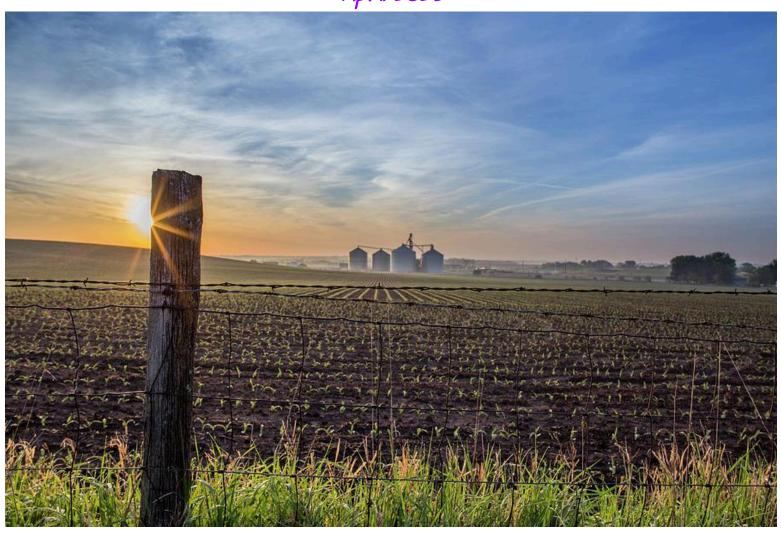
M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter April 2025



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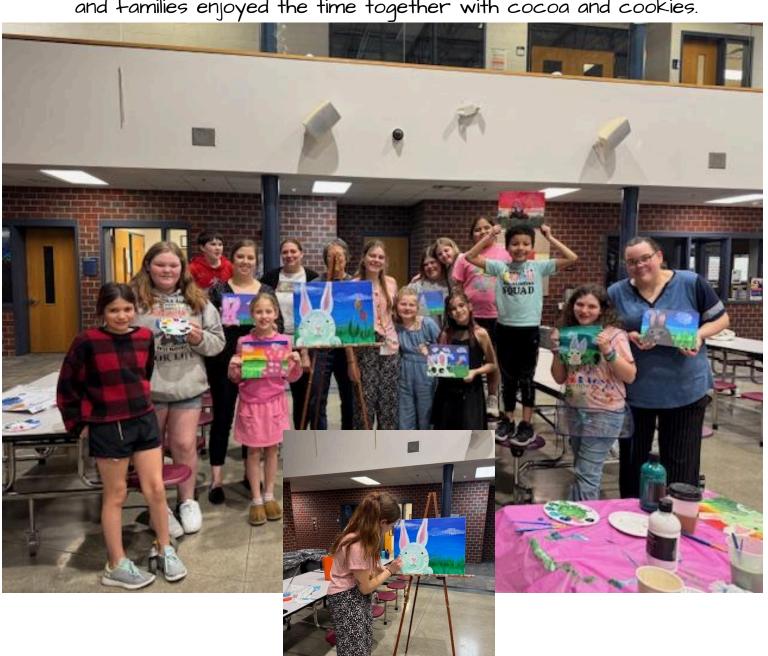
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Cocoa & Canvas

March 18, 2025

Miss Liv the elementary art teacher was able to guide the Mentors and Mentees through a canvas painting event. This year we went with spring bunnies as we are fastly approaching spring and easter season. The students, mentors and families enjoyed the time together with cocoa and cookies.



Swimming @ Clarinda Lied Center

March 30, 2025

Mentors and Mentees enjoyed a sometime together at the Clarinda Lied center. Students were able to enjoy time on the slides, water basketball, hot tub time and ended the day with snack and time visiting with their mentor and other M.A.Y students and staff.



YouthConnect

March 2025

This month in YouthConnect the students learned about St. Patrick's Day, Spring flowers, rainbows and spring animals. The kids have also enjoyed some time outside playing tag and enjoying the nice weather.



Mentor Recruitment

March 2025

If you know anyone that might be a good fit for the M.A.Y Mentoring program please encourage them to contact me to become a mentor. The commitment is 4 hours a month for I year. The program hosts a 2 hour event every month to engage mentors/mentees so really the mentor and mentee only need to meet 2 hours a month outside the event. We have several waiting students who want to get a mentor and would love to be participating in the program. We thank you in advance for helping spread the word and keep this program strong.



M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar

2024-2025

<u>April</u>

April 13, 2025 (2:00-4:00 pm) Kite Flying

May

May 4, 2025 (TBA) Sew a pillowcase with Scrap Happy Quilters

<u>June</u>

June 14, 2025 (8:30-3:00 pm) M.A.Y Zoo Trip

School Events

Upcoming 2024-2025

May

May 16, 2025 (4:30-6:30pm) End of the Year Carnival

Early Out Wednesdays

March 2025

The events are on Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Wesley Hall building located 200 Church Street. We provide healthy snacks, fun activities such as art, nature, kindness, healthy mind and body, good citizens and community helpers. If your student is wanting to join please sign up using the following link:

https://forms.gle/M75YxFGJPrYTfXRN6 this gives us a head count and knows who we are meeting at the bus stop. You will need to make the changes in SchoolPass for your child to ride the second round SAC and SAVE bus. The bus does actually stop in front of the building.

Join the MAY Mentoring Facebook page for more information.

Winter/Spring 2025 - Topics

January 8, Yetis
January 15, Showman
January 22; Winter Animals
January 29, Icicles
February 5; Hearts
February 12, Love/Valentines Day
February 19, Winter Birds
February 26; Winter
March 12; St. Patrick's Day

March 19; Shamrocks March 26; Spring Flowers April 2; Spring Animals

April 9; Rainbows

April 16; Easter April 23; Rainy Days

April 23, Rainy Days April 30, Rabbits

May 7, Kites

May 14, Sidewalk Chalk



Date: Wednesdays

Time: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Place: Wesley Hall Building 200 Church St

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Come join us for fun activities, crafts, games, and a snack.