



LB Times

A Message From Dr. Hickman

October has been a busy month for all of us here at LB and it has been delightful to see so many of you visiting and volunteering in the classrooms. The children's smiles really do brighten as you visit them at school. Thanks to all of you who take the time to promote this enthusiasm.

During the month of October the students enjoyed Fire Prevention week, several field trips and fourth grade participated in the state science and socials studies testing. We are hoping to receive great results from this opportunity.

As far as November, it is going to be a quick month as we have many vacation days to look forward to. Please take the time to enjoy your family and I would encourage you to read with them and to encourage academic opportunities as they arise. Counting money, telling time and asking general comprehension questions will assist your child(ren) to make the academic strides that we are working to achieve this year.

As the winter months emerge, I would like to remind families that when your child is absent

they should return to school with either a parent note or a doctor's note to document the absence.

Finally, I want to thank all of the families and students who have supported the PTO this fall. Our new officers have many ideas and activities planned. It is GREAT to see many involved families at these events and I would encourage you all to join us in the future!

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Calendar of Events

*Wed., Nov., 11-Veterans Day-School Closed

*Fri., Nov., 13-Half Day for students

*Fri., Nov., 20-Report Cards Issued

*Tues., Nov., 24-Board of Ed. Meeting-IRHS-7 p.m.

*Thurs., Nov. 26 & Fri., Nov. 27-Thanksgiving Holidays-School Closed

SAVE THE DATES:

***March 10 & 11-Math Testing-Gr. 2-10**

***March 15 & 16-Reading Testing-Gr. 2-10**



Fire Prevention Winners

A special thanks to the Bethany Beach and Millville Fire companies as they planned many learning opportunities for students during this year's fire prevention day. We would especially like to thank them for the t-shirts which were a BIG hit for staff and students. The time that the volunteers give from the fire companies too often goes unnoticed. We appreciate all of the time and effort that was put forth to have a great day!

The winners of this year's poster and essay contests were:

Pre-K:1st Place: Jesus Vasquez

Kinder:1st Place: Daniel Foreman-Asparza , 2nd Place: Olivia Rogers, 3rd Place: Joshua Townsend

First Grade:1st Place:Morgan Steele, 2nd Place: Ann Weaver, 3rd Place: Anastasia Mary Marquerite Barlow

Second Grade:1st Place:Madyson Derry, 2nd Place: Jeremy Kates, 3rd Place: Shianne Joachimowski

Third Grade:1st Place: Luke Morgan, 2nd Place: Lindsay Phelan, 3rd Place: Michaela Wamsley

Fourth Grade:1st Place: Kara Scarangella, 2nd Place: Mackenzie Webb, 3rd Place: Samantha Whelen

Fifth Grade: 1st Place: Oceana Travalini, 2nd Place: Justin Steele, 3rd Place: Paige Troublefield

ILC Classroom: Poster: Logan Daisey
Essay: Jordan Watson

A special award was given to Zachary Moore whose family has survived a devastating fire. Thanks to Zachary and what he learned during fire prevention as he helped to keep his family safe during a terrible event.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Beginning November 2, we will be collecting canned food for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each class will be collecting non-perishable food, baby items, personal items and canned goods to share with our LB less fortunate families. The last day to send in these items will be November 21st. Your willingness to donate to others less fortunate is greatly

appreciated.

If your family could benefit from this assistance for Thanksgiving, please call our counselor, Mrs. Ward to give her your name. Pick up for these items will be November 21st at 3:10 p.m.

Thanks to all of those families who are willing to help others!



Congratulations for Special Olympics

On October 13th, Mrs. Brown and several of her students in grades 3-5 participated in the Special Olympics Soccer Competition in Georgetown. Mrs. Brown's class was also joined by several members of the "Buddy Club" who acted as partners and the cheering section for Mrs. Brown's class. We are very proud of each student's participation in this event. All of the students enjoyed a wonderful day filled with many activities. We would like to take this op-

portunity to congratulate the following students for their accomplishments.

Gold Medal- First Place Winners: Isaac Bender and Kameron Elkins

Silver Medal-Second Place Winners:Josh Timmons and partner Jared Arlett, and Jordan Watson and partner Max Stong.

Fifth Place Winner: Tyler Cornell



Library News

Accelerated Reader: Students in Grades 2-5 have started Accelerated Reader. They can take a quiz after finishing library books with colored dots and earn points. Students earn Star Cash for AR points. This is given at the end of each marking period.

Book Donations: Students can earn Star Cash by donating books to the library. Please use the following guidelines for donating books:

1. Books must be in good condition.. free of mildew, mold and odors that would bother allergy sufferers and with all pages intact.

2. Children's books only. We do not have shelves available for adult books.
3. No encyclopedias.
4. No magazines.
5. Not every book will be placed within the library. Some titles will be shared with teachers to build their classroom libraries and to avoid duplication in the library.

Thank you for your support!

Caring for Library Books:

We have been working to learn how to care for library books so that everyone can enjoy our books for a long time. Please be careful when placing water bottles in student's book bags. Recently, several library books have been returned wet. If a student returns a book wet, they will be given a bill and their library privilege will be suspended until the bill is paid.



Musically Yours

All grades have been working very hard and having lots of fun too! This is what your child has been working on.

First Grade: fundamentals of music. They have been practicing the steady beat by walking, tapping and playing basic rhythm instruments. They are also enjoying many seasonal songs.

Second Grade: playing the 4 groups of classroom rhythm instruments. They are also following a listening map and singing call and response songs.

Third Grade: studying music of Hawaii. The students have been playing native Hawaiian instruments and learning the basic hula steps.

Fourth Grade: learning to read music notation. They are studying the different types of notes and the Woodwind family of instruments.

Fifth Grade: preparing music for the winter concert. A warm welcome to our new band teacher Mr. Clay Riepen. Mr. Riepen and I look forward to seeing all of you at the concert!

Gentle Reminders

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

We would like to thank our many parents who follow our directions as we move the cars around our small vehicle loop! A reminder to parents: please don't stop your car in the line, get out, and come to get your children. This causes traffic congestion and some near accidents! If you want to personally come to get your child, please park in the parking area and walk up to

us. This solution will keep everyone safe and the traffic moving. Thanks for your cooperation!

ABOUT BEING ABSENT OR TARDY

Additionally, we would like to remind families that if your child is absent a note should be sent in documenting the reason for the absence. Ex: cold, fever, etc.

Finally, school begins at 8:00 a.m. each day and students arriving after 8:15 a.m. are considered tardy. According to district policies, 3 uncused tardies such as arriving after 8:15 a.m. are considered one absence. Please try to be on time as these tardies do add up and it is also important that your child arrives to school with the mindset that being prepared for school is essential for success!