

Busby School Memo

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Achieving Excellence - Child by Child - Day by Day - Together
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What funny weather we are having. Some days are beautiful, while others have been very cold and windy, or the weather changes throughout the day. We ask that you ensure that your children are coming to school dressed warmly, as they will be going out for recesses most days. On days where the temperature is too cold or there is a wind chill, they will be kept inside.

Students are expected to wear snow pants as well as have their hands and head covered in winter weather. If your child rides the bus, they must wear boots, and have their winter clothing on or in their backpack.

This is also a time of great frustration as your child may come home with only one mitten or a lost hat; please take the time to ensure that you have labeled these winter items, including boots and snow pants, so that they can eventually make it back to your homes. Our lost and found is very full, so please encourage your child to check there if they are missing anything.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who filled a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child together we filled 24 boxes, which is a new record.



DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

- 1 PD Day - No School
- 2 PD Day - No School
- 14 Dress Rehearsal - pizza lunch
- 15 Christmas Concert 1:00 and 7:00pm
- 23 Swimming Gr. 1-6
Last Student Day before Christmas
- Christmas Break Dec. 24th to Jan. 8th
- Jan 9 Classes Resume with a pancake breakfast and PJ Day

Please help us decorate our **Tree of Warmth**. Every year we decorate a Christmas tree with new hats, mitts, socks, and scarves that we donate to those in need.



SCHOOL FEES ARE PAST
DUE if you have not
already paid please make
arrangements to do so.

EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have an event you would like posted here please contact the office at
780-349-2464

SING In Concert

Enjoy the spirit of the season through music! You are invited to attend an unforgettable evening.

Monday, December 12, 2011 at 7:00pm
At the Cultural Arts Theatre, Westlock
Admission at the door: \$10 (children 6 years and under free)

Westlock Legion Branch #97
and Ladies Auxiliary Presents
***Kid's Christmas
Fun Day***

Sunday Dec 11th, 2011
Westlock Legion Hall 10004-106 street
1:30-4:30 pm

Space Limited
Get tickets Early!

Christmas Crafts, Story Time, Snacks,
Activities, Songs,
And a visit from Santa, with an
opportunity for photos.
Crafts & activities geared for kids age 2-10.

Tickets: **Free!** Compliments of the Legion
Please pick up tickets in advance
at the Legion office
4x6 photo with Santa \$2.00

Children must be accompanied by
parent or responsible adult.
For info call 780-349-4046 or 780-349-8567

The logo of the Westlock Legion, featuring a crown at the top, a maple leaf in the center, and the words "WESTLOCK LEGION" around the bottom.

Wanted

Parent Council is looking for donations of toys and gifts for our annual Christmas raffle.

We will be raffling:

3 Santa Sacks

(1 children's, 1 men's, 1 ladies)
and

2 money trees again this year.



Thank you to all who came out to the **Breakfast with Santa, Preschool Fundraiser.** Thank you to all the parents who helped, our photographer, Naomi, and Santa for making a special guest appearance. The event was so much fun!

Nicole Kraft - Preschool President

Inspire Fitness is offering more Classes in BUSBY!!!!

Zumba When participants see a Zumba class in action, they can't wait to give it a try. Zumba classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! A Zumba Fitness-Party is easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating.

Wednesdays Jan 11 - March 22 \$88.00 until Dec 14th

Bootcamp Don't be scared by the word Bootcamp...Inspire doesn't have drill sergeants, instead we offer you support and encouragement every step of the way! This group exercise class mixes traditional calisthenics, body weight and weighted exercises with interval training, tabata training and strength training to give you the *ultimate workout* experience! Boredom is not something you will experience in this class; we continue to offer a variety of exercises to keep your mind and body guessing.

BC Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 20th \$80.00 (excluding Feb 6th, Feb 20th)

Registration is open, you can call Coreen @ 780-307-4992 or email coreen.inspire@live.com, alternatively there will be a registration on **Wednesday Dec 14th from 6-7pm at the Busby Community Hall.**

Drop in will be \$10.00 a class. Pre-register to save!!

