

Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

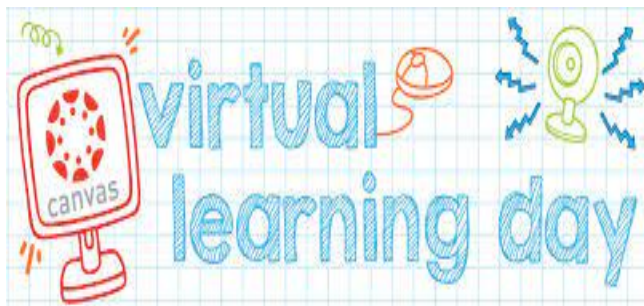
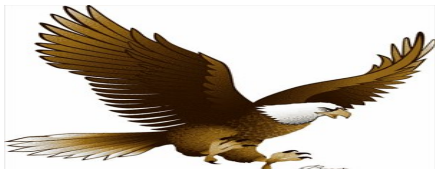
Diligence

Steady and energetic effort.

Quote of the Week

*“The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little **extra**.”*

September 16, 2021



September 17th will be a virtual day for students. Please check with your child's classroom teacher for more information.



Freedom Elementary Supports

LPS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST

September 17th



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 2020

September

September 17- Virtual Day for Students
September 17- LPS Foundation Fundraiser Breakfast

October

October 1- School Pictures
October 11- Parent Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
October 18-22 – Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
October 25- Red Ribbon Week
October 26- Progress Reports Go Home
October 27-Nov 5- BOOK FAIR!

November

November 11- Veterans Day Observed (NO SCHOOL)
November 23-27- Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

2019 A-F School Report Card - Parents are encouraged to access the Oklahoma School Report Card Website and view our **2018-2019 School A-F Report Cards. The Lawton School Report Cards are available at the following website address:
<https://oklaschools.com/>**

If you do not have internet access at your home, you may request a copy of the school report card at the principal's office.

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS

2021-2022
CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Learn more and get involved!
PTA.org/Reflections

I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD BY...

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF!

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

Friendly Reminders from the Office Staff

- Please call by 9:15am if your child will be absent. 580-713-0060
- If possible, please schedule appointments for before school or after school.

Picture Day

SMILE

October 1st!

Grade Level Weekly Skills

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS WORKING ON IN CLASS. SPELLING WORDS, MATH SKILLS, ETC!

Select Grade Level Drop Down

Maker Space

In need of: toilet paper/paper towel rolls, thin cardboard like cereal boxes and glass containers like baby food jars

Transportation Changes...

- If you are going to make a transportation change, please call & let us know prior to 3:00pm. 580-713-0060
- Students will be sent home per their usual way, unless the school is notified either in writing or by phone.
- We appreciate your help in making sure all students get home in a safe and timely manner!

Counselor's Corner

Want to talk to your student about bullying?

Freedom's counselors use this awesome interactive site to teach students about bullying.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW WITH PTA

T-Shirt Pre-Order Birthday Marquee

Follow us on Twitter!
@FreedomPRIDE15

LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME A PROBLEM?*

- CHRONIC ABSENCE: 18 OR MORE DAYS PER YEAR
- WARNING SIGNS: 10 TO 17 DAYS PER YEAR
- GOOD ATTENDANCE: 9 OR FEWER ABSENCES PER YEAR

*THIS APPLIES TO FULL YEAR STUDENTS

#AttendanceMatters #SchoolEveryDay