



Significantly Exceeds Expectations 2012-2022
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 21

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Stormonth Elementary School

MARCH 1

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION BOARD MEETING

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at Stormonth Elementary School

MARCH 10

END OF TRIMESTER

MARCH 23

STORMONTH MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. at Stormonth Elementary School

APRIL 5

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION BOARD MEETING

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at Bayside Middle School

APRIL 17

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Stormonth Elementary School

FOX POINT-BAYSIDE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER WINTER 2023

To community residents
and Fox Point-Bayside school families:

As we reflect on the current state of our Fox Point-Bayside School District, we reflect with pride on some of the significant achievements of the past several years.

Mostly notably, the Fox Point-Bayside School District continues to achieve excellence as measured by the state of Wisconsin's annual School Report Card with a "Significantly Exceeding Expectations" designation and the U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon Schools award, earned by Bayside Middle School in 2022.

Our district has a well-earned reputation for excellence, evidenced by our growing enrollment numbers in 2022. I want to take a moment to acknowledge everyone involved with the district for their contributions to these outstanding outcomes. The pages ahead detail the enormous amount of thought, planning and effort that goes into achieving this level of success.

You will see an update on many areas that were highlighted and prioritized during the district's "Framework for our Future." We appreciate our community's thoughtful participation in this process to identify key areas of focus for continuous improvement, and are already encouraged by some of the outcomes, including:

- Our partnerships with the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center and the John Michael Kohler Arts Center continue to grow, as our strategic plan calls for additional community partnerships to encourage greater academic curiosity;
- To support greater hands-on learning and personalized learning experiences, we have invested additional resources into our makerspace and our school libraries; and
- Our continued progress on a new Bayside Middle School and a significantly updated Stormonth Elementary, thanks to the community's support of our capital referendum earlier this year.

We don't take the community's investment in education for granted in Fox Point and Bayside: we are incredibly fortunate to have an engaged citizenry and school family. We hope to see many of you at the Educational Foundation fundraiser at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center coming up on March 10!

- Dr. David Melby, School Board President

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LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Dellutri, Superintendent, Fox Point-Bayside School District

I have often said that exceptional schools require high levels of engagement - they don't happen by accident - and we are very fortunate to have both in the Fox Point-Bayside School District.

This past year, I was fortunate to be nominated and selected to serve as a citizen member on a State of Wisconsin Legislative Study Committee on the topic of Shared School District Services, giving me the opportunity to engage at the highest level - with our state lawmakers - with the goal of advocating for exceptional education for students around our state.

In response to recent legislative interest in different ways to encourage school districts to share services and exploring other states' school district structures, the nonpartisan legislative service agency guiding our Committee's work (the Joint Legislative Council) directed us to review the barriers to and opportunities for shared services between school districts and make recommendations on legislation that would enable these efficiencies, including successful models that have been employed in other states.

As a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars, I'm proud of our district's history of shared services and collaboration with other districts, the Nicolet-area partner school districts (Fox Point-Bayside, Glendale-River Hills, Maple Dale-Indian Hill, and the Nicolet Union High School District) have many shared service agreements, from school bus transportation, school food services, to a variety of shared personnel, including the director of buildings and grounds. Though we're generally ahead of the curve on this, my commitment is to always seek additional efficiencies where possible, and the recommended legislation does provide additional financial incentives, aid and reimbursements for costs associated with shared service agreements.

Additionally, the Nicolet-area partner school districts have studied school district consolidation many times over the years going back to at least 1976, which would bring additional efficiencies. Currently, the biggest barrier to the consideration of school consolidation is that each of the four partner districts have operational referendum funding that would expire upon consolidation, which is approximately 20% of the combined consolidated revenues. Consolidation conversations between the school districts quickly end on that note, as any

efficiencies gained from consolidation cannot overcome the financial hurdle of the immediate lost revenues. To remove barriers to consolidation and continue to encourage this exploration, the Committee also recommended five pieces of legislation that would support the feasibility studies required for consolidation, provide consolidation aid, remove the current referendum expiration clause and help guide the merger of school boards and school performance metrics.

