



Leicester Legend

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Sickness at School

Many children have been sick this week.

Fevers, upset stomachs, coughs, and runny noses seem to be everywhere.



Please, help us keep kids healthy by keeping your child home if s/he:

- has a fever (temperature over 100 degrees orally),
- had a fever within 24 hours, or
- has vomited within the last 24 hours.

These guidelines are in our Student/Family Handbook and are intended to help prevent or minimize illness at the school.

Legends Show Talent in Compassion

Last Friday Legends dined on a great dinner provided by FOLCS and shined as they sang and danced to music of their choice at the annual Leicester Talent Show. Their true talent, though, was showing compassion to each other. The list of performers dwindled as illness and some stage fright took hold. Never fear, students worked overtime to learn dance steps and lyrics to make sure no one was left out. The result was a true showing of Leicester Legends supporting each other both on stage and off. Thank you Mrs. Bonanza for making this opportunity happen for our students to shine!



Legends supported each other from the audience.

Electronics Recycling—Supports Leicester Alive

WHAT: computers, televisions, printers, computer peripherals (mouse, keypad, scanner)

WHERE: Leicester School Parking Lot

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 9-1



Puppet Take Over

Puppets are popping up everywhere at LCS! It began with Mrs. Ursitti coordinating a fantastic collaboration between library, music, and art. All three teachers pitched in to produce a celebratory puppet show in honor of last summer's Leicester Read, *Bread Crumbs*. Students in grades 3-6 made puppets, scen-



The Snow Queen

ery, and music for a production of *The Snow Queen*, which is the original tale that *Breadcrumbs* is based on. Turns out, Ms. Gengras can't stop! Pk/K are making puppets and puppet theater is now offered at choice time. The kids love it!

Watch out Muppets!



ASHLEY WOLFF RESCHEDULED for MONDAY, APRIL 8 at 9:00AM

Families are invited to join students for this special author presentation! Consider bringing a personal copy of a book by Ms. Wolff for her to sign!



A Kind Response

Turn over to read a note of kindness we received in the mail!



Legends are creative & compassionate on stage and off!



Important DATE!

Mark Your Calendars

- 4/8 Math Team; Rock 'n Roll Band Practice
- School Budget Informational Meeting at the Meeting House 7:00
- 4/9 VOTING DAY
- Leicester *Alive!* - Tinkering; Harvest
- 4/10 School Board Meeting 6:30
- 4/11 Leicester *Alive!* - Yoga
- 4/12 Harvest
- 4/15-4/19 SPRING RECESS - NO SCHOOL

Check the website for all the latest events! <http://leicester.rnesu.org>

In response to the 150 notes of kindness designed and written by Leicester students:

March 25, 2013

Dear Leicester School Students, Faculty and Staff:

It is with great pleasure that I write this thank you note. I truly enjoyed your "Note of Kindness" in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy that was sent to residents in the Town of Leicester. As a parent of two former Leicester School students, I can appreciate the work and commitment of such an endeavor, creating such thoughtful cards for members of our community. It appears that Connor created a special card with a special message "Love is the key to the problems in the world". What a wonderful thought portrayed by Connor. I am writing to thank Connor for her thoughtfulness and also to thank the wonderful faculty and staff of the Leicester School for making such gestures possible for our children....our future leaders.

Please accept this small token of appreciation to purchase a small item needed by the school. Again, thank you for your kindness and commitment to our children of Leicester. I feel honored to be a member of a small town community.

Sincerely,

Susan Kallen Scarborough