

The ISLAND

Your Between the Lakes Family Connection!

March

March Came in Like a Lamb! What a beautiful start to the month we have had so far. Our sunset walk on February 24th along the bike trail was very mild with puddles and mud to explore too. I am not sure if others were out there but I know my family had a great time. As spring seems to have sprung, (I know we may be in for a few more snows), I definitely look forward to being outdoors more. This month is also traditionally dedicated to music and art and I have planned some fun activities to include those too. As we do gear up for all the busyness that spring brings, remember to keep tabs on assignments and projects that need to be completed too. Enjoy the new energy spring brings and let it bring out the best in all of us.

Fun with the Philharmonic: Since March is Music in our Schools Month, make time this month to enjoy music together. Even though many concerts have been cancelled, check area musician's websites for free virtual concerts and other recorded events. I discovered this great website from the New York Philharmonic Orchestra: [Click Here](#). They are not local, but this website includes lots of quality music and educational resources for all levels. Please feel free to explore together with your family.

Play Date at the Park: Since the weather is looking so bright and sunny early next week, let's meet to play outside at . **Hingis Park Monday, March 8th from 4-5 pm** join my kids and I as we enjoy a little sunshine and outdoor fun. [Click Here](#) for details on Hingis Park.

Hey Kids, let's Zoom again!: We will have all our kid's zoom meetings **Friday, March 19th**. I would love to give kids a chance to play games, chat, or maybe even follow a recipe with me as I make a snack. Since it will be just past St. Patrick's Day, feel free to **wear green or bring a green snack!** Please email me any other ideas of what you would like us to do. As in the past, if you are interested in participating, please send me an email and I will send you the zoom link. Please include which time or times you would like to sign up for. Here is the schedule:

6:30-6:58 Kindergarten- 2nd Grade

7:00-7:28 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

7:30-7:58 6th-8th Grade

How about joining me for coffee hour? We are going to change things up a bit. You are welcome to join me virtually, or come in person to **Sunrise Bakery in Kiel, Wisconsin.** [click here for link to the website](#) I will be both at the restaurant and on the zoom call **Saturday March 20th** from **10:00-11:00 am**. If you are interested, please send me your email address requesting an invitation to join us for a zoom call. This meeting has no agenda except to give moms/dads a chance to connect. You are welcome to email me any questions or topics ahead of time, or just come hang out and if you join me in person, enjoy some really good food!

Field Trip for The Arts: Come join us on **Thursday March 25th 3-5 pm** to visit the **John Michael Kohler Arts Center**. In order to make the reservations ahead, I will need you to **RSVP by Monday, March 22nd** how many people in your group will be joining us. This will also allow me to organize and plan ahead to give each family social distancing space while touring the facility. You are welcome to check the website: [Click Here](#) for more details and information.

Share The Fun! Are your students enjoying any of the Between the Lakes Extra Curricular Activities? Has your family enjoyed any activities from The Island or other adventures on their own? Please feel free to share pictures, videos and news about fun ways your family is enjoying learning together. Your family's favorite places may just be fantastic places for others to visit too. I would love to share your ideas with others.

Got any better ideas??? If you have any suggestions of fun places you and your family like to visit, please feel free to let me know and I can share with everyone.

That's All For Now Spring is right around the corner and we are so excited for this new season. May the celebrations of life renewed and warmer weather bring your family hope and peace. Be encouraged that most of the work for this school year is behind us, and so much learning has happened! This could also be the time to start thinking about planning some celebrations for the students in your family. The challenge of on-line learning is being met with much success for so many! Those who are struggling are almost through and can persevere! Keep up the great work and as always,

Enjoy Your Family,
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