It is safe to say that the draft legislation reduces barriers and costs, and increases revenues in shared services and consolidation situations. Without approval of the draft legislation, the barriers in the existing legislation ends discussions around these topics before they get started. I cannot predict what will happen in the future regarding shared services and consolidation in the Nicolet area, but I can attest that the flexibility provided by this draft legislation is necessary to have any meaningful conversation.

The draft legislation recommendations will be presented to the Joint Legislative Council early this year, which will vote to determine if the recommendations will be introduced as bills in both houses. If the Joint Legislative Council approves the recommendations, I plan to testify in front of the State Assembly.

As a community that has continually demonstrated its commitment to active engagement in its school system, I encourage our citizens to do the same. If you are interested in joining me, please contact me at jdellutri@foxbay.org.

For full history, detail and links to the eight pieces of legislation drafted and approved by the Shared School District Study Committee, please visit www.foxbay.k12.wi.us/district/legislative-committee.cfm.

Dr. Jeff Dellutri
Superintendent

DISTRICT AND SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

Fox Point-Bayside District Newsletter
Winter 2023

The Fox Point-Bayside School District "Significantly Exceeds Expectations," according to the Department of Public Instruction, which released district and school report cards on November 15. **The district rating of 91.7 was the highest rating received since 2017, and was the fifth highest rated school district in the state of Wisconsin.**

Both Stormonth and Bayside received a classification of "Significantly Exceeds Expectations." **The Stormonth accountability rating of 93.8 was the highest rating since 2016, while the Bayside rating of 90.3 was the highest our middle school has ever received.**

Stormonth was the sixth highest rated elementary school, while Bayside was the eighth highest rated middle school in the state.

The district and school report cards are intended to create a more standardized methodology for parents and community members to determine the effectiveness of their local districts and schools.

The report cards include outcomes for each school in four priority areas: Student Achievement, Student Growth, Closing Gaps, and Post-Secondary Readiness. Based on a combined score in each of these four areas, scores and ratings are determined for all public schools and districts across the state. **The Fox Point-Bayside School District noted improvements in all four priority areas compared to the 2020-21 report card, all of which significantly exceeded state averages.**

Superintendent Jeff Dellutri stated, "The continued high marks received by our Fox Point-Bayside Schools is a clear reflection of the hard work of our students and staff, and the amazing community that supports them. This score is one of the ways we will continue to measure our progress toward our strategic plan goal of engaging academic curiosity, and we're so pleased to see it reflect growth in this area."

"We are extremely proud of our District Report Card rating, and feel it accurately represents the high quality education provided at both Stormonth and Bayside," said Dr. Danny Westfahl, interim Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

"These results are reflective of the commitment of each of our staff members to engage every student, every day, and the collaboration with our community to ensure the highest levels of support at Stormonth and Bayside."

Dr. Danny Westfahl, Interim Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Laura Witkov and Jodi Hackl, principals of Stormonth and Bayside, respectively, echoed these sentiments. Ms. Witkov said, "I am honored to work alongside the most dedicated and caring group of educators. To achieve 2.8 percent growth since last year on our State Report Card score is nearly unheard of, and it has truly been a team effort! Stormonth's score reflects the hard work of our students, teachers and families every single day, and I couldn't be more proud to serve this community." Ms. Hackl noted, "I'm very proud to see the results from this year's State Report Card. This is evidence of the hard work, persistence and dedication of our students and staff the past three years."

To view report cards for other districts or to learn more about the accountability system, visit the Department of Public Instruction's site at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>.



THE EVOLUTION OF STORMONTH'S STORM



The updated picture book room thanks to a generous grant from the PTO!

