



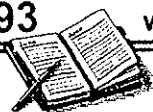
L.E.S. NEWS



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Jan. 13, 2012



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 16 – Holiday – No School
- Feb. 3 – Interim Reports to go home
- Feb. 6 – Parent Advisory Forum – 5:45 PM -- LES
- Feb. 6 -- PTA Meeting - 6:30 PM – LES cafeteria
- Feb. 15 – Gr. 3 Science Fair–1:30 PM –LES cafeteria
- Feb. 15 – Looping/Multi-age Parent Info Meeting -- 6:30 PM - LES cafeteria
- Feb. 17 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Dev. Day
- Feb. 20 – NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day
- Feb. 21 –THIS IS A SCHOOL DAY



SCHOOL NEWS

Change in School Calendar

Please note that the Board of Education has re-instated February 21st as a school day.



Student Drop-off



Please remember if you are dropping you child off at the student drop-off area in the morning, you can only do so between 8:20 & 8:35 AM and there must be a staff member waiting to meet the children. We have also had a few scary incidents where parents will pull by a car unloading---please remain in line and wait your turn. Students do not always exit on the school side of the vehicle unloading.

From the Principal's Office

Attention PreK and K parents:

Be sure to check you child's Friday Folder for a survey regarding all day kindergarten. Please fill it



out and return it to the LES office as soon as possible. Thank you.



Over the next few newsletters, we will be featuring fun kindergarten learning activities to jump-start your child's learning from the "Parenting Corner"—Kindergarten Edition -- a Channing Bete Company Publication. Here is the feature for this month----enjoy!!!

Memory Matcher

Skills: Language, memory, concentration

Prep: Gather 10 index cards or cut out 10 squares of paper. Split the cards into 2 sets of 5. Write one letter of the alphabet on each card for both sets.

Play: Shuffle the cards to mix up the letters. Spread the cards on the floor, letter-side down. Have your child flip one card over. Help your child identify the letter and its sound. Then have your child flip over another card. If the letters match, set the cards off to the side and have your child go again. If not, flip both cards back over and take a turn yourself. Repeat this until all of the sets are matched up. Whoever gets the most matches wins! (Add more card pairs as your child's matching skills improve!)

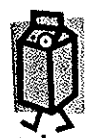


Please remember to call the school (the attendance line 642-5763 or the nurse 642-5765) when your child will not be at school. If a student is absent and not called in, we will call the parents to verify the reason for the absence. When your child returns to school, you should still send a note with them explaining the reason for absence. Also, please remember to contact you daycare provider if you child is not going there after school.

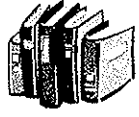
From the Health Room



The "Smiles on the Move" in-school dental program will be visiting Lebanon Elementary in mid-January 2012. If you haven't registered your child and wish to do so, please contact Mrs. Sczurek for the forms.



If your child is lactose intolerant and you would like them to purchase an alternative drink (soy or rice milk) from the cafeteria, please send in a written note to have on file in their health record.



From the Reading Room

Thank you for taking the time to read with your child over the holiday break. Please continue to find fun ways to work on those reading skills!!



PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Holiday Food Drive for Neighbors Helping Neighbors. We collected 511 food items and over \$225 in cash. The shelves of the food pantry are restocked and it could not have been done without the generosity of the entire LES family. Many, many thanks to all. Special thanks to Renee Darrow for organizing the food collection and delivery to the pantry.



SAVE THE DATES!!!

Thursday, March 22nd Family Activity Event (No school on Friday 3/23)
Saturday, March 31st Playground Work Day. New mulch to be put down!
Spring Fundraiser-- Yankee Candle and Flower Bulb Sale March 18th-April 2nd



COKE REWARD POINTS

Look for information in the Friday Folders about this program. We are looking to add to the LES point total to get some playground equipment for the school. We want as many points as possible by

March 1st to purchase new swing seats and other equipment for installation at the Playground Work Day on March 31st. Look for the collection container in the school foyer.



Labels for Education

If you found the special Labels for Education 100 point bonus offer collection sheet in the coupon section of Jan 8, 2012 local newspaper, please send it in to school with or without 5 upc's attached by February 29, 2012. These sheets can be dropped off in our collection bin located just inside the main entrance.



Stop and Shop A+ Program

Please look in the Friday folder for information about registering your card. Our school currently has only 44 families registered. We have earned a total of \$339.20 please help our school earn cash and register your card today. This program will not effect the Gas rewards program, this is a separate program. You will still earn gas reward points and money for our school at the same time.



Book Fair

Our spring book fair is coming soon, visit our book fair home page at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lebanonelementary>

