

Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

Courage

Strength to act even
when afraid or
uncertain

January 13, 2023

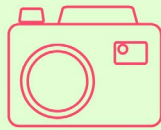
Kim Shahan, Counselor
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Quote of the Week

"Courage is being scared to death- and saddling up anyway."



FREEDOM
ELEMENTARY
PICTURE DAY!



Thursday, January 25th. No make-up day.

DO YOUR PART WITH A CARING HEART
MONDAY January 23rd, 2023 FRIDAY January 27th, 2023
It's so easy to give! Students bring change to school throughout the week, their teacher will collect it, and the school with the highest per-pupil giving will receive a prize!
All proceeds benefit Lawson Public School teachers and students!

NO SCHOOL

IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Monday, January 16, 2023



LPS Guiding Principles

At Freedom our teachers and staff are dedicated to the following:

- We equitably serve our students' needs as career-bound citizens.
- We celebrate our diversity within a culture of shared professional ideals.
- We foster investment in Freedom through communication, collaboration, and transparency.
- We promote healthy and fit lifestyles as we learn, do, and teach.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Freedom Elementary School is to educate all students to achieve their highest level of academic performance, fostering the development of a positive self-esteem, as well as creating healthy/fit career bound citizens.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision at Freedom is to provide a safe and secure environment that motivates and empowers ALL students.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023

January

January 16- No School

January 25- Spring Pictures- NO RETAKES

January 23- LPSF Change Challenge Begins

January 27- LPSF Change Challenge Ends

January 27- PTA Friday Sales

February

February 1- Global Day of Play

February 1- 100th Day of School

February 14- Valentine's Day Parties


February 17- Remote Day- No School

Notes from office...



Please let the office know by 2:30 if you are picking up or changing the way your student gets home.

Order Your YEARBOOK



To order online, please visit:
www.treering.com/validate

School Code: 1016013080273438


You can also scan the QR Code
for more information.



How to Raise a Reader

1. Start a reading habit early.
2. Read every day.
3. Keep books all around your home.
4. Visit the library or bookstore on a regular basis.
5. Let your children choose their own books.
6. Be a reading role model.



 SCHOLASTIC

BAD WEATHER!!!!!!

The winter season is upon us and the decision to open or close school is based on road conditions, temperature, snow and ice accumulation, and building conditions. There are several ways to check for school closings. Channel 7 and the local radio stations, the LPS Facebook page and the LPS web site at <http://www.lawtonps.org/> will keep you up to date on the school closings. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and has the necessary outer garments such as coats, hats, and gloves. Our building is hard to heat especially in the hallways and auditorium, and we will go outside as long as the temperature is not below 32 degrees including the wind chill.

Global Day of Play!

Freedom will participate in the Global Day of Play on February 1st. Each grade level and our specials teams are planning age-appropriate activities.



Communicable Disease Reminders

It's that time of year when illnesses become more prevalent. Please remember to keep your child home if the following conditions occur:

- Child is running a fever greater than 100 degrees
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Excessive coughing or drainage from nose
- Rash or outbreak on skin, excessive itching
- Redness/drainage to the eye or eyelid

Hand washing is encouraged to prevent contagious illnesses such as, cold, flu, diarrhea/vomiting, strep infections, staph infections and parasites (skin, intestinal tract). Please encourage your child to wash their hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds especially after using the restroom.

Please remember that your child must be free of symptoms for a 24 hour period without the use of medications (Tylenol, Motrin, Imodium, etc.)

Valentines Parties

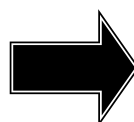
Parties will be held Tuesday, February 14th. Please contact your child's teacher for more info. **Healthy Fit snack items for party**



Freedom Website

Wondering what your child's spelling words are this week or what they're studying in class?

Scan the QR Code then click on your child's grade level!



COMING SOON
Literati
Book Fairs
FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 3

CASHLESS BOOKFAIR