It has been an exciting six months in the Library/makerspace (also known as the "STORM") as I started my role as the new Library Media Specialist at Stormonth! I join the team with 16 years of teaching experience – my first 11 years I was a seventh and eighth grade ELA teacher, plus the last five years as an elementary librarian where I revamped libraries at two schools. **With the help of my two amazing library assistants (and district parents), Megan Smith and Sara Flynn, we have made many updates and upgrades to this library space and collection as well as created new opportunities for makerspace.**

One of my first tasks after joining the Fox Point-Bayside team this summer was getting to know the collection. Through walking the shelves, data analysis and diversity audits, I determined next steps for updating, diversifying and growing this collection into a contemporary, engaging and exciting space full of materials our students would want to read. Although many older, outdated or damaged books had to be weeded out, it allowed us to make space on the shelves for lots of brand-new books and incorporating as much face-out shelving as possible to grab students' attention and support their browsing needs.

In the fall, we were also **awarded a Fund Allocation Grant from the PTO!** Thanks to their generous support, we were able to purchase clear browsing bins for our picture book room to repurpose our existing bookshelves so all of the books can be shelved face out for easy viewing and accessibility. It has brought a new energy to the room and to checkout time, and makes it so much easier for little (and big) hands to flip through and find books!

We spent the first two months of the school year getting to know students during library classes and "relaunching" the makerspace. Along with their regularly scheduled biweekly checkout classes, K5-3rd grade classes came in additional times to review procedures for the makerspace, design their own personal library cards for the year and get into some building activities. After that we opened up the makerspace to brand-new opportunities designed to meet the three main strands of maker in elementary school: **"PLAY", "COLLABORATION," and "CHALLENGE."**

If you are in the building, feel free to stop by the STORM anytime to take a look in person at the changes and see some of the newest books available for students to check out! If you ever have any questions, please contact me at jheise@foxbay.org.

– Jillian Heise, NBCT, MLIS

Makerspace in Our Future Ready Library

MAKER PLAY

- > Free Choice of Activities
- > What Students Need / Chance for Maker Time
- > Classroom Teacher Leads & Library Supports Setup
- > "Soft" Skills & Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

MAKER COLLAB

- > Co-Planned in Professional Learning Community
- > Instructional Technology Coaching
- > Authentic Integration / Connected to Curriculum
- > Information & Technology Literacy (ITL) Standards

MAKER CHALLENGE

- > Set Activity w/ Tool or Tech
- > See Items In Action with a Specific Challenge to Meet
- > Think About How It Could Connect to Classroom Integration Opportunities
- > ITL + "Soft" Skills & SEL

"Soft" Skills Supported by Makerspace Activities

Critical Thinking | Communication | Collaboration | Creativity
Problem Solving | Flexibility | Adaptability | Initiative | Fine Motor | Resilience

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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Stormonth Elementary has consistently been ranked one of the top elementary schools in the state. This past fall, we increased our Wisconsin State Report Card score from a 91.0 in the fall of 2021 to a 93.8 in the fall of 2022, scoring well above neighboring elementary schools as a school that Significantly Exceeds Expectations. We are proud of the strong academics we offer, as well as the opportunities for students to grow socially and emotionally.

We encourage new families to visit Stormonth for a tour and see some of the amazing things happening firsthand at our school. See some answers to commonly asked questions below:

▶ HOW OLD DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE TO BEGIN SCHOOL AT STORMONTH?

K4 at Stormonth is a half-day program. Families may request to be in a morning or afternoon class. Students must be four years old by September 1 to enter K4 in the fall. K5 at Stormonth is a full day program. Students must be 5 years old by September 1 to enter K5 in the fall.

▶ WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE IN K4 AND K5?

Our program balances top-notch academics with the social-emotional needs of the whole child. Students engage in developmentally appropriate activities, including the foundational skills for literacy and mathematics, as well as learning through play. On any given day, students learn in a whole group setting and in small group instruction with the teacher. Our teachers focus on the individual needs of each child to help move them forward. Our program incorporates a lot of movement, song, dance and a focus on outdoor education.

▶ WHAT SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES DO YOU OFFER?

Students in K4 and K5 attend weekly physical education, art, music and Spanish classes. Students also participate in library class and social emotional learning lessons with a school counselor. We have a partnership with the Schlitz Audubon Center where every grade level has a series of field trips and experiences with naturalists from the nature center. We hold monthly all-school assemblies called STORM Rallies where students are recognized for being safe, respectful and responsible.

