

Oriole News

Lennox Elementary
605-647-2203 option 3
<http://www.lennox.k12.sd.us>



Our school hours are:
8:20 AM - 3:30 PM.

***Students will be counted Tardy if they enter their classroom after the 8:25 tardy bell.

***Students should not arrive at school before 8am.

We will follow the guidelines as stated in our parent handbook:

- 49 degrees and lower- coat, gloves and hat
- 50-59 degrees- light jacket/sweater
- 60 degrees and above- short sleeves

1/28/2020

Sign up
closes
TOMORROW
at 4pm

TOMORROW, Wednesday, January 29th- 12:30 dismissal- Teacher Common Planning

Parent/ Teacher Conference Sign- Up

Please take time to sign up as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

We will again be using Sign-Up Genius to schedule our Parent/ Teacher Conferences on Thursday, February 13th. Please click on the following link to go to the sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/23671DF06A0CCE4CE8-parent>

A few things to remember:

1. Make sure you choose the correct tab that has your student's teacher's name on it when selecting a conference time.
2. Please allow enough time to travel between classrooms and buildings as you choose the times you are signing up for.
3. If you created an account with Sign-up Genius in September when we registered for conferences you can just log in to sign up. If you can't remember your password please use the website to recover it or use another email to register again. The school doesn't have access to look up or clear out passwords.

If you have any questions please contact your building secretary for help.

Kindergarten screening (for next school year's incoming kindergarteners*) will be held March 12th at Lennox Ebenezer Church. We will be using Sign-up Genius to schedule screening appointments and get basic family information- use the following link (which is also posted on our school website) for more information and to choose a time that will work for you.

Contact the Elementary office with questions. *Current JrK students do not need to attend.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DACA92CAAF58-lennox2>

You will find a new box top collection sheet in the folder this week. You can still dip and send in box tops back to the school or use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipts. Each box top is worth .10 for our school!



Looking Ahead:

Thursday, February 13th- 12:30 Dismissal- Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-9pm

Friday, February 14th – No School-Teacher Comp Day

Monday, February 17th- No School- President's Day

Thursday, March 12th- Kindergarten Screening 4-8pm at Lennox Ebenezer Church (for incoming 2020-21 Kindergarten students)

Tuesday, March 17th- Lennox Elementary Reading Night- 6:30-7:30pm

We are seeing quite a bit of illness, please closely follow the illness policy stated below.

Illness Policy- we have some medically complex students at Lennox Elementary this year- please review the Illness Policy printed below, as we will be strictly enforcing our policy for the health and safety of our students.

- ❖ **Temperature of 100 F (37.8 C) or greater within the past 24 hours.** Child should remain at home until their **temperature has returned to normal for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications** such as Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Motrin).
- ❖ **Flu like symptoms** – a fever accompanied by any one of the following: cough, runny nose, headache or sore throat. Current recommendations from the CDC are a student diagnosed with H1N1 or Seasonal Influenza may return to school when they have been **temperature free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication.**
- ❖ **Strep Throat** – child may return to school after being on antibiotic medication for **24 hours.**
- ❖ **Vomiting or Diarrhea**- child may return to school **24 hours after the last episode.**
- ❖ **Undiagnosed Rash** that may be suspicious of infectious disease. The child should be examined by a doctor before coming to school.
- ❖ **Head lice** – The child may return to school **24 hours after treatment.** The Lennox School District has a NO NIT POLICY and the child will not be allowed back into the classroom until all the nits have been removed. If you find head lice on your child at any time during the school year, please notify the school so their classmates can be checked as well.
- ❖ **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye), Ringworm or Impetigo** – either suspected or diagnosed. Must be treated with medication for **24 hours before returning** to school. If your child has been diagnosed with viral pink eye, they may return to school when they no longer experience excessive tearing or matted eyes.
- ❖ **Scabies**- the child may return to school after treatment has been given.
- ❖ **Chickenpox**-exclude until rash or lesions have crusted over (usually 7 days).

Please remember it is an extremely long day for a child who is sent to school ill. Remaining at home will help minimize the spread of the infections and viruses in the classroom. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our school a healthy environment. Please call our school nurse Renee with questions or concerns at 605-647-2203, ext. 4307