

URSA MINOR



Words from Our Principal:

Dear Ursa Minor School Community,

Spring is definitely here! That means that we can have variable weather. Students need to come to school with a warm jacket that can be used and then left in the classroom if not needed. Spring is also a time when we have a full Lost and Found Box. Please contact your child's teacher if you are missing winter gear or other items.

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Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

This week we celebrated our teachers and all of their hardwork and dedication to our students. This school year has been unlike any other. Our teachers have been resilient and committed to ensure our students would continue to reach their goals. It is so nice to let them know that their efforts are always noticed.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for the cookies and gift cards to Soda and S'more in Eagle River. It was such a sweet treat!

**THANK
YOU
FOR
MAKING
A
DIFFERENCE
EVERY
DAY.**

**Please turn in
Chromebooks to the
office by May 7!**

Stay Connected to Our School & The District

Website: [https://
www.asdk12.org/ursaminor](https://www.asdk12.org/ursaminor)

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Elementary School](#)



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SEL Star Winners

4/23/21

K: Kate L. - Kehr

1: Abram F. - McComas

2: Isabella F. - Currier

3: James P. - Shea

4: Mckenley T. - Sorensen

5: Sandra D. - Wicker

6: Adrian J. - Redhead

4/30/2021

K: Jeremiah P. - Moses

1: Amar'e L. - Currier

2: Arian C. - Currier

3: Cesar F. - Hook

4: Tianna R. - Price

5: Jossalind M. - Hubbard

6: Abi R. - Hubbard



Nurse's Corner:

We have been seeking ways to improve our health at Ursa Minor. Choosing a Whole Food Plant Based diet is one of those ways to improve our health and well-being. Choosing more meatless meals and incorporating more "live" foods will help prevent and reverse many diseases in ourselves and our children. Removing all dairy can help decrease asthma attacks, chronic runny noses, allergies, eczema, ear infections and acne. Limiting sugar intake can help liver and pancreas function, and increase ability to focus and follow directions, decreasing behavioral issues. Enjoy some of the resources provided below. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss how to begin the process, please contact me.

<https://www.pcrm.org/good-nutrition/nutrition-for-kids>

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Enjoy the coloring activity on page 5.

Blessings,
Nurse Kathi



Returning Student Registration:

Registration is now OPEN for returning students for the 2021-2022 school year. Please register your students as soon as possible by logging into parent connect.

<https://parentconnect.asdk12.org/production/parentportal>

Please call the office if you need any assistance.
(907) 428-1311

News From the Gym:

Over the next 2 weeks your child's class will be going to the gym at specified times to use the Ninja Course (pictured below). Each session will be 30 minutes long. After each session, the equipment will be disinfected and wiped down. Teachers will be telling their students their reserved time, so please send students with proper clothing for jumping, and tumbling on their specified day.