▶ HOW WILL YOU PREPARE MY CHILD FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS LATER IN LIFE?

We liken our school to a private school with public school resources. Our students benefit from the expertise of reading specialists, math specialists, instructional coaches, talent development teachers and school counselors. Our Special Education program includes full inclusion of students with special needs in the general education environment, with the support from special educators, speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists and more. Our goal is to promote college and career readiness for every child, beginning in the early grades.

▶ HOW DO YOU MEET THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE CHILD?

Our teachers and staff focus on building strong relationships with our students. It is our top priority for every child and family to feel welcome, safe and comfortable at school. Family connection and engagement are critical to our students' success, and we invite families to volunteer and participate in monthly family engagement activities.



REGISTRATION IS IN PROGRESS

K4 Classes **K5 Classes**
4 Years Old **5 Years Old**

on or before Sept. 1

on or before Sept. 1



CALL 414-247-4103
FOR MORE INFORMATION
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FOUNDATION UPDATE



GOODBYE 2022, HELLO 2023:

Thank you to all of the families and community members who contributed to our annual appeal.

Your generous donations will help fund programming and services for our schools that reach beyond the classroom. There are other ways you can contribute and support our efforts to make a difference in our district.

TRAILBLAZING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:

Our annual fundraising event will be held this year at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center on Friday, March 10.

We can promise a fun night with animal encounters, casino tables and incredible auction items to bid on! There are still sponsorships available and other ways to contribute to this can't-miss event. Don't delay, get your tickets now!

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK:

The Foundation is funding the school district's partnership with the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center for the 2022-2023 school year. Programming for students at all levels is happening right now at Stormonth Elementary and Bayside Middle School. This was a natural fit for us to help fund this programming as we continue to believe in "all things for all students." Schlitz Audubon is the perfect, accessible location for students to learn and experience beyond the classroom. Whether it's "Seeing Stars," "Maple Sugar Time" or "Rocks and Soils," kids are experiencing and learning outside of the classroom through a different lens.

The Foundation is also funding an incredibly unique experience for Fox Point-Bayside students. The Ability Center, a nonprofit organization focused on inclusive and adaptive sports, fitness and recreation opportunities, will lead an assembly and physical education takeover for our students to learn beyond the classroom. All of this trailblazing programming is because of family and community support of the foundation and our schools!

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THERE ARE TWO MAIN WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION



DONATE: You can still donate to our Annual Appeal. You can make a credit card donation via PayPal to fpbedfound@gmail.com. For a direct link, please visit our website fpbedfoundation.org and click donate. Or mail a check to the District Office, 7300 N. Lombardy Rd, Fox Point, WI 53217.



ATTEND: Our annual event is back! Trailblazing Beyond the Classroom at Schlitz Audubon Center will be held on March 10 at 6 p.m. Come mingle with birds of prey, reptiles and members of the schools and community! Enjoy delicious food, drinks and desserts, and play casino games in your cocktail attire. Tickets are on sale now, see the invitation on the next page for more details on how to attend.

FACILITIES DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

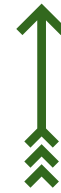
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JOIN US FOR THE FOX POINT-BAYSIDE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER



TRAILBLAZING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



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MAR 10
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FACILITIES UPDATE: WHAT'S NEW?

The School Board recently approved the location for the new Bayside Middle School on the southern end of our existing property. The final location for the new school was decided after careful consideration of many different aspects of the project, dialogue with staff and neighbors, consultation with professional resources and engineers and conversations with the Village of Bayside.

The educational experience of our current and future students is at the core of our decision-making process. With that vision in mind, the final location for the new building was selected for a number of important reasons including student safety, separating parent and bus traffic as much as possible, stormwater management, creating safe and accessible outdoor learning spaces and the use of the existing track. The district and professional team are working now on the specific details required to finalize the entire site plan with the Village of Bayside.