If you would like more information regarding the classes or have questions, do not hesitate to contact me or check out the web site below.

www.inspirewithin.net

www.zumba.com

Yours in Health;

Coreen Rivard

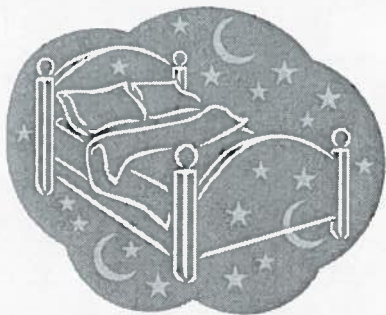
AFLCA Certified Group Instructor

Personal Fitness Trainer

To Give Away

Hardly Used Double Bed
(company bed)

Comes with metal frame,
boxspring, mattress and
headboard.



Please phone 780-349-5714
for more information.
Located in Busby for pick up.

Grade 6 Poetry

I Wish

I wish I had a million dollars
So I could get a horse barn, expensively.
I wish I had a billion dollars
So I could get an indoor arena, awesomely.
I wish I had a trillion dollars
So I could get lots of horses, amazingly.
I wish I had a quadrillion dollars
So I could get a bigger barn, hopefully.

- Letitia

I Wish

I wish I were an eagle
So I could fly in the sky, freely.
I wish I were a lobster
So I could pinch in the water, happily.
I wish I were a platypus
So I could fly in the big sky, amazingly.
I wish I were a worm
So I could wiggle in the big puddle, twitchingly.

- Dominic

Ice Cream

Hear the ice cream truck
Taste the different flavours
Smell the minty freshness
Feel the cold on your tongue
See people eating ice cream
Ice cream is nice in summer

- Grace P.

Bacon

Hear it sizzle and crackle
Taste the crispy deliciousness
Smell its warm attracting smell
Feel its wavy shape as you eat
See it with eggs and toast.

- Cayden

If I Were...

If I were a monkey
I would swing from tree to tree
With my arms up high.
If I were a pig
I would roll in the thick mud
With my nose high in the air.
If I were a penguin
I would slide on the slippery ice
With my belly slick and thin.
If I were a mouse
I would tip-toe around the house
With my teeny tiny toes.

- Megan

If I Were...

If I were a cheetah
I would run as fast as I could
And hunt in the tall grass.
If I were a dog
I would jump on the couch
With my body adjusting to sleep.
If I were a bat
I would go in a cave
With my tiny feet holding on to the rocks on the roof.
If I were a bird
I would fly across the sky
With my wings going up and down.

- Kurena

Victory

Hear screams of joy
Smell the zit cream
Taste victory
Feel the leather skin of the V-ball
See kids jumping for joy
Let's share the victory.

- Aidan N.

Hockey

Hear people chanting
Feel sweat trickle down your face
Taste the sweet taste of Powerade
Smell French fries in the stands
See the puck fly into the net.

- Chase

If I Were...

If I were a horse
I would run freely in the snow
With my tail hung low.
If I were a monkey
I would swing from tree to tree
With my tail held high.
If I were a dolphin
I would swim with my friends
With my voice high pitched.
If I were an ant
I would crawl from picnic to picnic
With my antennas wiggling about.

- Kailey

If I Were...

If I were a tiger
I would roar as loud as possible
With my mouth wide open.
If I were a cow
I would munch on grass
With my big yellow and black teeth.
If I were a computer
I would obey everyone
With my mouse waiting patiently.
If I were a cheetah
I would climb the highest mountain
With my cute tiny paws.

- Avery

Christmas

Hear people carolling with beautiful voices
Taste homemade chocolate-chip cookies
Smell wonderful, mouth-watering aromas coming from the kitchen
Feel the cold, frosty touch of snow on your cheek
See family laughing and opening presents with joy
Spreading Christmas cheer means singing loud for all to hear.

- Emma

If I Were...

If I were a penguin
I would slide across the ice
With my wings at my side.
If I were a gopher
I would dig out the earth
With my little arms.
If I were a dog
I would scream all day
With my big bold bark.
If I were a cat
I would climb big trees
With my sharp claws.

- Robbie

If I Were...

If I were a platypus
I would swim daily
With my big duck feet.
If I were a penguin
I would slide
With my arms extended.
If I were a hyena
I would laugh freely
With my creepy laugh.
If I were a frog
I would jump all day
With my little tiny legs.

- Kestyn

SK8boarding

Hear boards popping
Taste dirty concrete dust in your mouth when you wipe out.
Smell other skater's sweat
Feel the wind in your face
See people doing tricks
Skateboarding is my life.

- Brett

Bacon

Hear bacon sizzling and fat spitting
Tastes meaty and scrumptious
Looks red and crisp
Smells burnt and fatty
Feels hot and tough
Bacon is the best.

- Aidan V.