

LEBANON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2018

Edition 1



Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome back! We opened our doors to 365 students and started the first day as a school community in the gymnasium. We reviewed our Positive Behavioral supports program and reminded students to turn in their summer reading and math journals by September 6. Despite the incredible heat, students learned about each other, learned of new routines in the classroom, and practiced school wide drills and routines. We hope that your child came home excited! I look forward to having an incredible school year. Thank you for your continued support.

Rita Quiles-Glover (Mrs.QG)
Principal



Husky News

School Psychologist's Corner

What is Lunch Bunch?

Lunch Bunch is an opportunity for students to learn and practice social skills such as team work and problem solving in a small social setting. Your child may be selected by a friend to attend Lunch Bunch as an invited guest once or twice throughout the school year. Please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Scorso, School Psychologist, with any questions at (860) 642-5766 or jessica.scorso@lebanonct.org.

Student Highlights

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Important Dates

- **Tuesday, September 11 - PTA Meeting at 6:30 in cafeteria (pizza and refreshments provided)**
- **Tuesday, September 18 - 7:30 - BOE Meeting**
- **Wednesday, September 19 - 6:30- 7:30 - Fourth Grade Instrument Rental Night**
- **Thursday, September 20 - Open House for Grades K-4 - 6:00-7:00 PM**
- **Friday, September 28 - PBS Assembly at 2:15**

Special News

"Libraries Rock" Summer Reading Challenge

Libraries Rock -- and so do the readers at LES!

Students have been turning in their summer reading logs and we will be celebrating their success next week. Students who brought their reading logs in on the very first day of school got rockstar temporary tattoos. All students who participated and brought back their reading logs by September 6 will get a pair of sunglasses because they are the coolest of reading rockstars!

Mrs. QG will be reading to each grade level next Thursday, September 13. Then we will announce those who have reached the following goals:

- Classes with 100% participation will get an extra recess!
- Entire grade levels with 100% participation will get extra recess and popsicles!
- If the whole school participated, we will show an all-school movie!

Reading Rocks!

As of Now the results are...

Kindergarten has a total of 518 books read; Mrs. VanSambeck's class has the most.

Grade 4 has a total of 684 books; Mrs. Smith's class has the most and also had 100% participation so they will get an extra recess!

Grade 1 has a total of 799 books; Mrs. Johnson's class has the most.

Grade 3 has a total of 991 books; Mrs. Gervais's class has the most.

And...Grade 2 has 1015 books!!!! Mrs. Provost's class has the most.

We will announce the grand total next week at the read aloud.

Picture Highlights



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OCTOBER 2018

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Dear LES Families,
Fall is in the air! Leaves are beginning to change and students are settling into the classroom routines and expectations. September ended with our first all school PBS assembly and the first week of October will begin with the fire prevention assembly and picture day! At the end of this month we will celebrate with a Book Character Dress Up day and a PTA sponsored cultural assembly. Thank you for your continued support in making this school amazing!

Sincerely, Rita Quiles-Glover (Mrs.QG)

Outreach Event

As part of a way to instill our character traits and encourage students to look beyond our classroom walls, LES is doing a schoolwide fundraising event for Craven County schools in New Bern, North Carolina which were damaged by hurricane Florence. Only on a voluntary basis, students can donate 1.00 or more towards the schoolwide collection. As we raise the funds, we will mark the lobby floors to visually show how much has been raised. The fundraising will begin Monday, October 1 and end Friday, October 12.

October Huskies of the Month

Preschool

Burelle AM: Cyril Green
Burelle PM: Giuliana Arrigoni
Meakem AM: Kai Raymond
Meakem PM: Keira Olin

Kindergarten

Ms. Arpin: Hadley Paradis
Ms. Ingram: Audrey Rivera
Ms. Torockio: Zoe Salisbury
Ms. Nowak: Lillian
Huntington

First Grade:

Ms. Gamache: Peyton Peak
Ms. Lyon: Lukas Haynes
Ms. Johnson: Jaelyn Allende

Second Grade:

Ms. Orlando: Cianna Brown
Ms. Provost: Tessa Edgerly
Ms. Olsen: Jacob Hashem

Third Grade:

Ms. Brochu: Andrew Sweeney
Ms. Gervais: Elisabeth Person
Mr. Ladegard: Piper Walker
Ms. Pistel: Sophie Gendron

Fourth Grade:

Ms. Smith: Cayleigh Petrucci
Ms. Ieni: Grace Dunnack
Ms. Ladegard: Isabelle Christina



Important Dates

- Tuesday, October 2 - Fire Prevention Assemblies
- Thursday, October 4 - Picture Day
- Monday, October 8 - No School-Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 9 - No school due to Professional Development day for teachers; BOE meeting at 7:30 in LMS library
- Friday, October 12 - Outreach fundraising ends
- Monday, October 15- Friday, October 19 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday, October 17 - Goodies with Grandparents at 8:00 AM
- Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19 - Half day for students due to Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, October 23 - Color Explosion Children's Museum visit in PreK
- Friday, October 26 - PTA Cultural Assembly
- Tuesday, October 30 - Flu Clinic 2:15-4:30 - open to staff, students, and families
- Friday, October 31 - Book Character Dress Up day/literacy activities

Book Character Dress Up

Save the date - October 31! This year at LES, schoolwide, we will be celebrating literacy through a Book Character Dress Up day. A letter will be forthcoming next Friday. On this day, classes may choose to have festivities centered around books and seasonal learning. Every student will be allowed to come into school dressed up as their favorite book character, following the guidelines in this letter:

- Costumes should accompany a book, and are to be worn to school. Students will not be permitted to change into costumes while at school.
- The book character dress-up day is optional. You do not need to buy anything new for this event. Instead, make paper ears, hat, or wear the clothes of the character.
- Ideas could include, but not limited to - Fancy Nancy, Nate the Great, Cinderella, Harry Potter characters, Geronimo Stilton, Junie B. Jones, Olivia, Ramona, etc.
- To ensure student, faculty and overall school safety, masks may not be part of the child's costume and will not be permitted in the school.
- Costumes must be school friendly - weapons and blood/gore, etc. will not be permitted in the school.

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