WHAT'S NEXT?

The project continues to advance through the final phases of design for both the new Bayside School and critical improvements to Stormonth Elementary. We will share more updates before we break ground on the new school later this spring and construction fully gets started in both schools in the summer of 2023.



STORMONTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Laura Witkov, Principal, Stormonth Elementary School

Our 2022-2023 school year is going strong! In this newsletter, we will take a closer look at the strong academic programming we offer and the unique student experience at Stormonth Elementary.

Our teaching model centers around **building academic curiosity and inquiry**. Students engage in a well-rounded curriculum that **promotes collaboration, critical thinking, leadership and a love for learning**. Take a look through these photos to see some of the great experiences students are having at Stormonth this year:



First grade students practice "partner reading" as they learn to solve tricky words! Students are taught how to read through a balance of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension strategies. Students engage in whole group, small group and individual reading practice with the teacher to move them forward.



Friendship and getting along with others is part of the Stormonth Way. On the playground, we have a "Buddy Bench" where students can sit if they are ever feeling lonely. Almost instantaneously, you will see other students come up to that child to ask them to play. This culture of kindness and acceptance is fostered throughout the day in our classrooms.

Students in first grade learn through "play workshop." Here, students engage in play with a veterinarian clinic while including elements of reading and writing throughout the day.



Second graders work on Number Corner, a daily lesson from the Bridges Math Curriculum. Students practice critical thinking and collaboration skills during hands-on math learning.



Third grade students held a "Dancing with the Stormonth Stars" evening in December with their families to show off some of their great work during a ballroom dance unit in physical education and music class. Community engagement opportunities such as this exist at each grade level.



During the month of November, the students in K4 and K5 participated in the Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive as their service project. The students collected a total of 216 pairs of pajamas to be donated to the Women's Care Center! Along with new pajamas, the children that receive these will also get a new book thanks to Scholastic. It has been so wonderful to see our youngest students at Stormonth learn about giving to others.

Want more news? Connect with us on social media: @stormonthelementary @stormonthelementary



BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Jodi Hackl, Principal, Bayside Middle School



Jason Reynolds inspiring students to read and write.



8th Grade National History Day Research Field Trip

Late fall and early winter brought exciting opportunities for Bayside students, including a special visit by **best-selling author Jason Reynolds, Margaret A. Edwards Award recipient, at our all-school assembly on November 3.** Following his Q&A, each student received a copy of one of Jason Reynolds' award-winning books.

The winter season also offers students the opportunity to participate in several clubs and groups including girls and boys basketball, Ski and Snowboard Club, Student Council, STEAM Club, Scholastic Art and Writing, Forensics and more.

This November, Bayside participated in the annual NHS Thanksgiving Food Drive. We are grateful to our students, parents and staff for their incredible response to this worthy cause, as Bayside broke all previous records! **We raised over \$4,873 and collected over 1,000 food items!**

Bayside recently expanded its Pet Therapy program for students by introducing certified therapy dogs, Junie, Emme and Griffey. These animals have been trained and certified by the organization, Pets Helping People and provide calming interaction and comfort to students during their visits.

Bayside students expanded their learning outside of the classroom in various ways, including a **seventh and eighth grade field trip to a Nicolet High School theater production and a sixth grade visit to Milwaukee's Discovery World museum.** All students also participated in an election day mock voting experience, learning how to register and vote using a mock ballot listing the actual candidates.

To further research their National History Day topics, **eighth grade students were offered the opportunity to take lunchtime field trips to America's Black Holocaust Museum, Milwaukee Jewish Museum, Milwaukee War Memorial and UWM.**

Our performing arts students presented highly entertaining winter music concerts.

Eighth grade social studies teacher, **Mr. Blahnik, worked with the Wisconsin Historical Society to bring three traveling exhibits to the middle school.** These exhibits will alternate being on display in the LMC from January through March for students to observe and study.

