



Lewistown Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

- January 9 - Home and School Meeting - 6:30
- January 17 - Act 80 Day - No School for students
- January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. School in session. Designated Make-up Day #1
- February 14 - Act 80 Day - No school for students.
- February 17 - President's Day - No school for students. Designated Make-up day #2.
- March 13 - Act 80 Day - No school for students.
- March 16 - No school for students. Designated Make-up day #3
- April 9 - Elementary Parent Conferences
- April 10 - Good Friday - No school for students
- April 13 - No School for students - Designated make-up day #4
- April 23 - Take Your Child to Work Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day - No school for students



Cold Weather and Recess

Children will go outside for recess as long as the Real Feel temperature is 27 degrees or above. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for outside recess. If you are in need of appropriate outerwear for your child, please reach out to Mrs. Kauffman, our school guidance counselor.

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe

Teachers will spend January reteaching the PBIS lessons to ensure all students understand the expectations at Lewistown Elementary. Please talk to your children about the PAW tickets they are receiving and more importantly WHY they received their tickets. We are all very proud of the students we have at LES!



Home and School News

Next meeting is **January 9th** at 6:30 pm in the library. Please feel free to come to the meeting to find out what is being planned for the new year!

2020 PSSA Testing Dates

The Math and Reading PSSA tests will be given to the 3rd graders this year.

- The English Language Arts testing window is April 20 - 24.
- The Math testing window is April 27 - May 1.

It is important for students to be in school during this time. Please try **not** to schedule appointments or vacations during these dates.



School Delays

If there is a school delay, breakfast will **not** be served. There is no time to do the turn-around between breakfast and lunch on days where there is a delay. The lunch times remain the same on a 2 hour delay. On a 3 hour delay, lunch times are adjusted

- June 1 - Last Day of school for students K-7 dismiss at 12:15 pm

Important Information

Remember to update your Skylert information. It is critical that all emergency contact information is up to date. Please contact the office if phone numbers change.

All visitors must sign-in at the Main Office.

Special Reminder: All kindergarten students must have an adult at the bus stop to pick them up after school.

LES has a **FACEBOOK** page. Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook!

Students are able to take up to 5 Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence.

Clearances: If you would like to volunteer in the school, you will need to have all clearances completed. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

Attendance and Truancy

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to save days off for illness. Also, when possible, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or during school breaks.

Students must turn in a written excuse within three (3) days following an absence. Excuses must be written and signed by the student's parent or guardian. Please make sure you have your child's first and **LAST name** on the excuse. Failure to submit a written excuse within three (3) days will result in the absence(s) being recorded as an unlawful absence. Students will be considered tardy to school if they arrive after 8:20 AM, but before 9:30 AM.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is scheduled for **March 24, 25, and 26, 2020**. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020, please mark these dates on your calendar. More information will be sent home closer to the time of registration.




PAWSITIVE Acknowledgements at Home!

Please continue to give PAWS at home for *Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Safe* behavior!

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 Responsible
 Ready
 Safe

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Student Name: _____

Given By: _____