

First Grade News

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Word Wall Words

Practice the following words each night during homework time. Your child will be tested on these words at the end of the quarter.

9/10: here, jump, not, we

9/17: a, have, to, who

Great Books for Great Kids!!!

On Tuesday, September 18th, Runza Restaurants in Lincoln will donate a portion of sales to the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools to provide Golden Sower books to students of all ages.

The Nebraska Golden Sower Award program is sponsored by the Nebraska Library Association's School, Children, and Young People's section. Each year, books are nominated for the annual award based on a series of criteria. Students read the books throughout the school year and have the opportunity to vote on-line for their favorite. Last year's vote tallied the opinions of over 62,375 students across the state.

Runza's goal is to provide funding to help purchase these award-winning books for school libraries. Reading expands one's imagination, strengthens vocabulary knowledge, and provides an excellent opportunity for families to spend time together.

Your patronage on September 18th will provide Great Books for Great Kids!

CLC

Volunteer-for-Good (VFG) is a new program at Lakeview that will replace the Toys-for-Tots program from previous years. VFG will better address our goals of strengthening and supporting families, and engaging the neighborhoods. This opportunity will allow registered participants to earn points in exchange for volunteer hours (1 hr. = 1 pt.) at the school and in the neighborhood. These points may then be used to purchase children's toys and gifts this holiday season, and home improvement gift cards and materials this spring. Registration for VFG is required prior to September 14th, 2007.

One Book-One Family will meet for the first time on October 16th for age-appropriate, family reading activities within the school. This family activity will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month between 5:30 and 6:30 PM. The first 25 families registered will enjoy the chance to meet monthly for a quick snack / meal and activities dealing with the book distributed the month prior.

Multicultural Club will be offered again this year at Lakeview. Look for registrations to go home during the month of September for this opportunity that will address the many interesting facts and practices of those that make up the many different cultures represented at Lakeview. This opportunity will have a strong focus on the Hispanic heritage and Spanish language.

Keep Reading!!! ☺ →→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→

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The CLC will be hosting the first "Lakeview Outdoor Family Movie Night" on September 20th from 7-8:30 PM. In hopes of capturing the feeling of a drive-in theatre, the CLC will be showing a newer kids' movie on a big screen that will be hung on the North side of the gymnasium. Bring your blankets and chairs, and enjoy a night at the movies with the family!

Lakeview Elementary

Mission Statement

We are committed to a high level of excellence in the education we provide all of our children at Lakeview. We feel it is truly important that we are united in our mission. Given the fact that we last created our mission statement over 6 years ago, we feel it is important to revisit it again this year. With that in mind, we'd like to gather as much input as we can in order to be unified as teachers, staff, parents, and students. One of the ways we will be collecting your input is through a survey. You can access this survey through our home page (<http://lakeview.lps.org/>) and clicking on the mission statement link.

Response to Interventions (RTI)

Last year, we were able to meet more student needs in the area of reading through a process called RTI. Through a series of informal assessments, we have been able to specifically diagnose where the breakdown occurs for students who struggle with reading. We are then able to provide a reading intervention that builds the foundation for success! We provided interventions to more than 45

Kindergarten - 2nd graders. We had amazing success as many of these students were reading within the average fluency range by the end of the year.

We will be providing a variety of research based reading interventions for students in Kindergarten - 5th grades. We have been assessing student needs and considering who might benefit from these interventions. Your child's teacher may discuss this opportunity further at parent/teacher conferences.

Mr. Devney will also be available at parent/teacher conferences to answer any questions you have.

Calendar

9/11: 5th Grade Runza Night
5:15-7:15pm

9/12-9/14: BOOK FAIR ☺

9/13: Parent Teacher Conferences
4:00-7:00pm

9/18: Parent Teacher Conferences
4:00-7:00pm

9/24: NO SCHOOL,
Teacher Plan Day

9/25: PLCs, 2:20pm Dismissal

9/28: Individual Pictures