The Bayside gym was bursting with school spirit on December 22 as students, staff and administrators engaged in an all-school pep assembly! Complete with exhilarating music, exciting competitions and cheers, everyone present was immersed in the fun! Event highlights included an appearance by our newly-named mascot, Toro the Bull, and the highly successful feat of "taping Dr. Westfahl to the wall!" As part of our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) program, students earned special "donut dunks" for good behavior in the weeks leading up to the pep assembly. These "donut dunks" could then be used by students to win special privileges at the assembly or "buy" yards of tape, ensuring that Dr. Westfahl would stay taped to the gym wall!

FOX POINT-BAYSIDE PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

HELLO TO ALL FRIENDS & FAMILIES!

Before my involvement with the PTO, I was one of the many who were unsure exactly what the PTO did for our community and why involvement was so important. I pictured bake sales and school supplies but I underestimated its impact. I found myself amongst this amazing group of parents, offering their skills in finance, marketing and communication to better our schools, support our teachers and promote community well-being. So much happens behind the scenes that I'd be remiss to not call it out.

Hundreds were on hand for the Monster Bash and saw families enjoying food, music, costumes and fun. What we saw afterward was our fund allocation committee fulfilling teacher wish lists for chairs, pens, library bins and SMART boards. Many of us saw families come through our book fairs and we saw thousands of Scholastic Dollars funneled into classrooms. Parents received invitations for Bayside Activity Night, yearbook sales and school directories. As a result, it was evident that dedicated PTO volunteers hit the pause button on their own family routines to make those events seamless and successful. Kids in both schools had the opportunity to experience visits from authors



and artists, made possible by the families who participated in Club's Choice fundraisers. **From Kinderdate to providing meals for teachers on late conference nights, Fox Point-Bayside PTO continues to holistically support our district.**

Last but not least, during the busy holiday season, we put a call out to the community to support our Holiday Giving Campaign, allowing the PTO to provide gift cards, boots, gloves and hats to those in our school family who needed that small bit of support. The thousands of dollars donated made a great impact. Bayside principal Jodi Hackl recalled, "That gesture made such a difference in the holidays for so many people who are struggling for one reason or another this time of year. I only wish everyone who gave could've seen the smiles, tears and excitement we saw as we delivered the gifts."

Thank you all for being a community of belonging, a community of caring. The Fox Point-Bayside PTO looks forward to another year of serving our schools, teachers and extended school family.

Kari Sisson, PTO Board President



SUMMER PATHWAYS

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This year, the Fox Point-Bayside School District will once again offer students the opportunity to participate in **our summer school program – Summer Pathways – but it will have a new location and a new schedule!**

In April 2022, the district passed a capital referendum to build a new Bayside Middle School and renovate Stormonth Elementary School. Due to the anticipated start of renovations at Stormonth Elementary School this year, **Summer Pathways will be moving to Bayside Middle School this June.**

The program will have a new format for scheduling. **Summer Pathways will be from June 20 through June 30, nine days, from 8:00 a.m to 2:55 p.m.** Students will be able to sign up for three, one-hour sessions in the morning and three, one-hour sessions in the afternoon. Students will have a supervised hour-long break for lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Free bag lunch will be provided. YMCA after care will also be available from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The district is extremely proud of our innovative and fun summer school program led by Principal Mindy Makinster. **Principal Makinster has overseen the growth of the district's summer school program, helping it evolve from a 60 student remediation program to hosting approximately 300 students in the Summer Pathways enrichment program.**

Summer Pathways is open to district resident students and offers a wide variety of classes. Want to create a paper mache monster, get fired up for first grade or learn about civil engineering? We have the perfect path for your students to learn and enjoy their summer.



SUMMER PATHWAYS



**JUNE 20
TO JUNE 30**



**8:00 AM
TO 2:55 PM**



**BAYSIDE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

*A one-hour break for lunch is
between 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

More information will be posted on our website. If you have any questions, **please email mmakinster@foxbay.org.**

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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

FOX POINT-BAYSIDE



Field trip to Schlitz Audubon Nature Center.



Bayside students performing at the winter concert.



First grade students learn music through movement.



Bayside students enjoying a snowy ski club evening.