

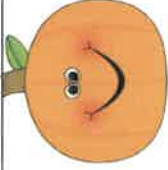
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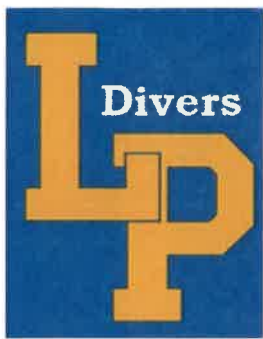
POSTAL CUSTOMER

Lake Preston School District October 2023



October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  National Principal Month	2 XC @ Howard Invite 2:00 School Custodian Appreciation Day 5th/6th GBB practice @ LP 6:00 JH FB @ Colman 4:00	3 VB @ DeSmet 6:15 MS-4:00 NWEA testing Oral Interp DVC @ Arlington	4 XC DVC @ White 1:00 LP Higher Ed Foundation meeting 6:00	5 VB Sunshine Bible Academy @ Iroquois 6:00 C/JH 5:15 NWEA testing Seniors to Brookings	6 FB Bye Week Marching @ Chester	7 Comp Cheer @ Elkton 10:30 5th/6th FB @ Castlewood 10:00 Oral Interp @ Harrisburg
8 Fire Prevention Week	9 NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day/Native American Day) VB Elkton-LB (H) 6:00 MS-4:30	10 EDJH Band/Chorus Festival @ Lake Preston VB Sanborn Central/Woonsocket @ Iroquois 6:00 No JH Birth-4 screening	11 Greenery sales begin XC Region @ Lake Region 12:00 School Board 5:30 FFA Harvest meal FFA Hog raffle begins	12 All State Chorus practice @ SDSU	13 Marching @ Sioux Valley FB DVC Opponent TBD (Away) 7:00 Kindergarten Guest Day 2:15	14 VB DVC Tournament @ TBA 9:00 5th/6th FB DeSmet (H) 10:00 Last day of 5th/6th FB Oral Interp @ Woonsocket
15 National School Bus Safety Week	16 Comp Cheer Lake Preston Invite (H) 6:00 Senior Night	17 VB Esteline-Hendricks @ Hendricks 6:00 MS-4:00 Pre ACT 8:15 Flu Shots	18 2:00 Dismissal (Staff In-service)	19 All State Chorus workshop @ Arlington FB 1st Round Playoffs Oral Interp (H) Open House Night	20 State Competitive Cheer @ Sioux Falls JH VB Big Spike Tourney @ Iroquois TBD Oral Interp @ DSU (Madison)	21 State Cross Country @ Sioux Falls (Yankton Trail Park) JH VB Big Spike Tourney @ Iroquois TBD Oral Interp @ DSU (Madison)
22	23 End of the 1st Quarter 5/6BB @ Hitchcock 6:00 Oral Interp @ Arlington	24 VB ORR @ Iroquois 6:00 MS-5:00 (1 game) Senior Night VB & XC Job Shadowing	25 Greenery sales end Job Shadowing Hog raffle ends	26 2:00 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-8:00 (Lunch 5:00-5:30) FB Quarterfinal Playoffs Financial Aid mtg 7:00	27 NO SCHOOL (Conference Comp Day) <i>Iroquois no school</i>	28 ACT test date 5th/6th BB @ Tulare
29	30 VB 1st Round 3B Regions TBA Oral Interp Districts @ Brookings	31 VB 2nd Round 3B Regions TBA PreK-12 Costume Day Parade 2:45			All State Chorus @ Rapid City	



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October 2023

Greetings Parents/Community Members,

School is up and running and I could not be more excited to see the kids' smiling faces as they walk through the building. The Lake Preston students have a great opportunity to socialize with classmates and friends, learn in many content areas, as well as spend the year with the nicest teachers and staff members. We really are blessed in our small community of Lake Preston to have such a great school.

Homecoming week was a success in the elementary and the students dressed up as various cartoons in our homecoming parade as the theme was "Movies". The kids and teachers had a great time and enjoyed showing their school spirit throughout the week with dress-up days and fun activities.

