

# Lewistown Elementary

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## December 2020

## Upcoming Events

- November 30- Kindergarten Report Card/Picture Pickup
- December 1- First Grade Report Card/Picture Pick-up
- December 2- Second Grade Report Card/Picture Pick-up
- December 3-Third Grade Report Card/Picture Pick-up
- December 24 through January 1, 2021 Christmas Vacation.

## Educational Trips

Parents/Guardians who decide to take an educational field trip during school time may do so, however, the days absent cannot exceed 5 days. Any days missed beyond that will be considered unlawful. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to complete the application form available in the school office. Due to current CoVid restrictions, we can email this form as well. Please call the office to request this documentation.

The application form must be completed and returned to the school Principal before leaving on the trip. Failure to complete the application form before the trip will result in the school absence being marked as unlawful. The educational trip may be one to five days. Students are expected to submit a report about their educational trip upon their return to school. All questions about taking students on educational trips should be directed to the school principal.

## Absences

All excuses are due to the main office with three days of the absence. Failure to return an excuse can result in the absence being marked unlawful. Please reach out to the main office with any questions or concerns.

# Remote Learning

The MCSD will remain in full remote learning from November 30 – January 8, 2021. Lewistown Elementary School will continue with the plan that is already in place. Monday – Thursday will be full remote with synchronous (live) Zoom sessions available to students. Fridays will be asynchronous (no live Zoom sessions). Paper packets will be available for pick-up/drop-off on Mondays. Work must be completed on Class Dojo or completed paper packets must be submitted in order for your child to be marked present. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or call the school at 717-242-5823.

We recognize full remote learning is not the ideal learning situation for our students/families. We will continue to support you in any way we can during remote learning. We do encourage our students to attend Zoom sessions. These sessions offer students support/clarification on school work as well as maintaining a connection with our school.

## Connectedness Friday

Relationships are one of the core components of being a trauma-sensitive school, it's ever important that we remain connected, which can be difficult through remote instruction. With that being said, we are working to create events focused around "seeing" each other and having fun! Be on the lookout for Connectedness Friday! Your teachers will be reading books, showing their talents, etc. in an effort for us all to get to know each other better, stay connected, and simply "see" one another given the current circumstances! The teachers and staff of LES miss the smiling faces of each and every one of you! We can't WAIT to see you for these fun events on Fridays!

## Lunch Bunch

Mrs. Kauffman is working on a schedule to create an LES Lunch Bunch for the students of LES. Stay tuned for more information as we work to finalize the schedule. Updates will be posted on Class Dojo!

We look forward to seeing your faces on a lunch zoom! This will be very informal and an opportunity for our students to connect and see one another through a Zoom session. Families will be able to call in to the sessions in the event Zooming face to face isn't an option!

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