

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

REACH. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY

LQPV SCHOOLS

Happy American Education Week LqPV School District

Appleton-Milan Elementary    Madison-Marrietta-Nassau Elementary

Lac qui Parle Valley Middle School    Lac qui Parle Valley High School

Appleton and Madison Pre-School

American Education Week (AEW), first celebrated in 1921, is an opportunity to celebrate public education, to inform the community of the accomplishments and needs of public schools, to secure cooperation and support from the public, and to honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

AEW is always celebrated the week prior to the week of Thanksgiving. During AEW, we celebrate the Lac qui Parle Valley (LQPV) school district's ongoing efforts to provide excellence in education, for all of our students, every day.

We honor all of the district employees who work together to ensure that every LQPV student receives a

quality education. Whether they stand in front of the classroom, beside students, transport or feed our students, keep our schools well maintained or do the behind the scenes office work; these individuals are all educators and deserve our gratitude for a job well done.

Our students, their families, and our community members are invaluable partners in the education of our area students. This partnership is essential to guaranteeing the best possible future for our students and our community. Together we are committed to providing all children with quality education. We extend our sincere appreciation to the students, parents, teachers, support staff, and especially to the community for your continued support of LQPV public schools.

Thank You

AS WE CELEBRATE AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK,  
WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE DIFFERENCE YOU  
MAKE EVERY DAY IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS.



5 AMAZING FACTS  
ABOUT EDUCATION

The most populated school  
The City Montessori School in India has more than 32,000 students.

Too much homework?  
If you think school is hard, it is nothing compared to what students in China experience. They do 14 hours of homework, the highest number of hours in the world.

Long summer breaks  
Chile gives students a three-month break, starting in December and ending in March.

World's oldest school  
The King's School, founded in 597 A.D., is in Canterbury, England, and is over 1,400 years old.

Rap in Math  
Rap helps children to learn mathematical concepts easily.

ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

HIGH SCHOOL

Science.....	Johnnie Garibay, Kristine Reszel John Nolte, Tyler Bradseth
Ag.....	Ben Travis, Chase Olson, Paige VanderWerff
Social .....	Josh Benson, Randy Reszel, Brent Clemenson
Special Education .....	Chris Koosmann, Lori Ziemann Mark Bjornjeld, Andra Fust
Math .....	Darby Bjorgan, Michael Coyle Braiden Kittelson
Phy. Ed. & Health.....	Barry Besonen, Mark Bjornjeld
English .....	Catherine Pachokas, Kevin Mies, Charlene Reuss
Middle School/HS Band.....	Nyssa Jimenez
Middle School/HS Choir .....	Chad Felton
Business Education .....	Donald Klatt
Drivers Education.....	John Shurb
Education Assistants ...	Sandi Bakeberg, Andrea Johnson, Jen McCoy, Lisa Koosman, David Thompson, Tonia Beck, McKenzie Morehead, Angkelita Ponus, Paige Peterson, Teresa Brown, Pepsita Nupeiset

MADISON-MARIETTA-NASSAU ELEMENTARY

TOSA .....	Tony Smith
Administrative Assistant.....	Barb Pearson, Library Aide, Sandi Buer
Food Service.....	Gretchen Harwick, Julia Billington
Custodian.....	Dale Kalas
Education Assistants.....	Kari Hoium, Barb Hormann, Colleen Olson Gail Smith, Danica Tweet, Jackie Siegert, Courtney Ulstad Tammy Heinrich, Francesca Jirak, Kerry Hansen
Kindergarten.....	Jalynn Popma, Kateri Arends
Grade 1 .....	Carly Wager, Becky Olson
Grade 2.....	Lindsay Weber, Jordyn Stutelburg
Grade 3 .....	Kelly Zahrbock
Grade 4.....	Alyssa Besonen, Lindsay Kranz
Title I Reading Recovery .....	Diana Smith
Special Education .....	Avery Schmidt
Kidstime.....	Sandi Buer
Eagle Academy.....	Janet Larsen

