



# BEEBELIEVE AND YOU CAN ACHIEVE!!!

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Volume 8

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 (660-3729) (jfink@lps.org).

## Dates to Remember

Jan. 7-11 Nutrition
JAN. 11 SEAGULL SUPPLY STORE OPENS 8:20 A.M.
Jan. 11 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Reading Carnival
Jan. 11 Red Carpet Day Spirit Fri.
Jan. 14 No School
Jan. 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School
Jan. 25 Favorite Sport Day Spirit Fri.
Jan. 28 Report Cards Sent Home
Jan. 29 PLC Dismissal at 2:20 p.m.
Jan. 30 Parent Teacher Conferences
Jan. 31 Parent Teacher Conferences

**JOIN US.....**

ANOTHER OPENING  
ANOTHER SHOW  
**SEAGULL SUPPLY STORE**  
GRAND REOPENING ON JAN. 11 AT  
**8:20 A.M. ON LAKEVIEW'S STAGE.**  
STAGE LEFT,  
STAGE RIGHT...  
**THE BEST SHOW IN  
LINCOLN!!!**

### Celebration of Book Report CARNIVAL Jan. 11

The carnival will be held Friday, Jan. 11 for 1<sup>st</sup> semester from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in the multipurpose room. Students who have completed book reports earned a ticket, and if they went above and beyond they have earned additional tickets. Games will charge 1 ticket to play. (Students may bring prizes to hand out, such as candy, or other reasonably priced prizes. Prizes are strictly optional.)

## HOMEWORK

### Book Report: Due: Thursday, January 31.

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 January. 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.

**January: Fables**

**February: Poetry**

### Reading

We are testing Theme 3 which is about Amazing Stories. Some of the reading strategies focus on evaluating, summarizing, and questioning.

### Math

Homework is being sent home on a daily basis. Each homework assignment connects what students have learned in the classroom and should be able to apply these skills to the homework. We are currently working division of whole numbers.



Those who have access to the internet can find our math homework at [www.eduplace.com](http://www.eduplace.com).

From there 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 4, chapter 11. 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 Lessons 17. 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

Students will fine tune their personal narrative skills. In late January, or early February, students in grade four will participate in the state writing test.

**Lakeview 2008 Science Fair  
Informational/Parent Help Meeting**

On Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Mrs. Heil's room (109), there will be an informational meeting about Lakeview's 2008 Science Fair. The Science Fair is open for students in grades K-5, and will be held in early March. This meeting will offer information about how to help your child with finding a question or topic of study, how to complete the experiment/demonstration, where to go to find ideas, what the judges will be looking for, how to put together a winning display, and much more. The science fair experience is exciting, doesn't have to cost a lot, and offers an unmatched educational opportunity for your child. You will not want to miss it! \*\*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FIFTH-GRADE PARENTS: During the third quarter, Mrs. Heil plans to work with all fifth grade students during science class to guide them all in completing science fair experiments. More information from her specifically regarding how you as parents can be involved will be forthcoming. \*\*

**Lincoln Community Learning Centers  
at Lakeview Elementary**

**One Book-One Family** will meet again on January 15<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.

**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. SMART will not be meeting between Dec. 10th and Jan. 14th. 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!

The **"Awesome Artists" Art Club** for K-2nd 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.

**"Bursting with Talent"** is a new after school club that will begin Jan. 15th and 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. Be ready for some fun learning as we prepare for our upcoming talent show!

**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 are ready to be 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" will begin meeting on Monday, Jan. 28th, 2008 from 3:38-4:45 PM. This activity will continue to meet on the following dates: February 4th & 25th, March 17th & 31st, April 7th & 28th, and May 12th.

. **"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. 13th 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 next **School Neighborhood Advisory Committee (SNAC)** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8th from 4:15 to 5:15 PM @ Lakeview Elementary School in the Staff Lounge.