



# Junior Eagle Journal

Your Source for News from O'Neill Elementary School  
February 2021



## Lesson from My Baseball Coach

When I was in High School my baseball coach was also my High School Principal. He is a great guy and taught me a lot of lessons. One of the lessons I learned from him was the importance of promptness.

“If you’re early, you’re on time. If you’re on time, you’re late. If you’re late, you’re already behind everyone else.” We heard that every practice...EVERY. SINGLE. PRACTICE. But, it stuck with me. This quote is true to all aspects of life. It’s certainly true for school. More than half our students start their day with math or reading. When a student is late, he/she misses important information not only for that day, but that will be built upon in upcoming lessons.

So, when a student is “just a few minutes late,” he/she is effecting much more than the few minutes he/she is late. If a student is late 10 times in a year and is 5 minutes late every time, he/she will miss 50 minutes of instructional time. This is the equivalent of almost one math period or over HALF of a reading block.

Now, will there be times that everyone runs late every now and again? Yes, you bet! But, please remember that school is like a job and it’s important to be on time and ready to learn.

I also know that every day almost 400 students are here and on time and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of our parents and families. Your support does not go unnoticed. Have a great day and know my door is always open!

Thank you,

Mr. Jim York

Principal, O'Neill Elementary School

# A Few Announcements...



- We are in the middle of winter and, boy, has it been cold! That said, we have had many students show up to school without the proper winter coats or gloves. We have some extra hats, coats, and gloves. However, if your student does have a winter coat, please make sure he/she wears them to school.
- 3rd-6th grade begins testing on February 10th. Classroom teachers will communicate home with information on what days students will be testing. Here are some things you can do to prep your student(s) for testing:
  - Make sure he/she gets a good night of rest
  - Make sure he/she has a healthy breakfast the morning of testing
  - Make sure he/she does not have any appointments the day of the testing

## Eagle Way Minute



The Eagle Way isn't just an expectation at home. It's also an expectation throughout life, including on social media & the Internet. That said, here are some tips for doing things the Eagle Way during meal time.

- Be Safe-Watch out for sharp knives, glass, or hot dishes/stove.
- Be Respectful-During meal time discussion, listen to others while they speak.
- Be Responsible-Help to clear the table.

# Upcoming Dates

February 11th---NO School Due to Parent-Teacher Conferences

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February 12th---NO SCHOOL for Staff PD

February 19th---NO SCHOOL for Winter Break

February 22nd---Preschool Registration @ Central Office

February 23rd---Kindergarten Registration @ Central Office





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## PERSISTENCE

Build and test a device to launch rubber ducks, overcoming challenges to reach landmarks around the world while exploring the fun of physics.

## CONFIDENCE

Find your unique voice and amplify your big ideas as you reverse engineer a wireless microphone and put design thinking into action.

## CREATIVITY

Stretch your imagination as you design a nature-inspired, morphing vehicle that travels on land, and add prototype elements to adapt it for air and water.

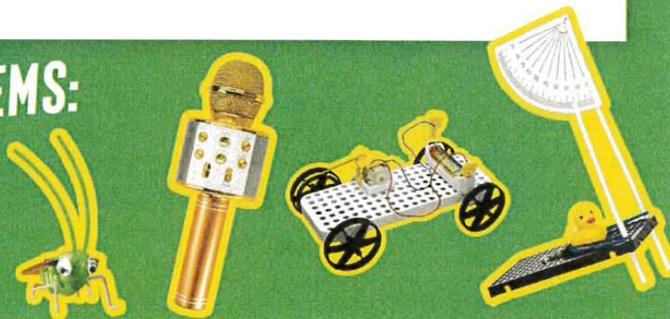
## PROBLEM SOLVING

Develop helpful inventions for your very own SolarBot – a cool, robotic cricket inspired by real insects and powered by solar cells.

Camp Invention is a **nationally acclaimed summer STEM program** led by certified local educators and grouped by grade level to create effective, encouraging learning environments.

## 2021 FEATURED ITEMS:

Each camper gets their own **SolarBot, Microphone, Road Rally Car and Duck Launcher!**



## Camp Your Way - In Person or At Home

Want to sign up and save today, but not sure if you'll want an in-person or at-home experience this summer? No worries - with our new **PEACE OF MIND PROMISE**, you can sign up and **SAVE** today and finalize your experience format six weeks before your camp date! Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332.

