

LEBANON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2018

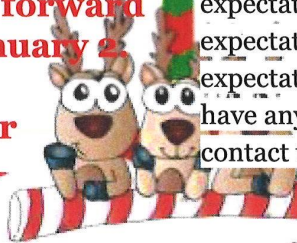
Letter from the Principal

Dear LES Families,

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year. I am sincerely appreciative to all the staff, families, and community members for supporting Lebanon Elementary School and helping to make a positive difference everyday to our students.

As we continue to educate and support your child emotionally and behaviorally, it is only possible with the collaboration of many people. I truly believe it takes a village to raise a child. Take care and I look forward to seeing our students on January 2.

My best, Mrs. Quiles-Glover



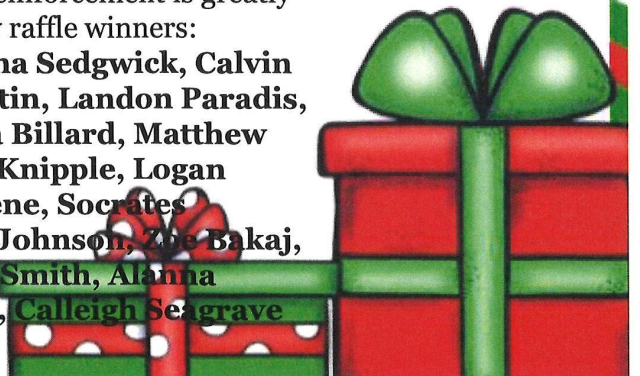
Report Cards

Our first report cards for this school year will be distributed on Friday, December 14. This year, report cards will have a different look as we have updated our reports cards to our Powerschool program. In addition, there will be an informative brochure included with report cards with a detailed description of reading standards for your child's grade. Created by Greta Skiles, our reading consultant, this brochure is to help clarify what the standards mean. As a reminder, "standards-based report cards" tie your child's performance to state's academic standards. Each standard reflects what a child should know and be able to do by the end of the grade level. In order to give an accurate picture of your child's progress, these standards are assessed on growth expectations at the end of each trimester rather than what a child needs to achieve at the end of the school year. Students will be assessed as: exceeding grade level expectations, meeting grade level expectations, progressing toward the grade level expectation, and needs more time to meet grade level expectations. After reviewing the report card, should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the classroom teacher.

Student Highlights

Has your child come home with a PAW sticker on his or her shirt? If so, your child was observed demonstrating a character trait of respect, responsibility, honesty, or being safe. When your child receives a PAW, they are given a husky paw card to color to be displayed on our lobby bulletin board. They are also eligible for our weekly drawing on the morning announcements. Your support in this positive reinforcement is greatly appreciated. Please join me in congratulating our past weekly raffle winners:

Addison LaPointe, Forrest Wolf, Ethan Savaria, Ayana Sedgwick, Calvin Sammarco, Aidan Colon, Alex DePiano, Victoria Curtin, Landon Paradis, Ava Buckley, Bridey LeFleur, Addison Meigel, Emma Billard, Matthew Hadyka, Lorelei LaGrange, Layah McKusik, Bentley Knipple, Logan Castillo, Owen Sweeney, Tristan Stead, Andrew Greene, Socrates Venezuela, Tristan Woolman, Anthony Grove, Nora Johnson, Zeb Bakaj, Cyril Green, Olivia Townsend, Dayla Conyers, Jacob Smith, Alanna France, Jeff Wheeler, Abby Landry, Shyanne Rogers, Calleigh Seagrave



Important Dates

- Monday, December 4 - PTA Meeting at Log Cabin - 6:30-7:30
- Tuesday, December 11 - BOE meeting at 7:30 at LMS
- Wednesday, December 12 - Life Retouch Retake
- Thursday, December 13 - Fourth Grade Winter concert at 10:00 and 6:30
- Friday, December 14 - PBS Assembly at 9:15 and PJ day for Connecticut Children's hospital; Report Cards go home
- Friday, December 21 - Half day for all students
- Monday, December 24 - Tuesday, January 1 - Schools Closed

Special News

Friday, December 14 the students and staff have an option to recognize PJ Day for Kids. The 8th annual event in Connecticut has a mission to not only raise money, but to honor the brave kids fighting cancer and serious illnesses at Connecticut Children's Medical Center. On this same day, we will have our All School PBS Assembly where we will recognize our Huskies of the Month and continue to reinforce expected behaviors.



November Students of the Month

Preschool

Ms. Burelle AM: Zoe Bakaj
Ms. Burelle PM: Dylan Heath
Ms. Meakem AM: James Ford
Ms. Meakem PM: Jesse Lawless

Kindergarten

Ms. van Sambeck: Kannon Whitcher
Ms. Ingram/McNeill: Cole Ezold
Ms. Torockio: Camden Pagano
Ms. Nowak: Ethan Wengloski

First Grade:

Ms. Gamache: Colton Brown
Ms. Lyon: Katie Booe
Ms. Johnson: Natalie Hinojosa

Second Grade:

Ms. Orlando: Marley Salisbury
Ms. Provost: Collin Liscum
Ms. Olsen: Vinny Arrigoni

Third Grade:

Ms. Brochu: Tessa Ruffo
Ms. Gervais: Sabrina Shanks
Mr. Ladegard: Nora Johnson
Ms. Pistel: Ava Buckley

Fourth Grade:

Ms. Smith: Pipper Padgett
Ms. Ieni: Tilden Reinckens
Ms. Ladegard: Marissa Litwin