



Mifflin County School District  
**LEWISTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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## Upcoming Events...

Wednesday, February 13—All Day PBIS Celebration  
Friday, February 15—Act 80 Day—No school for students  
Tuesday, February 19— Class Photos  
Wednesday & Thursday, February 20 & 21—Dental Exams  
Wednesday, February 27—Spring Portraits  
February 26, 27 & 28—Book Bingo

### *From the Principal's desk...*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the past few weeks you may have heard your child tell you about a new face that has been at LES. On January 14<sup>th</sup>, Officer Eric Ettinger joined MCS D as our School Resource Officer in an effort to make our schools an even safer environment. Officer Ettinger has been getting to know our schools, students and staff and is here as another resource to provide safety and support to our school community.

Officer Ettinger has a wealth of experience having served on the Mifflin County Regional police force for the past 14 years. He has been a welcome addition to our LES family. He will be serving several of our elementary buildings in the district and you will likely see his vehicle parked outside of our building from time to time.

If you have any questions or concerns, as always, I would encourage you to please contact me. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Julie L. Lohr



## Flash from First Grade

First Graders celebrated the 100th Day of School or the One Hundred and FIRST Day of School this year! Some classes had fun playing games and eating snacks focused on 100 and pretending they were 100 years old for the day. Others did fun experiments, dressed up, and watched 101 Dalmatians. Either way, we are over HALF WAY done with First Grade, and time is flying by! This month we will also enjoy a really interesting presentation from Shaver's Creek!



## Second Grade splash...

February is a time to celebrate kindness and love for all! LES is celebrating that kindness, as well as positive choices, with a full day of celebration brought to us by PBIS! Being respectful, responsible, ready, and safe means more time to learn, which 2nd grade teachers are thrilled to make possible! This month, we will experiment with winter weather and Valentine's themed STEM activities, make inferences while we read stories aloud to practice fluency, and tackle counting money and telling time.



## Kindergarten scoop

This month kindergarten has been very busy! First, we celebrated the 100th day of school. The students did many 100 activities, which focused on our math skills. Then we celebrated Valentines. Each class had a party and exchanged Valentines, which helped the students develop letter recognition skills. It was also a great way to celebrate the friendships in our class! It is so hard to believe that we are almost through February, and March is right around the corner! Bring on Spring!

## Third Grade News

Third grade has been practicing the growth mindset, which is based on decades of scientific research by Carol Dwek, who is a professor at Stanford University. It matters whether we think we are capable of learning. You might hear phrases like - I will do my best, I can improve through practice, I can reach my goals, and I believe I can do it.

We are working on reading fluency and comprehension. At home, you can ask your child to tell you about what they are reading to see if they are understanding what they are reading. In the third marking period in math we will be working on fraction concepts and describing, analyzing, and classifying two-dimensional shapes.



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