APPLETON/MILAN ELEMENTARY

TOSA .....	Robyn Rademacher
Administrative Assistant .....	Melissa Jacobs
Library Aide .....	Carmen Swenson
Food Service .....	Denise Schueler, Tyrone Molden
Custodian.....	Russ Remund
Education Assistants .....	Lori Rheingans, Blaine Swenson Amanda Hoffmann, Lisa Bohlman, Susan Geiser, Amanda Molden Dawn Meyer, Nelissa Raymond, Amy Stitt, Carmen Swenson Makrina Seilap, Janet Emmis, Serena Swenson, Tayha Swenson Caroline Nika, Alyssa Willis, Hellen Yowanes
Kindergarten .....	Whitney Masseur, Andrea Sawatzky
Grade 1 .....	Heidi Gerdes, Laura Perry
Grade 2 .....	Patricia Kruse, Alyssa Tosel
Grade 3.....	Molly Hennen, Mackenzie Gisvold
Grade 4.....	Janell Boyum, Mikaylah Zimmerman
Special Education.....	Kammie Weissenfluh
ELL .....	Melissa Ochsendorf, Kirstin Lindstrom
ECSE .....	Debra Luetmer, Amy Hodenfield

A-M PRESCHOOL

Teachers.....	Adrian Golden, Angie Wente, Jasmine Yang
Assistant Teachers.....	Peggy Smith, Kinenta Herman, Josephine Iouanis
Family Advocate .....	Leah Lines

MMN PRESCHOOL

Teachers.....	Tina Baldwin, Carley Strei, Hope Trager
Assistant Teachers.....	Roxie Raymo, Leslie Skallerud
Family Advocate .....	Tracy Polzine

LITTLE BLESSINGS PRE-SCHOOL

Teacher .....	Kelli Fernholz
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LQPV MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

Grade 5 & 6 .....	Heidi Tosel Pete McGinty, Kaitlyn Bullock, Kaitlyn Mortenson, Angie Comes, Michelle Hutt, Diana Smith
Special Education.....	Kim Olson
Education Assistants.....	Linda Lemcke, Kristin Dockter-Wollschlager Jennifer Bringle, Tania Kranz, Cindy Sebring

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SHARED STAFF

5-12 Principal.....	Scott Sawatzky
Office Staff.....	Pam Weber, Michelle McFarland
Counselor .....	Paul Lowry
HS Media Aide .....	Kim Mitchell
Custodians.....	Scott Schlieman, Kurt Varien Tammy Hanen, Thomas Hastad
Food Service .....	Dan Tuckett, Cheri Thorne, Brittany Roberts

DISTRICT STAFF

Superintendent .....	Rick Ellingworth
District Office Staff .....	Lisa Bungarden, Brenda Domeier Kristi Gades, Sue Volk
Activities Director .....	Zach Stelter
School Psychologist .....	Andrea Hagen
Community Education Coordinator .....	Zach Stelter
Community Education Assistant.....	Andrea Young
Director of Teaching & Learning .....	Maureen Heinecke
Elem. School Counselor.....	Samantha Mork
Technology Coordinator.....	David Raddatz
Marketing, School Promo and Technology .....	Julie Asfeld
Transportation Coordinator.....	Kristin Pierce
Q Comp Lead Teachers .....	Diana Smith
Pete McGinty .....	
SEAT Team .....	Jody Dahle
DAPE.....	Jennifer Tostenson
ESL/ELL .....	Hope Schmidt
Elem./Middle School Phy Ed. ....	Joel Voorhees
Elem./Middle School Art.....	Jill Blom
Elem. Music.....	Nichole Markworth
Speech/Language .....	Amanda Lowry, Holly Verhelst
Social Worker.....	Emily Wittnebel-Schlieman
Student Attendance Advocate .....	Lisa Johnson
District Nurse .....	Heather Piotter
Bus Drivers.....	John Stock, Gary Borstad, Sandi Buer Garold VanWinkle, David Redepenning, Brian Moen, Amy Stitt Patrick Wiese, John Buer, Frank Pierce
Facilities Manager.....	Adam Loy
STF/Nurse.....	Brooks Bjerke

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## WHY AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK IS IMPORTANT

- A. We value education**  
American Education Week helps us recognize that we are privileged to access education easily. It makes us appreciate our education even more.
- B. We appreciate educators**  
This is a time to thank educators for their efforts in imparting education in schools. They are world changers and we're glad to have them.
- C. We connect with our kids**  
Through this week, we are able to follow up on the academic activities of our kids. This helps us understand them better and build a better relationship with them.



## PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS!

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