



BEEBELIEVE AND YOU CAN ACHIEVE!!!

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HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR CHILD'S PLANNER? If you have any questions, please contact us at school 436-1149 (8-9 a.m., or 10:50 -11:40 a.m.) or home Mrs. Horejsi (489-8574) (khorejsi@lps.org), Mr. Fink (jfink@lps.org).

Dates to Remember

Apr. 7 Report Cards Sent Home
Apr. 11 Field Trip to Space Museum
Apr. 18 Seagull Supply Store Open
Apr. 21 No School, Teacher Work Day
Apr. 29 PLC Day Early Dismissal- 2:20

HOMework

Book Report: Due: Wednesday, April 30th

At least one book report is due each month. A book report may be accompanied by a project such as a diorama or mobile. Each book report will receive one ticket for use at our reading carnival in May. If it is accompanied by a project, an additional ticket will be given. If you read a Golden Sower from the previous year, or a Golden Sower nominee, you will receive an additional ticket. At the end of each semester, we will have a reading carnival to celebrate our reading success.

Book reports are due by the last school day of every month, but could be presented before that deadline. Please practice three times to an adult before making your presentation to the class.

No late reports will be accepted.

One book from the "genre of the month" is required. Any additional chapter books may be selected from any genre.

April: Porquoi Tales (Porquoi tales are old legends told to explain why certain events happened)

May: Fiction

Reading

We are working on Theme 6 which is about Nature: Friend and Foe. Some of the reading strategies focus on following directions; topic, main idea, and supporting details; making inferences.

Math

Homework is being sent home on a daily basis. Each homework assignment applies these skills to the homework. We are still working on decimals. Those who have access to the Internet can find From their click on Math. Then select the blue icon called Houghton Mifflin @2005 textbook support. Next, click on the four (turtle). Find leveled practice and click. We are currently on Unit 5, chapter 14. Students will write in their planner the lesson we are doing. Finally, choose the lesson and unit resource (homework). Feel free to navigate around and find interesting things your child can do to reinforce math skills.



Spelling

We are currently on Spelling Lesson 29. Homework is sent home Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These are due back the next day. You can help your child review the words on Thursday night.

Writing

We will also be presenting our research of our heroes to our classes this week.



Lincoln Community Learning Centers
At Lakeview Elementary

One Book-One Family will meet again on April 8th 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.

SMART (Shaping Minds And Rebuilding Tomorrow) has been meeting as an after school group for 4th & 5th grade girls on Fridays from 3:38-4:45 PM. This after school club for girls provides an opportunity for hands on learning experiences with art, reading, writing, career exploration, science, math, social skills, and related technologies while having a fun time in a safe environment.

Cub Scouts for 2nd-5th 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 will continue 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 **Mind & Design Art Club** is meeting on Fridays 3:38-4:45 PM through April. This opportunity allows those 3rd-5th grade students registered to gain additional information pertaining to the basics of art, digital photography, graphic design, and preparing for an art show. Select projects from this opportunity will be displayed at the 1st Friday Art Walk in May!

"Bursting with Talent" will continue to meet on Tuesdays. WANTED: actors, cheerleaders, dancers, singers, performers, and anyone else with a talent they want to share. That means all 3rd-5th-grade students are invited to come and discover their hidden talents.

Rec. Sports is being offered again this year, but only during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters. Registration for 4th 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.

Podcast 101 is an opportunity for 3rd-5th grade students to learn how to collect, store, and playback digital media files on portable media players and personal computers. Registrations have been distributed! Join Mrs. Horejsi and Mr. Fink in this effort to compile audio scripts that will be posted online via the Lakeview website for your listening pleasure. "Podcast 101" is from 3:38-4:45 PM. This activity will continue to meet on the following dates: April 28th and May 12th.

Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a new program at Lakeview. 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

The next **School Neighborhood Advisory Committee (SNAC)** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8th from 4:15 to 5:15 PM @ Everett Elementary School.

"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.

The **Lakeview Running Club** has distributed registrations and is full. These 30 students will be preparing for the Mayor's Run on May 3rd through engaging exercise programming and running activities once a week. Mr. Rung will be leading this group of students through activities on Thursdays beginning April 3rd and ending May 1st.

The **Lakeview & Everett School Skate** is scheduled for April 24th from 6-8 PM at A&R Skate Center (3800 Old Cheney Rd.). This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet other students that will someday be attending the same middle school. Join the CLC at this fun, prize-filled, family night!