



# UnBEElievable 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News



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## Important Dates

- 2/15 Spirit Friday- Stuffed Animal Day
- 2/15 No School
- 2/19 One Book One Family 5:30-6:30
- 2/26 PLC Early Dismissal @ 2:20  
Read with your child at Starbucks 6-8
- 2/28 Lakeview Pancake Feed
- 2/29 Spirit Friday--Red, White & Blue Day

## Homework

- \***Reading Log**-due Mondays or Tuesdays
- \***Please remember that students need to read a minimum of 90 Min. per week.**

### Math and Reading Homework

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| Tuesday 2/12   | Chapter Summary                    |
| Wednesday 2/13 | Math Book p. 401-402               |
| Thursday 2/14  | No Homework-Happy Valentine's Day! |
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| Tuesday 2/19   | Money worksheet                    |
| Wednesday 2/20 | Money worksheet                    |
| Thursday 2/21  | Scholastic News                    |

### Spelling Lists

The spelling test will be Feb. 15, Feb. 22 and Feb. 29.

Math and Reading Homework is due the next day. If students have not completed their homework, they will stay in over their lunch recess to complete it.

First grade will be performing a play that is in their social studies curriculum at 2:30 in the Multipurpose Room. It will last about 10-15 minutes, everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Birthdays to Celebrate

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| Feb.4   | Adam  |
| Feb. 6  | Emily |
| Feb. 28 | Sagan |



### **Treats for Feb. 29**

Mrs. Schneider's Class  
Treats: Mackenzie Swinnerton  
Drinks: Adam Kinnaman

Mrs. Reineke's Class  
Treats: Emily  
Drinks:

Thank you to Jaarhen & Elijah for the treats in January!

## Announcements

### FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Even though Multicultural Education is richly infused into all areas of Lincoln Public Schools curriculum, to honor Black History month each day during the month of February Lakeview students will learn about the contributions/biography of a person of African American heritage. Students will also hear from the following Lincoln citizens:

February 4:  
Paul Adams, Tuskegee airman, and namesake of the new elementary school in south Lincoln  
Kindergarten-2nd grades at 10:00 in the Media Center  
3rd-5th grades at 10:25 in the Media Center

We are trying to secure a speaker for the week of February 11-15, look for an update soon.

February 20:  
Oscar Harriott, Ombudsman for Corrections and director Gospel Mass Choir  
Kindergarten-2nd grades at 1:00 in the Media Center  
3rd-5th grades-1:20-1:45 in the Media Center

February 29:  
Ron Brown, UNL Football coach and motivational speaker  
Kindergarten-2nd grades at 10:00 in the Media Center  
3rd-5th grades at 10:25 in the Media Center

**Pancake Feed & Own Your Own Home Workshop Slated for February 28**

**Family and Neighbors are invited to join us Thurs. Feb. 28 for Lakeview's Annual Pancake Feed. Pancakes will be served from 5-7:00 in the Multipurpose Room. All proceeds will be used to fund CLC activities at Lakeview. More information coming in future newsletters.**

**One Book-One Family** will meet again on February 19<sup>th</sup> 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 can enjoy the opportunity to meet monthly for a quick snack / meal and activities dealing with the book distributed the month prior.

**Cub Scouts** for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys will continue meeting on Thursdays. Cub Scouts is a program designed for boys with a focus on educational experience concerned with values. Scouting activities are designed to build character, physical fitness, practical skills, and service.

**4-H** continues to meet on Mondays through April. 4-H's approach of using experiential learning to develop practical and life skills is directly aligned with the CLC's objective of "building personal, social, and leadership skills."

The "**Awesome Artists**" **Art Club** for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students filled up in record time and is underway. This art & craft opportunity offered by Amy Day & Beth McCracken will consist of some wonderful project ideas. This opportunity was made available to the first 30 students registered and will continue weekly on Thursdays.

