their assessment graphic (pic 3). Students who do this & have stars on their graphic (pic 2) will not need to spend as much time on the Diagnostic Assessment when the mid-year window opens in February.



## ISO: WISE STUDENT PHOTOS



Send photos of your students "doing school" to your teacher. We'll add them to our field trip pics for our 25/26 WISE digital yearbook.

## JANUARY EVENTS REMINDER

Just a reminder that January events sign-ups go live at midnight on January 1st.



## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

- Reminder that if you're not going to be "in school" on any day that school is in session, to let your teacher know you will be absent. We need to track our absences for the state just like any other school.

[Check the school year calendar here](#)



## FROM THE ORDERING DEPT.

- Orders for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester need to be submitted by March 1, 2026.

## LITERACY SCREENING FOR K-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

- Teachers sent out sign-ups for mid-year literacy screening for K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

## CONTACT INFO

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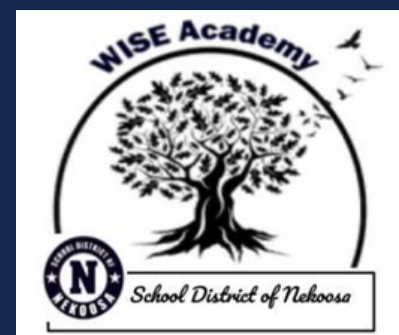
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## WISE Webpage



# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome to High School Highlights — your go-to space for all things grades 9–12! Here, you'll find important updates, grade-level reminders, helpful resources, and tools designed to support students and families throughout the school year. Stay connected each week as we share key information to help every WISE Academy student succeed, collaborate, and thrive.

[High School Information and FAQ](#)



This episode showcases some upcoming events going on around the Fox Valley region in January to help students get ready for life beyond high school.

## SMART 18 (Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation) Facility - Neenah

### Masters of Metal: SMART18 Campus Visit

Wed, Jan 28 - 4:00 PM (CST)

Join us for an exclusive look into the world of sheet metal! Explore the SMART Local 18 facility and learn about career pathways in metalworking.



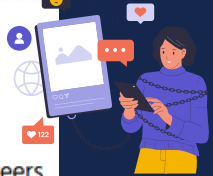
[Click here](#) to learn more or to register

## CESA 6 - Oshkosh

### Marketing, Media & the Arts: Industry Immersion Event

Thu, Jan 29 - 9:30 AM (CST)

Discover how creativity powers real-world careers in today's digital marketplace. This hands-on Industry Immersion experience exposes students to three of the most in-demand creative fields: Photography & Visual Storytelling, Graphic Design & Digital Art, and Writing, Journalism & Sound Production. Students rotate through interactive stations led by active professionals, gaining insight into ...



[Click here](#) to learn more or to register

## CRASH SCIENCE



If you were interested in the crash science virtual field trip but were unable to attend, here is the link to the recording:

[CRASH SCIENCE RECORDING](#)

## REMINDER - INSPIRE WI WEBSITE

Just a reminder that Inspire WI website has a [virtual career library](#) that you can search for careers of interest.

They also have an [events page](#) so you can find events that are happening around WI.





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
to all of our WISE Families from the  
WISE staff!!



*Terry Whitmore  
Stacey Russell  
Kristin Daliege  
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*Merry  
Christmas*

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**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

We look forward to our continued  
partnerships in 2026!