We have a new livestream in place for our home activities. After partnering with Valley Fibercom, we can now livestream, and Lake Preston activities/athletics will have its own channel within their tv guide. The link is <https://www.youtube.com/@lakeprestonvalleylivesports>. Information can be found on our school website and Facebook page as well.

As a school-wide (PreK-5) Title program, we will be assessing students to get a baseline score on their abilities and determining schedules to best educate your child. Students will be assessed two times throughout the year to see progress or gaps. We are currently using our NWEA Mapping program to enhance the lessons, abilities, and techniques within the school day. Our Title teachers continue to work with students in small groups, large groups, and individually to provide supplemental assistance.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 26th from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with staff receiving a meal from 5:00-5:30 p.m. Teachers will be communicating with you on scheduling time slots to discuss your child's achievements and development. We always have great participation from parents for this event and look forward to this every year.

With Fall approaching quickly, the weather is constantly changing, and colder temperatures will be in the forecast. Please make sure your child(ren) dresses for the season and the South Dakota weather.

Continue to check our schedules on the school webpage, announcements, and Facebook for changes. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school offices. Have a great month!

Mr. Dana Felderman
Superintendent
Elementary Principal

October

2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 French Toast Sticks Sausage Pattie Mixed Fruit	03 Spaghetti Green Beans Tropical Fruit WGR Garlic Bread	04 Taco Pizza bites Corn Mandarin Oranges	05 Beef Burgers WGR Bun Baked Beans Sliced Pears	06 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrots Side Kick Slushie	07
08	09 No School	10 Hamburgers WGR Bun Baked Beans Sliced Peaches	11 Hotdog WGR Bun Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	12 Chicken Pattie WGR Bun Cauliflower/Broccoli Blend Applesauce	13 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Sliced Pears	14
15	16 Super Nachos Corn Sliced Pears	17 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Mixed Fruit WGR Dinner Roll	18 Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Pineapple	19 Mr. Rib Pattie WGR Bun Broccoli Sliced Pears	20 WGR Pizza Crunchers Carrots Side Kick Slushie	21
22	23 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Pineapple	24 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mandarin Oranges WGR Dinner Roll	25 Italian Dunkers Mixed Vegetables Tropical Fruit	26 Pulled Pork WGR Bun Baked Beans Sliced Peaches	27 No School	28
29	30 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit WGR Garlic Breadstick	31 Mexican Totchos Black Bean Salsa Sliced Pears	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: The breakfast menu includes: fruit, juice, yogurt, Cereal,Cereal Bar,Poptart and milk. The lunch menu also includes: fruit and vegetable salad bar and milk. *This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.				



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Greetings All!

We are already a month into the school year! I has been a great year so far with many activities already done. We had a great homecoming week with many fun activities through out. We also had a successful 44th Annual Lake Preston Volleyball Invitational. Our school received many compliments!

Looking ahead to some important dates:

- Report cards will be sent out September 27th
- NWEA Testing will run the week of October 2nd

Please help us encourage proper nutrition and sleep during our week of testing. We hope to keep improving our scores!

Please continue to help make a push to improve our attendance here at school. So far, I have noticed that overall the attendance has been better. Just a reminder that parents or guardians will be notified after the student has accumulated three tardies to 1st period during one semester. After the fifth tardy a letter will be sent to the parents informing them that the child will serve a 30-minute detention after the sixth and each ensuing tardy. After the 12th tardy the school board, sheriff, and truant officer will be notified.

The students have been busy having fun this week at school during Homecoming! On Monday, we crowned Josh M. and Faith S. as our King and Queen. The students have also been active with our dress-up days. On Monday we had class color, with the seniors winning with the color black. On Tuesday it was Country vs. Country Club. On Wednesday, the MS and HS students had a blast with jersey day and "Anything but a Backpack" Day. Students were allowed to bring their school supplies in anything they chose. We saw anything from a remote control Barbie car, a rabbit cage, a shopping cart, and much more! It has been a great week celebrating our school spirit!

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Solberg



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Attendance Matters

High absence rates are on the rise.

Last year, high absence rates in South Dakota's K-12 schools nearly doubled. Students who miss class are missing out on opportunity, essential knowledge and the chance to create a brighter future. Let's keep South Dakota moving forward by keeping our next generation in class.

