

LANDIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE LION'S DEN

November

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Notes From The Principal

Thank you for attending Parent Conferences, whether in person, by Google Classroom, or by phone. We really appreciated the parents who were able to attend, made our conferences so beneficial, and supported Landis Elementary.

We will not be having our annual eye exams for our kindergarten students this year. Given our current situation, it was decided to hold off at this time. Logansport High School has graciously offered all Logansport students to be a part of their annual Veterans Day program, since we are unable to host our own. Our students will be watching the live streaming of the program on November 11th. If any of our students have a family member that has served in our Armed Forces, and that family member would like to attend at LHS and be recognized, please RSVP to Cheryl Reiff at 574-753-0441, Ext 27222.



Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the time with your family.

Mrs. Wolf

Special Reminders

- ◆ 11/1- Daylight Savings -Set your clocks back 1 hour
- ◆ 11/11- Veterans Day Program at LHS Berry Bowl 1:00 PM
- ◆ 11/16- Spell Bowl Virtual Competition 5pm
- ◆ 11/19- Midterms Sent Home.. Wear your favorite college shirt!
- ◆ 11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Vacation NO SCHOOL!!!



**Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL
November 25-27**

Thankful



GRADE LEVEL NEWS



Kindergarten News

It is hard to believe that November is here! As we approach colder weather, we will continue to go outside for recess. It is important that your child is dressed appropriately. Please send your child to school with coats, hats, and gloves. It is always helpful to label each item in case something gets misplaced. This month we will use our letter sound knowledge to start blending words. You can help at home by reviewing letters and sounds with your child. We will also be talking about Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. We will learn about how the Native Americans taught the Pilgrims to plant, fish and hunt. Don't forget to charge your laptops daily.

Have a very thankful November!

The Kindergarten Team



First Grade News

This month in first grade, we are finishing our reading unit on "How do living things grow and change?". In math, we'll continue learning about addition concepts. Since the weather is getting colder, make sure to bring a winter coat to wear outside. We will be outside if the wind chill is above 20 degrees. We are so thankful for our first graders and for our first grade families!



Second Grade News

Second graders will continue to learn about patterns in nature this month. Our next unit focuses on what makes a tradition and reading texts about traditions of people from around the world. In math, we will be focusing on two-digit subtraction and place value. Please remember to practice math facts for 10 minutes each night with your child and read for 20 minutes. Thanks to all of you for attending Parent/Teacher conferences, whether it was in person or virtual. It was good to meet and talk with so many positive, supportive parents. Happy Thanksgiving!

News From Third Grade

The third grade students have been working hard on time to the nearest minute, elapsed time, counting money, and subtraction in Math the past month. We will be learning all about multiplication and the different ways to multiply in the month of November. Please work on multiplication facts at home with your child! This is a big third grade standard that your child will work on for a long time. Third graders will focus on main ideas and details after reading a story. Make sure you are reading 20 minutes each night with your child so they can become better readers!

Fourth Graders

★ Thank you to all parents for connecting with your child's teacher to learn more about 4th grade. We enjoyed getting to see everyone and hear your supportive words. Fourth graders are hard at work on our 2nd grading period skills. Students are continuing to read and learn about animals and ecosystems in both Reading and Science. Our Reading focus is on combining information on a similar topic. We will be learning about figurative language as well this month. In Math, we are working hard to learn our multiplication and division processes. It is important that we all know our basic multiplication facts to help us master the skill. We will wrap up this month learning about the Northwest Territory in History and about simple machines in Science.

November News from the Fifth Grade!

Happy Holidays to our parents, and guardians! The 5th-grade team and students are hitting their strides adjusting to this new year. If you were to walk into your child's classroom you would be seeing learning like none other! Your child is learning how to divide in math while learning all about the European explorers who conquered North American land. Your child should also know about this month's election as well! As we hit the month of November, the 5th-grade team is so thankful for you, the parents, for your cooperation and understanding of how we are handling this most unusual year. Thank you for your support! We could not have gotten to this point without you!

SPECIAL NEWS

News from Mr. Isenburg Assistant Principal

This year's Veterans Day program will be at Logansport High School at 1:00. Please arrive at the Berry Bowl at 12:30. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Cheryl Reiff at 574-722-0441 Ext. 27222.

At morning drop off, if you arrive before 8:00, please pull all the way forward to the Kindergarten doors (door 3) so that we can keep traffic from backing up to the Junior High.

At afternoon pickup, please do not get in line until 2:30, it is important to keep the lane clear in case of an emergency.

Thanksgiving break begins on November 25th.
Happy Holidays.



Notes from the Nurse

Hello Landis Families! As a reminder, if your child has any of the following symptoms, please keep them at home and do not send them to school. They will need to be kept home for 10 days (including any siblings that attend LCSC). If a COVID test is done on any family member that resides in the home, all must self-quarantine until results are received.

Please contact the school nurses with any questions or concerns. 574-722-5466

- Temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth.
- Sore throat
- Uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain.
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.
- Loss of taste or smell



MUSIC NOTES

It's program season here in the music room! Programs look a little different this year, but we are doing our best to give every student the same opportunities to perform. **Kindergarten** did a great job learning sign language and a thank you poem for our video Veterans Day program. Now we'll finish fast / slow! **First Grade** has begun preparing for the Winter Program. The program will be performed in classes (instead of the entire grade) and recorded so it can be shared with families and the community safely. **Second Grade** finished learning about tempo, including our new tempo words: *andante* and *allegro*. **Third Grade** investigated dynamics and introduced our new dynamics; *mezzo forte* and *mezzo piano*. **Fourth Grade** learned American Sign Language for the Veterans Day program as well! They also performed the skit "Recipe for an American Flag". **Fifth Grade** rounded out our Veterans' Day performers with their signed version of the national anthem and skit "What Makes a Veteran?" You are able to watch the Veterans' Day program via video link. Please share it with all the veterans you know!

Musically yours,
Mrs. Hinshaw

ART ROOM NEWS

Mrs. Rhymer

In November, fifth grade is going to be focusing on sculpture and learning about form and space. Fourth grade is going to start on colors, creating art about the color wheel along with different color schemes. 3rd grade is going to learn about the art of jewelry and how different cultures have made and worn jewelry. 2nd grade will be continuing colors, finishing up warm and cool colors and moving into values. 1st grade will also be continuing colors, learning how to mix colors and how to use warm and cool colors in art. Kindergarten will be exploring different types of art and materials, like different types of paint. At the end of November, all grades will be creating Christmas cards for the assisted care facilities around town.