Thank you,
James Linderman





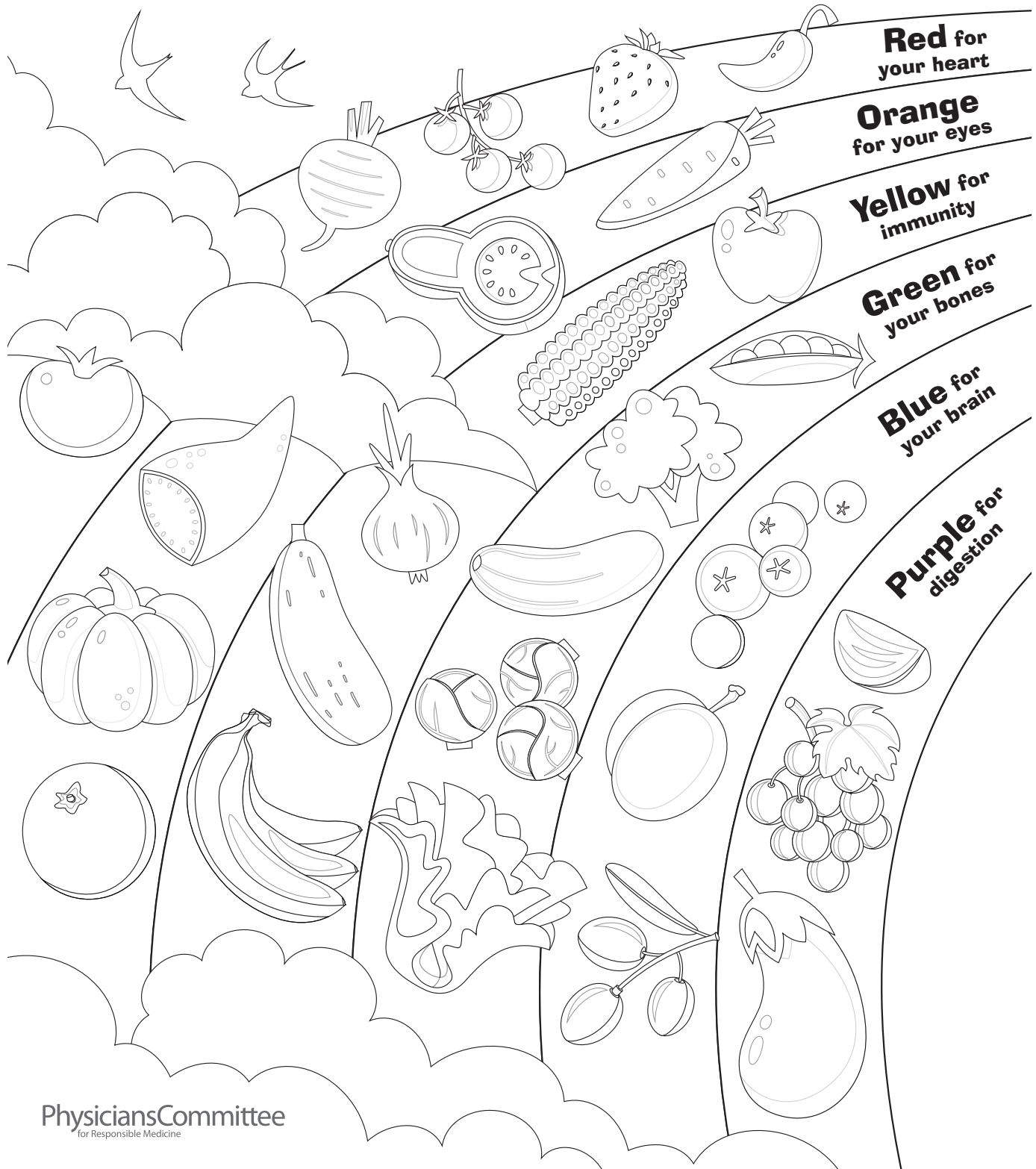
Do you recognize any of these items?

**Please have your student
stop by the office to reclaim
them.**



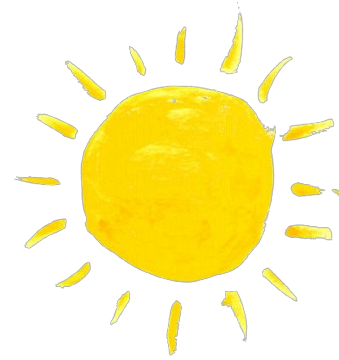
Eat the Nutrition Rainbow!

The pigments that give fruits and vegetables their bright colors help keep your body healthy!



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MAY 2021



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School
Principals' Day



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Happy Teacher Day

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School Lunch
Hero Day



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Mother's Day

National School
Nurse Day



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Classes End
End of 4th
Quarter.

Teachers' last
day.

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Memorial Day



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I want to take this opportunity to thank parents for your support of teachers and our school throughout this school year. I know it has been ever changing - one day we were planning to come back and then we had to hold off but, we made it! Thank you, again, for your support and patience throughout this school year. It meant a lot.

This is still an important time of year. Your child's timely attendance and school routine is still important, so please plan on your child being present. We want to see him or her here! Students are working on reviewing skills and introducing skills for next year. This is also an opportunity for the class to work through those end of year feelings of excitement, and loss. Please complete and send back to school the Student Return Form to let the school know if you plan on returning or are moving. Registration is open now for returning students online. The earlier you register your child, the better due to class formation and school numbers. This information will be helpful as we plan for next year.

This week we have been celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week. I want to say thanks to PTA for their gifts of appreciation. Ursa Minor community's kindness is appreciated!

Warm regards,

Wendy Brons. Principal