

LEBANON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2019

Note from the Principal

Dear LES Families,

Despite a shortened school schedule, February turned out to be quite busy! On February 22, we had our All School Assembly. Students completed another hallway board with paws, and earned an all school spirit day - crazy hair day! The theme of the assembly centered around perseverance and kindness with grade 2 sharing. We celebrated various students for their accomplishments, including our fourth grade leaders, Huskies of the Month, Most Improved students, and fourth grade arts students. We also celebrated the collection we made for Pennies for Patients and have raised over 2,000 dollars. A final amount is forthcoming! Lastly, LES was recognized as a School of Distinction by the state! We were recognized for such things as our high performances in academics, attendance, and physical education.

Just a reminder we have 2 early dismissal days on March 14 and 15 due to parent teacher conferences. Be sure to return the conference slip to the classroom teacher if there is a request to meet. Remember that preschool students days are slightly modified with preschool AM from 8:35-10:45 and Prek PM from 10:45-1:05 for both days. Students in grades kindergarten to grade four are dismissed at 1:05. Report cards also go home on Friday, March 15.

Take care, Mrs.QG

Husky News

We are excited to acknowledge the following students who have shown the most improvement since the beginning of the school year. The Hartford Yard Goats and ProHealth Physicians teamed up to honor area students who have displayed the greatest amount of improvement in their school endeavors this year. One student from each class in grades K-4 were chosen by their classroom teacher not based solely on academic achievement, but factors such as development or improvement in behavioral and social aspects were also considered. Each student nominated will receive a complimentary ticket to a selected Yard Goats game and will be honored on the field in a special ceremony prior to that game. The following students were recognized: **Simon Twitchell, Jacoby Rinbolt, Allison Pomerleau, Olivia Salters Townsend, Lily Rondinone, Peyton Peak, Braddock Chesmer, Collin Liscum, Nolan Fonseca, Marcello Gardella, Bridey LaFleur, Makenna Sanchez, Tristan Stead, Keegan Davis, Brady Hayward, Chace Pergola, Dayla Conyers**

Husky Winners

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 weekly raffle winners:

Theo Gardella, Shawn Wales, Vinny Arrigoni, Zachary Lynch, Lincoln McLeod, Charlotte Rogers, Kendall Schall, Gabe Garceau, Lucas Swanson, Keira Olin, Hailey Overturf, Cole Ezold, Braddock Chesmer, Sabrina Shanks, Logan Sylvester, Weston Verraneault, Piper Walker, Ava Percy

Important Dates

- Friday, March 1 - Read Across America Day
- Kindergarten Registration - March 4 - 8
- Tuesday, March 5 - PTA Meeting at 6:30 in the library; Board of Finance Meeting at 7:00 at Town Hall
- Friday, March 8 - Second Trimester Ends
- Monday, March 11 - 15 - PTA Book Fair
- Tuesday, March 12 - Board of Education meeting at 7:30 at LMS
- Wednesday, March 13 - District and Community Strategic Meeting at 7:00 am at Lyman
- Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15 - Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences (K-4 students - 1:05 dismissal; Prek AM 8:35-10:45 am and Prek PM 10:45-1:05 pm)
- Friday, March 15 - Report Cards go home (*if parent teacher conference day on Thursday, they will go home at conference*)
- Monday, March 18 - Field Trip for Grade 2 and 4 to Theatre (8:45-12:10)
- Wednesday, March 20 - Grade 3 Mystic visits classrooms (12-3)
- Thursday, March 21 - Grade 3 Mystic visit classrooms (12-3); PTA Talent Show Rehearsal from 3:30-5:30
- Friday, March 22 - Celebrate Your Strengths Spirit Day - wear your true colors (favorite color or tie dye)
- Tuesday, March 26 - Preschool -Grade 1 Outreach from Parenting Peace at 6:00 in the cafeteria

Special News

Read Across America day was celebrated on March 1! Teachers and other staff swapped classrooms and read aloud to students to celebrate the importance of reading. In addition to guest readers, classrooms did their own celebrations, read alouds were shared in the lunchroom, and there was a Drop and Everything read for the entire school!

Students also participated in a Six Flags Read to Succeed Program for several months. All students in grades K-4 were encouraged to read and if they kept track in a log and read 6 or more hours, they would receive a free ticket to Six Flags! Offered to students in kindergarten through grade 4, students accumulated tons of reading time:

K - 79 hours, 28 minutes
1st - 60 hours, 10 minutes
2nd - 35 hours, 50 minutes
3rd - 131 hours, 36 minutes
4th - 43 hours, 30 minutes

For a GRAND TOTAL of 350 hours & 34 minutes!
A big thank you to Ms. Wales, a parent, who helped to organize this for our school!

February Huskies of the Month

Preschool:

Ms. Burelle AM: Lauren Arrigoni
Ms. Burelle PM: Raelynn Blakeley
Ms. Meakem AM: Sylvia Stonoha
Ms. Meakem PM: Hailey
Overturf

Kindergarten:

Ms. van Sambeck: Brooke Perreault
Ms. Ingram: Hadley Dufour
Ms. Torockio: Tommy Buckley
Ms. Nowak: Addison D'Atri

First Grade:

Ms. Gamache: Teagan Culpin
Ms. Lyon: Charlotte Petrucci
Ms. Johnson: Kylie Morek

Second Grade:

Ms. Orlando: Chael Wawrzynowicz
Ms. Provost: Jason Rojas
Ms. Olsen: Solyn Ford

Third Grade:

Ms. Gervais: Luke DePiano
Mr. Ladegard: Dominick D'Atri
Ms. Pistel: Faith Lewis
Ms. Brochu: Juaquin Ortiz-Palacios

Fourth Grade:

Ms. Smith: Mackenzie Christensen
Ms. Ieni: Luci Gardella
Ms. Ladegard: Lucas Judd