**Grades:** K - 6th

**Location:** O'Neill Elementary School  
1700 N 4th Street, O'Neill, NE 68763

**Date:** June 7 - 11, 2021

**Time & Cost:** 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$235 (before discount)

*Extended Day Hours Available: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM | Additional \$80*

**Camp Director:** Ashley York | [ashleyyork@oneillschools.org](mailto:ashleyyork@oneillschools.org) | 402-336-1400

*Exciting news for this location: We are offering an Extended Day experience, making our program schedule more convenient for busy families. With Extended Day, your program will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with an additional cost of \$80 per week. To sign up for this program schedule, please select the Extended Day option during checkout.*

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## O'Neill Elementary, Grades PK-6 2020-2021 Breakfast, Grades K-6

<b>Entree</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>05</b>
• Iced Long John		• Fresh Baked Sausage Biscuit Sandwich		• Strawberry Stuffed French Toast		• Ultimate Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round		• Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	
• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast	
<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>	
Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices	
Sliced Peaches		Applesauce		Pineapple Tidbits		Sliced Pears		Fresh Orange Slices	
<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>	
1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk	
Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk	
<b>Entree</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Misc.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Misc.</b>	<b>12</b>
• French Toast Sticks with Syrup Dipping Sauce		• Home-style Stuffed Potato Breakfast Burrito		• Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy		No School		No School	
• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast					
<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>					
Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices					
Applesauce		Mixed Fruit Cocktail		Fresh Orange Slices					
<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>					
1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk					
Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk					
<b>Entree</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Misc.</b>	<b>19</b>
• Fresh Baked Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich		• Maple Long John		• Wuffin Top & Yogurt		• Pancake Sausage Stick		No School	
• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast			
<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>			
Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices			
Sliced Peaches		Applesauce		Pineapple Tidbits		Sliced Pears			
<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>			
1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk			
Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk			
<b>Entree</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>26</b>
• Egg & Cheese Omelet with Toast		• Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy		• Monte Cristo Sandwich		• Sausage Breakfast Pizza		• Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	
• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast		• Cereal Choices with Toast	
<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>		<b>Fruit</b>	
Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices		Juice Choices	
Applesauce		Mixed Fruit Cocktail		Fresh Orange Slices		Sliced Peaches		Pineapple Tidbits	
<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>		<b>Milk</b>	
1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk		1% Unflavored Milk	
Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk		Chocolate Skim Milk	

# February 2021

## O'Neill Elementary, Grades PK-6 20-21 Lunch, Grades K-5

	01	02	03	04	05
<b>Entree</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>Entree</b>	
* Ham & Cheese Deli Round	* Combo Deli Round	* Turkey & Cheese Deli Round	* Ham & Cheese Deli Round	* Ham & Turkey Deli Round	
* Pizza Pasta Bake	* Home-style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll	* Italian Melt	* Popcorn Chicken Bites	* Teriyaki Chicken Dumplings	
* Grilled Chicken Sandwich	* Cheeseburger	* Oven-Roasted Hot Dog	* BBQ Rib Sandwich	* Godfather's Pizza	
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	
Fresh Baby Carrots	Fresh Broccoli Florets	Fresh Baby Carrots	Fresh Broccoli Florets	Fresh Baby Carrots	
Golden Corn	Steamed Carrots	Steamed Broccoli Florets	Baked Beans	Green Beans	
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	
<b>Milk</b>	<b>Milk</b>	<b>Milk</b>	<b>Desserts</b>	<b>Milk</b>	
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Bun	1% Unflavored Milk	
Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	
			Chocolate Skim Milk		

	08	09	10	11	12
<b>Entree</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>Entree</b>	<b>Misc.</b>	<b>Misc.</b>	
* Ham & Cheese Deli Round	* Combo Deli Round	* Ham & Cheese Deli Round	No School	No School	
* Toasted Cheese Sandwich	* Chicken Fajita	* Roasted Turkey with Dinner Roll			
* Crispy Chicken Sandwich	* Pork Fritter Sandwich	* Baked Breaded Steak Fingers			
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>			
Fresh Baby Carrots	Fresh Broccoli Florets	Fresh Baby Carrots			
Steamed Broccoli Florets	Zesty Black Beans	Mixed Vegetables			
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Fruit</b>			
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day			
<b>Milk</b>	<b>Milk</b>	<b>Milk</b>			
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk			
Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk			

