



Lewistown Elementary School

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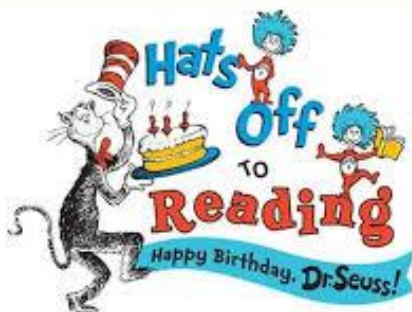
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Dates to Remember

- March 13 – Act 80 Day - No school for students.
- March 16 – No school for students. Designated Make-up day #3
- April 3 – 3rd Grade trip to Shaver's Creek
- April 6-8 – Book Fair
- April 8 – 3rd Grade trip to Shaver's Creek
- 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 1 – 3rd Grade Field Trip to Greenwood
- May 14 – Field Day
- May 15 – Rain Date for Field Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day - No school for students
- June 1 - Last Day of school for students K-7 dismiss at 12:15 pm



CUTTING LOOSE WITH DR. SEUSS

Lewistown Elementary students and staff will be celebrating *Read Across America Week* with some Dr. Seuss books and special days on March 2 – March 6, 2020.

Monday – Happy Birthday to You! – Wear your favorite hat

Tuesday – Oh, The Places You Will Go – Wear college or vacation clothes

Wednesday – My Many Colored Days – Wear lots of colors

Thursday – If I Ran the Zoo – Bring a stuffed animal (fits in a backpack)

Friday – Fox in Socks – Wear your crazy socks

Home and School News

Next meeting is **March 5th** at 6:30 pm in the library. Join them to see how you can be involved and help our students at LES.

Gardner's Candy Delivery Date: Thursday, March 19 – Pick up at 3:30-6:30 in the cafeteria

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. **We will be testing April 21 -23 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)**
- The Math testing window is April 27 - May 1. **We will be testing April 28 - 29 (Tuesday and Wednesday)**

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.

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



Spring Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are scheduled for Thursday, April 9th. Teachers will be sending more information home this month.



Exciting School News - LES achieved Banner Status for PBIS!

Lewistown Elementary School has been officially recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for our Tier I Positive Behavior Intervention Support System (PBIS). Our students were able to explain our Pawsitive expectations – Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Safe – and how it applies to them everyday here at school. PBIS Team members will be attending a conference in May to receive our banner, which will be proudly displayed in our school when they return. We are super proud of our students and staff! **#LEStrong**



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.

LES Student Pick-up Procedures During the School Day

If you are picking up your child for an appointment or an early dismissal BEFORE the end of the regular school day, there are a few things that will be in place in order to ensure your child's safety.

- Office staff will be asking you to show your ID
- If someone other than the parent/guardian is picking up a child, they must be listed as an emergency contact in Skyward

If you have any questions or concerns about these procedures, please call us at 717-242-5823. We will be happy to help you. Also, if you need to add someone as an emergency contact, please contact our secretaries. Keeping your child SAFE is one of our top priorities!

A Note from Mr. Lorson:




If your child has experienced an injury that would affect their participation in Physical Education class, please send in a doctor's note/excuse explaining their limitations (if any). Mr. Lorson also needs another doctor's note/excuse when your child no longer has any limitations and are cleared to participate. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call.

PAWSITIVE Acknowledgements at Home

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

Respectful Responsible Ready Safe


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