



UnBEElievable 3rd Grade News



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Announcements

* PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

If parents have any changes in personal information since turning in your census forms in August, please call the Lakeview office at 436-1149 with the new information. (i.e. new phone, address, work number, and emergency contacts). Having current phone numbers and addresses are critical in our ability to keep parents informed and in case of an emergency.

* PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

In an effort to accommodate all staff schedules, the second session of Parent-Teacher Conferences has been moved from Thursday, January 31 and Tuesday, February 5 to Wednesday, January 30 and Thursday, January 31. Please make note of this change on your calendars. Individual third grade schedules can be found on the additional sheet in today's folder. Please check the time you signed up for with your student's **afternoon** homeroom teacher. If this time no longer works for you, please call the office at 436-1149 to reschedule. Thank you!

* **THIRD QUARTER CURRICULUM NIGHT** will be held on Tuesday, January 22 from 5:30 to 7:00. Dinner and childcare will be provided for your convenience. Please plan to be in attendance for this beneficial night of discussing third grade's curriculum for third quarter.

* AUTHOR CELEBRATION

Thank you to Erik Sorensen and Nick VanAckeren for providing treats at the last celebration!

* WINTER WEATHER GEAR

It would be very helpful if parents would make sure children were dressed for the worst possible weather before leaving for school each day. Children with hats, gloves/mittens and boots will stay warmer than children without these items. If your child prefers to play in the snow without boots, an extra pair of shoes and socks would be wise to have at school. It's also helpful for parents to write the name of their child on the inside of hats, gloves/mittens and coats. We have collected numerous items in our lost and found area. It is much easier to return items if there is some sort of identification on them.

* SAFE DISMISSAL PROCEDURES AT LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

To insure the safety of students and drivers we ask that families picking up students after school by car travel from the EAST on West Q street, enter the parking lot, remain in your car and move forward as traffic exits the parking lot to the WEST. Teachers will dismiss students to you. If you need to get out of your car there is limited space in the cut out on West Q Street. Please do not instruct children to cross the street in the middle of the block without an adult accompanying them.

Important Dates

- 1/22 Curriculum Night 5:30
- 1/25 SPIRIT Friday-Red Carpet Day
- 1/28 Report Cards go home
- 1/29 Early Dismissal at 2:20 for PLC Conferences (Barth, Preston)
- 1/30 Conferences
- 1/31 Conferences

Reading/Writing

In whole group time we finished Theme Three, Incredible Stories by reviewing our focus strategy of questioning. Students learned how to question as a reader by creating important text questions and “I Wonder...” questions before, during, and after they read. They finished the theme by taking our third theme test. Last week we began Theme Four, Animal Habitats, where we will focus on monitoring our reading and clarifying our misunderstandings. In writing time we finished publishing our incredible stories and shared them at our third author celebration. We started our new writing project last week, research! Students have selected topics and are now learning how to take notes.

Math

We finished Chapters 10 and 11 concerning division, yea! We are now working on Chapter 6 concerning graphing and analyzing data. We will finish with this chapter on Thursday, January 24 and then begin Chapter 12 concerning time and temperature on Friday. The students are continuing to work very hard on these difficult concepts. Please continue to practice and support the memorization of basic math facts (addition and subtraction through 20, multiplication through 10, and division through 10) as we are continuing to take time tests.

Science

Both classes are now working on their third Science unit, Embryology. We received our chicken eggs last week and are currently focusing on the parts of the egg and what the chick uses them for. The students are very excited to meet our new classmates in another couple weeks!

Social Studies

Both classes are currently working on Embryology. Before beginning, the students spent a week focusing on diseases and disease prevention in Health. The lessons centered on what diseases are and how we can prevent ourselves from getting them.

Homework Suggestions

Please remember to look over your student's homework each night and sign the bottom line in their planner. We also encourage you to monitor their tallies for behavior at home in support of our plan at school. Thank you for your help!

From the Principal

All adults coming in to the building must check in the office and get a name-tag (office hours are 7:15-4:00). This includes bringing your students to school and picking them up at the end of the day.

Other

As winter weather continues to bear down, cold and flu season has taken full swing. We are in need of your help in restocking our supply of sanitary needs. We are looking for boxes of Kleenex and bottles of hand sanitizer. Thank you for your cooperation!