**Rec. Sports** is being offered again this year, but only during the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. Registrations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter experience went out and were returned in record time resulting in a "full" roster. A registration for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will go out mid-March so students are given plenty of opportunities to register for this sports-related activity to be held on Wednesdays. Rec. Sports offers the opportunity to learn the skills and rules of traditional and non-traditional sports while focusing on the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.

**"Skittles" Chess Club** is on the move and continues to meet on Wednesdays. "Skittles" is the name they have given to playing casual games of chess. As in the past, this activity will provide students with the opportunity to learn about the game of chess and the many skills and strategies involved that make for a fun game to play with friends and family.

**Watch D.O.G.S.** (Dads Of Great Students) is a new program at Lakeview that will be kicked off at their Pizza Night on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM. Lakeview is looking for male role models interested in participating in this experience. Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer at the school in classrooms and around the building at least once during the course of the year from approximately 8:45 AM to 3:45 PM. If you are interested in participating in this program contact Ryan Mohling, CLC Director. Check this program out online at [www.fathers.com](http://www.fathers.com).

**"The Great Outdoors" Kids' Week Off** program at Lakeview is just around the corner. The CLC has scheduled some exciting opportunities for the students to experience the great outdoors through participation in an array of lead-up games, activities, field trips, and enrichment centers March 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Speakers and field trips include Nebraska Game & Parks, Henry Doorly Zoo, Raptor Recovery, Pioneers Park Nature Center, the Nebraska Eastern 4-H Camp, and the YMCA. Registrations for this opportunity will be available soon.

Lakeview is hosting an **"Own Your Own Home" Workshop & Housing Fair** on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 PM in conjunction with the **Lakeview Pancake Feed** which will be held from 5-7 PM. This workshop will provide participants with specific information pertaining to owning a home. Topics will include homebuyer education; home improvement grants; understanding mortgage options; and working with realtors. Following the workshop there will be time for visiting with representatives to gain useful information and answers to your questions.

## **Curriculum Corner**

**Reading:** We will be reading "The Great Ball Game". Our strategy focus is summarizing and our comprehension focus is cause and effect. We will also emphasize critical thinking and discussion.

**Writer's Workshop:** Students are working on their research project. Students need to find out three interesting facts about the "Powerful person from the Past."

**Social Studies:** Our current unit is Living and Working in America. We will discuss the role of goods and services and discover the community resources around Lakeview.

**Character Development:** We will focus on how to have positive self-talk when working on a task. Students are also working on remembering “while we are walking, there is not talking.” We hope are behavior will not disrupt other classrooms learning.

**Cursive Handwriting:** Students have learned I, t, u, w, l, e, and i. When you review the letters at home please have students repeat the strokes while they are practicing. The words are listed at the top of the handwriting paper.

**Math:** Chapter 14 deals with counting money. Goals for students include identifying coin combinations, less than, greater than, and equal to one dollar. Showing equal amounts using different coin combinations and making a list to solve a problem.

**Please practice at home having your child name the coin and it's value.**

Check out [www.eduplace.com/math/mw](http://www.eduplace.com/math/mw) for additional practice.

### Valentines Day List

Valentine's Day will soon be here. We will be exchanging valentines on Thursday, February 14. If your child chooses to give them, please have them bring enough for all our friends in class. Giving valentines is optional.

Mrs. Reineke's	Mrs. Schneider
Mallori	Suttan
Riko	Akeem
Jac	Chasity
Levi	Nina
Trent	Hailey
Jimmy	Isaac
Seth	Riley
Emily	Destiny
Diamante	Meghan
Derek	Jack
Wesley	Adam
Matthew	Dominique
Cleo	Kaleena
Samantha	Ryan
Elijah	Chloe
Sara	Shyanne
Briana	Brandon
Nikta	Jaarhen
Karmen	Alex
Maliyah	Emily
Caleb	Caden
Emma	Sagan
Cain	Hunter
Ashley	Mackenzie
Eddie	Josh
Thomas	

### Powerful People of the Past Presentations

Second Grade will be presenting a research project on Friday, February 22 from 11-11:30 in the multipurpose room. Please come and listen to our students report about their special person. We encourage students to dress in character for their presentation.