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Upcoming Events...

Friday—4/12—PBIS Assembly
4/15—4/17—PSSA Testing—Language Arts
4/24 & 4/25—PSSA Testing—Math
Thursday, 4/25—First Grade to Penn/s Cave
Friday, 4/26—Second Grade to Lake Tobias
Tuesday, 4/30—Third Grade to Whitaker Center

From the Principal's desk...

During the month of April, our Third Grade students will be taking the PSSA tests in both ELA and Math. Parents can do their part to support each student and help to ensure success on these assessments in the following ways:

Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep

Be sure your child eats a healthy breakfast each day, either at home or at school

Use encouraging words with your child about the tests

Get your child to school on time each day

Please make every effort to avoid appointments that would interfere with testing times

Please note testing days and times below:

Monday 4/15/19
8:45-11:45 ELA section 1

Tuesday 4/16/19
ELA Section 2

Wednesday 4/17/19
ELA Section 3

Wednesday 4/24/19
8:45-11:45 Math Section 1

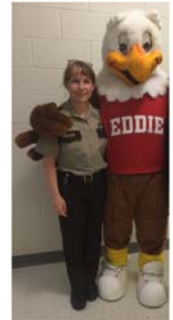
Thursday 4/25/19
Math Section 2

Flash from First Grade

April Newsletter

Eddie the Eagle Visits 1st Grade!!! We learned many helpful tips from Eddie the Eagle about gun safety so we know what to do if we ever find or see a gun. Thanks to Eddie for helping to keep, us safe!

STOP! DON'T TOUCH! RUN AWAY! TELL A GROWNUP!



Second Grade splash...



Second Grade is very excited for our upcoming field trip to Lake Tobias Animal Park. We have learned about animal life cycles and classification of animals in science, and formed our opinion about zoos in writing, so this is a great real-world extension to those lessons. We will be having our trip on April 26 and are hoping, “Rain, **rain** will stay away!!”

Kindergarten scoop

Several kindergarten classes enjoyed a virtual field trip!!! They got to watch and listen as Farmer Alan from Dutch Valley Farm took us on a virtual tour of his dairy farm!!! Kindergarten saw a brand new calf born just 12 hours prior to our “trip”! It was fun to listen and see all of the things that go into running a dairy farm where 800 cows are milked three times every day!

It is spring and with spring comes the study of plants and how they grow. Kindergarten will begin a STEM unit on plants and things that are needed to have plants grow successfully. They are even going to build their own little Sprout House with sponges! That way they will get to see the whole process of seed to plant! Everyone is very excited about getting that project off of the ground!!

Kindergarten has an upcoming field trip to the Youth Park to learn about farm animals. If there are any kindergarten parents that have their clearances and would like to go along, please let a kindergarten teacher know.

Kindergarten registration for 2019-2022 was very successful!!!! It is hard to believe that a new group of kindergarten students will soon be here in the halls of LES!!!!

Have a great spring everyone!!!!

Third Grade News

All third grade classes have gone or will go to Shaver's Creek Environmental Center by the end of the school year. This was a new field trip for us this year, and it was very beautiful and interesting. We searched for living and nonliving things, discussed decomposition, and observed some birds. We tried to conclude whether the ecosystem there was healthy.



Art Show!!!

When: May 18th & 19th

Saturday 10-5pm and Sunday 10-3pm

Where: The Lumina Center

Who: All the elementary schools in the area!

The art show is a great opportunity to check out everyone's art work, support our friends, and check out if your artwork is in the show!

I am a **BUCKET FILER** at home!

Name of Bucket Filler _____ Grade _____

Homeroom teacher _____ Grownup awarding ticket _____



What did your child do? _____

Bring this ticket back to LES and put it in the WHITE bucket.

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