Don't skip these statistics.

- In 2020, the number of South Dakota students missing 30 or more days of school doubled.
- Missing just two days of school a month can negatively affect a student's grades.
- Students who don't graduate high school earn, on average, \$260,000 less in lifetime earnings than students who do.
- Chronic truancy has been linked to higher rates of substance abuse, delinquency, suicidal thoughts, violence, and incarceration.

The best thing you can do is talk to your kids. Take an interest in their schoolwork, ask about any potential issues at school (bullying, a lack of school supplies, medical issues, etc.) and convey the importance of education in their lives. Ask why they've been truant or uninterested in school.

Parents and guardians can also take an active role in establishing expectations for attendance, communicating rules consistently and enforcing consequences immediately if your child skips class.

Put accountability measures in place to monitor your child's behavior. Establish a carpool, watch them get on the bus in the morning, contact the school office to ensure they arrive and maintain a regular routine. Finally, always look for negative behavior changes like alcohol use, aggression, or depression as signals to get help.

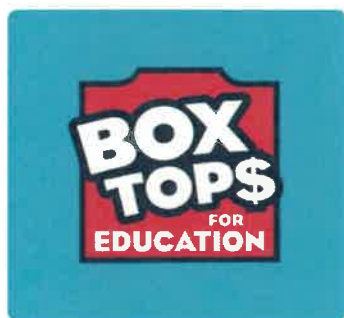
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Birth to Four Year Olds Developmental Screening October 10, 2023

Lake Preston School is sponsoring a developmental screening Tuesday, October 10th at the school. Register your child by calling Tersia at 847-4464. Children will be assessed on speech and language, cognitive and physical development as a part of the screening.

If you know of a family new to the area, please have them contact the school.



Lake Preston is a **Title I** school. We are **school-wide**, which means all students can receive **Title I** services. **Title I** allows additional teachers to help the classroom teachers. Students can get more individualized help and small group instruction.

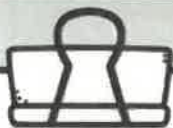
Kindergarten has been busy working on letters and doing activities to increase fine motor skills. **First through fifth grade** have been using *Leveled Readers* which targets oral reading skills and comprehension. Title time has also been spent on using *Read and Response Journals* which are books with stories and questions. Students work on comprehension, sentence structure, and handwriting when using these books. **Fourth and fifth graders** have also been utilizing some of their Title time to work on math skills.

The **fourth graders** were asked what they like best about title time. Most of the class mentioned they liked getting more help in class so they can get their work done. Ryker likes title time the best when he gets to read. Charli, Tyson, and Sofia all said they like how the title teachers help them with their work. Avery likes all the people who help her during title time.





Classroom NEWSLETTER



Upcoming EVENTS

September 26th:

Picture Day!

October 13th:

Kindergarten
Guest Day at
2:15 pm.

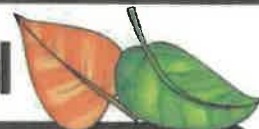
**October 18th
and 26th:** 2pm
dismissal

October 26th :
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

October 27th:
No school

Kindergarten News

OUR start of school learning...



Reading: We have been reading many stories and learning about the author, illustrator, and plot. We also have been learning about fiction stories and poems.

Math: We have been learning how to identify and write numbers 1-5. We are also learning about comparing numbers up to five (equal groups, greater than, less than).

Phonics: In phonics we are working on letter identification and knowing their sounds! We have learned letters A-L so far!

Science/Social Studies: We are learning about the weather and seasonal patterns. Additionally, we are learning about rules and how they keep us safe.

Writing: In writing we are learning about how we can tell stories through our illustrations- we are also learning about labels!



