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Lake Park Audubon Elementary News

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Dates to Remember:

October

3rd -Targeted Services Starts

3rd -PTO Wreath Fundraiser Ends

8th -5th Grade Band Practice 10-11

11th- Picture Day

11th -PTO Meeting @ (6:30 conf room)

12th-Walk to School Day

14th-Fire Safety Visits from LP & A Firefighters

19-Grandparents Day

19-1:15pm Student Dismissal

20th/21st - No School (MEA Break)

24th-28th – Red Ribbon Week

24th – Indigenous Games Presenter Phy. Ed

26th -Health Fair

28th – Halloween Parade

Grandparents Day

This year has brought with it a sense of energy and excitement. Our building project will start this month with boots being on the ground October 5th. Hough Inc and ICS will be on site setting the construction trailer, removing chain-link fencing, clearing trees, constructing temporary containment fencing, and demolishing the house directly south of the greenhouse. When this work is completed, the next steps including moving the greenhouse over by the bus garage, groundwork for addition, and setting structural steel prior deep frost.

It has also been exciting to see our students return from summer vacations eager to see friends, teachers, and be part of our Raider Nation. Our students continue to be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. Thank you for sending us such great kids!

One of the great traditions of LPA Schools is quickly approaching! Grandparents' Day is back to being *grand* with guests being able to visit classrooms, and see the music performance on Wednesday, October 19th. There will also be a lunch for everyone on site that can be paid for with cash or charging student accounts.

We are grateful across the school to bring our community back inside our schools, classrooms, and learning environments. We take pride in the daily accomplishments and successes and want to share it with you. See below for a general schedule. Guest can rotate between rooms to split time with students in their family. Students can leave with guardians at the end of the school day (1:15pm). Please check students out with classroom teachers.

Lake Park Audubon Elementary ~ Grandparents' Day

8:00-8:20 ~ Morning Recess
8:20-9:00 ~ Classroom
9:00-10:15 ~ Music Performance (North Gym)
Classroom Time
Lunch / Recess
Classroom Time

GO RAIDERS!

Craig Bahr, Elementary Principal
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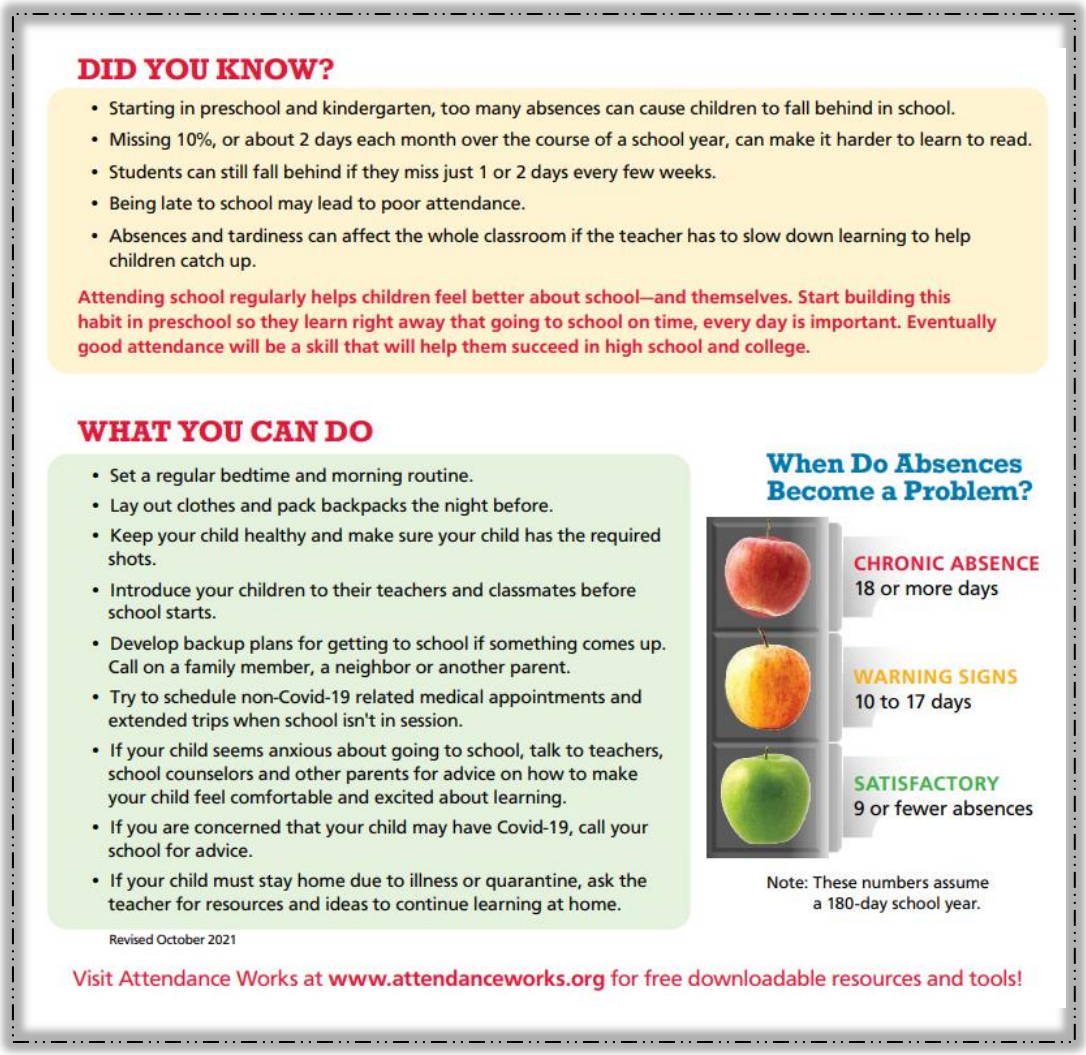
New at the elementary this year is the implementation of 7 Mindsets Social & Emotion Curriculum. 7 Mindsets is now used in preschool through twelve grade to teach the positive mindsets (referenced in picture above) to help all students overcome adversity, support their communities, and reach their goals.

See a parent newsletter with an overview of 7 Mindsets here to learn more.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

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When Do Absences Become a Problem?

CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at **www.attendanceworks.org** for free downloadable resources and tools!

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