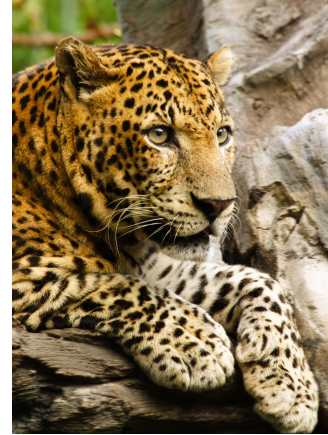


LEOPARD LINK

March 2019



Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Students-

Thank you to those who were able to take time to fill out the Stakeholder Surveys. We appreciate the feedback and support of the great things that are happening at Larsen, and feel truly honored to work with such great kids and families.

We have a lot of exciting things happening during the month of March. Our students have the opportunity to go to two plays. We appreciate the invitations and know that these are great experiences for our students.

We are looking forward to our first Family Engagement Title One Event. Make sure to mark your calendars for March 11th from 5:30-7:30pm. We appreciate the PTA's support in carrying out a fundraiser, and providing a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy. We are providing dinner, we just ask that you RSVP with the number of family members who will be able to attend, so that we can plan enough food. We look forward to celebrate reading and give tips that parents can use as they read at home with their kids. We have been able to see so much growth with both teachers and technicians providing a variety of supports. We are definitely excited to celebrate because of the additional support and boost that Title One Funding has given to Larsen. We hope to see everyone there!

To pass along information, we will not be holding a Kindergarten Pre-Registration this Spring. The purpose for this in the past was to give schools an estimated number of what classes make be for the Fall, but in the past handful of years, the numbers haven't given us consistent data. For the 2019-2020 school year, we are just going to have students in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, register online, as we have for the past couple of years. New students will still come into the school to bring Proof of Residency, Immunizations, and Birth Certificates as normal. We will send phone, text, and email messages during the summer to let you know when the registration window is open. As always, the school will be open during summer hours on Monday-Thursday, from 8:00am-1:00pm. If you have any further questions about registration, the office is happy to answer those for you.

-Mrs. Thomas

PTA NEWS AND EVENTS

PTA NEWS

We will be having our yearly fundraiser March 4-9. This is the only fundraiser that we will have for the whole school year. This year we will be doing a Read A Thon. Information packets have been sent home. We are encouraging our students to read every day that week and they can collect money from neighbors, grandparents, siblings, or just about anyone. For example: You can give \$1 for every 20 min read and then at the end of the week your student can add up how much they have read. If they read 100 minutes that week then I would donate \$5. There will be prizes for the most minutes read in each class. Don't forget to turn in your completed reading minutes by March 12th. At the end of the Read A Thon we will be working with the school to have a FREE family night. Here is a list of things that we have done this year with the money we received from our fundraiser. Classic Family Skate Night, Movie Night, Reflections, Parents and Pastries, new microphones for teachers who needed them, popsicles for the students at the end of the year kickball game, birthday tables each month. Thank you so much for your support and participation in our fundraiser.

Events

March 4-9 Read for the Stars Read A Thon

March 11th Title 1 Parent Night Star Fest 5:30-7:30

March 14th @9:30 PTA meeting

April 17th Parents and Pastries

April 15-19 Scholastic Book Fair BOGO

If you would like to be added to the Larsen PTA email list you can contact Tiffany Hawkins at Tiffanymcb@hotmail.com

STUDENT "SPOT" LIGHTS



February Leopard Leaders



Class Goal



Class Goal



Best Lunchroom Manners



Legends of the Leap

Congratulations to February's Winners. Everyone, keep up the great work! Class goals for February are the fewest tardies, students being proactive at recess, and the cleanest classroom.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- ❖ Mar. 4th: Students are out at Noon-Minimal Day
- ❖ Mar. 5th: Mountainland Head Start Transition Fair 6-7pm
Taylor Elementary
- ❖ Mar. 11th: Title One Star Fest: 5:30-7:30pm at Larsen
- ❖ Mar. 14th: DARE Graduation at 1:30pm
- ❖ Mar. 15th: No School: P/C Comp Day
- ❖ Mar. 18th: 9:00am-School Community Council Meeting

- ❖ Mar. 19th: Larsen goes to Diamond Fork Play
- ❖ Mar. 20th: 6th Grade Pictures
- ❖ Mar. 28th: 8:45am- Leopard Pride Assembly
- ❖ Mar. 29th: Larsen goes to a play at MMHS

APRIL 1ST-5TH is SPRING BREAK! Return to school on April 8th.



*** Just A Reminder ***



Please make sure to relink you Perks membership account at Macey's grocery store to Larsen Elementary. Last year our school received the highest amount of \$10,000 thanks to all you wonderful parents. Here is what Macey's says about the program:

"School Cents is our way of giving back and supporting our communities' education system. The School Cents program is run through Macey's Perks® program allowing us

to electronically track the rewards each school earns. Your school will earn one percent* of every purchase made by its supporters."

Here is the link if you have any further questions:

<http://maceys.com/school-cents>

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This month for Character Education, we have been working on how to manage stress in healthy ways. Students learn how to take personal time each day to avoid burnout. Along with this, students participated in various activities to habit # 5 Respect All/ Seek First to Understand, then be understood.

Stress Resources:

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/stress-coping.html>

<https://www.scanva.org/support-for-parents/parent-resource-center-2/stress-management-for-children-and-adults/>

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/29/stress-relief-for-kids_n_3155848.html

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SDjszsmGKO7vcNQ5BsSyrPqVo8U2r1qjMmttFgE6biQ/edit#slide=id.p3>

Habit # 5

<https://wedolisten.org/Lessons>

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/52641/listening-skills>

https://www.parkwayschools.net/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=4060&dataid=36005&FileName=7_Habits_lessons_-_by_HABIT.pdf

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