Mrs. Williams

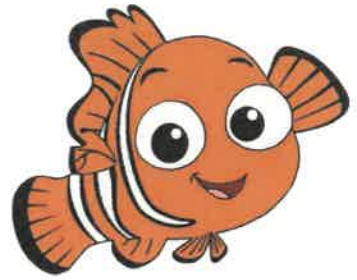


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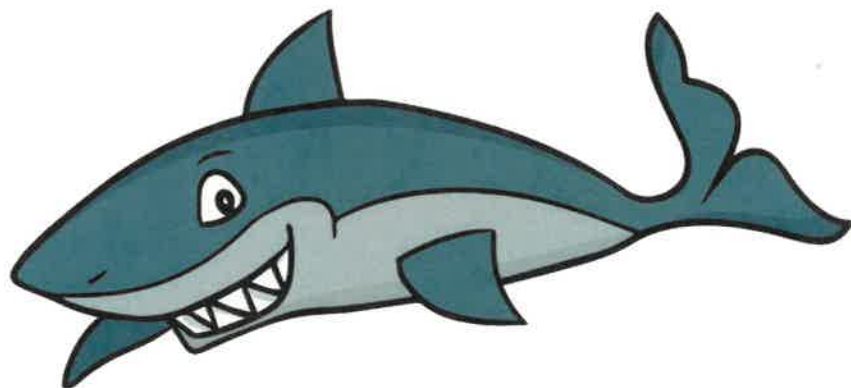
First Grade



First grade has had a busy and exciting start to the 2023-2024 school year! Since this year's homecoming parade theme is movies, we thought we would share some of our favorites!



Tikka- The Little Mermaid
Jett- Shazam!
Lorayne- Pocahontas
Daxtin- The Grinch
Veda- The Little Mermaid
Terrence- Number Blocks
Sawyer- The Adventures of
Rocky and Bullwinkle
Aston- Elemental



THE 2ND GRADERS WERE ASKED WHAT THEIR FAVORITE THING ABOUT
SCHOOL IS AND THIS WAS THEIR RESPONSE:

Brooklyn — Math and Reading

Camden — Recess

Landry — Having a New Teacher

Zeke — Computers

Harper — Recess and Computers

Braven — Lunch and Tech

Jailey — Computers, Math, Reading, and Science

Nash — PE, Tech, and Lunch Recess

Oyden- Computers

Huxley — Reading, Lunch, and Computers

Kolten — Lunch, Recess, and doing Math

Grace — Math, Reading, Science, and Computers

Connor — Computers

Killian — Math and Recess

Everly — Art and Math

Hattie — Reading

JD — Tech, PE, and Math

Rylan — Art and Computers

Braeden — Lunch, Recess, and Art

MRS. BECKLER

MY NAME IS MRS. BECKLER AND I TEACH 6TH -8TH GRADE MATH, ALGEBRA 1, GENERAL APPLIED MATH AND PERSONAL FINANCE. THE START OF THE YEAR HAS BEEN GOING WELL. THE 6TH GRADERS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FINDING GREATEST COMMON FACTOR AND LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE. THE 7TH GRADERS HAVE BEEN LEARNING HOW TO ADD AND SUBTRACT INTEGERS AND RATIONAL NUMBERS. ALGEBRA 1 AND 8TH GRADE HAVE BEEN SOLVING EQUATIONS. GENERAL APPLIED MATH IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING OPERATIONS WITH RATIONAL AND IRRATIONAL NUMBERS. PERSONAL FINANCE STARTED THE YEAR TALKING ABOUT ONE'S VALUES AND COGNITIVE BIASES PEOPLE HAVE TOWARDS MONEY AND SPENDING.



7TH GRADE STUDENTS WORKING ON ADDING AND SUBTRACTING INTEGERS TASK CARDS AROUND THE CLASSROOM.



7TH GRADE STUDENTS WORKING ON AN ADDING AND SUBTRACTING DOMINOES ACTIVITY.



ORAL INTERP

I AM COACHING ORAL INTERP THIS YEAR. IN ORAL INTERP, STUDENTS PRESENT A SELECTION OF A CHOSEN WRITTEN PIECE. THEY PERFORM FOR A JUDGE IN THREE ROUNDS AND ARE JUDGED ON HOW WELL THEY EMOTE THE SELECTION. THERE ARE SEVEN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES WHICH INCLUDE: SERIOUS READING, DUET, HUMOROUS, ORATORY, POETRY, READERS THEATER, AND STORY TELLING. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE IN THE FALL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL COMPETE IN THE SPRING.



WE WILL BE HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE FOR ORAL INTERP AT THE SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 19TH , TIME TO BE DETERMINED.

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