

# Lewistown Elementary

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## November 2021

### Upcoming Events

- November 4- Home and School Meeting 6:30
- November 11-12- parent teacher conferences
- November 24- Early dismissal at 1:15
- November 25-29- Thanksgiving Vacation
- November 30- Picture Retakes
- December 2- Home and School Meeting 6:30
- December 25 through December 31- Christmas Vacation
- January 17- Martin Luther King Jr Day- No School
- January 21- Act 80 Day
- February 21- President's Day- No School

### Open House

Thank you to all of our LES families in attendance for our Open House! Our students really enjoyed sharing all of the wonderful things that happen at LES! It was wonderful to see so many families in our building!

### Absence Reminder

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.

### Cold Weather

As the weather begins to change, please be sure to send your student to school prepared for outdoor recess on cold day. If you need appropriate outerwear for your student, please reach out to Mrs. Kauffman, our school guidance counselor.

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# Homeless Awareness Week

Schools and communities across the nation set aside the week before Thanksgiving to recognize the challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness. If you or your child(ren) would like to join the district's effort in helping the local shelter, please call Jane Neff at 717-248-0102 for more information.

You can also help by wearing a **red** shirt on Friday, November 19th or by letting families in need know that help is available. A student is considered homeless if he/she is lacking a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence. Mifflin County School District has a clothing, toiletry, and school supply pantry. Our school counselors can assist students in securing items they need from the pantry and can direct families to other resources throughout the community.

## 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 when there is a delay.

## Educational Field Trip

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.

## Student Drop off

We are trying to expedite our student drop-off/pick-up. In an effort to maintain a smooth transition to and from school we ask that you please remain in your vehicle. If your student requires additional assistance, please pull all the way up to the end of the building if you're in need of extra time!

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