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Home of the Divers!

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Greetings Parents/Community Members,

School is up and running and I could not be more excited to see the kid's 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 superheroes in our homecoming parade as the theme was "Superheroes". 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://play.keemotion.com/420/6387/0/RTvrS7.html>. Information can be found on our school website and Facebook page as well.

As a school-wide (PreK-5) Title program, we have been assessing students to get a baseline score on their abilities and determining schedules to best educate your child. Students will be assessed four 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 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. There may be some changes or new ideas in place due to covid. Stay tuned!

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.

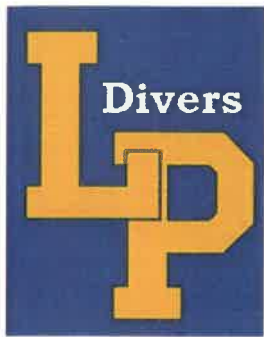
Continue to check our schedules on the school webpage, announcements, and Facebook for changes. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the elementary office. Have a great month!

Mr. Dana Felderman
Superintendent/Elementary Principal

2021

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
	04 Tangerine Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Pineapple	05 Chili Soup Applesauce Cinnamon Roll	06 Italian Dunkers Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	07 Mini Tacos Corn Diced Pears Side Kick Slushies	08 Chicken Patty WGR Bun Green Beans Diced Peaches	09
10	11 No School	12 Chicken Fajita Mixed Vegetables Diced Peaches	13 Chicken Quesadilla Peas Pineapple	14 Enchilada Hotdish Carrots Mixed Fruit	15 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Mandarin Oranges WGR Dinner Roll	16
17	18 Meatball Sub WGR Hoagie Bun Baked Beans Diced Pears	19 Corndogs Tator Tots Applesauce WGR Cookie	20 Cheese Pizza Carrots Pineapple	21 Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Mand. Oranges WGR Dinner Roll	22 Taco Chili/Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Diced Peaches	23
24	25 Pizza Crunchers Broccoli Pineapple	26 Pizza Subs WGR Bun Carrots Mandarin Oranges	27 Mr. Rib WGR Bun Baked Beans Diced Pears	28 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Peas-Peaches Garlic Toast	29 Colby Omelet French Toast Sticks Applesauce	30
31	01	Notes: The breakfast menu includes: fruit, juice, toast, yogurt, cereal 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 42nd Annual Lake Preston Volleyball Invitational. Our school received many compliments.

Looking ahead to some important dates:

- Report cards will be sent out September 24th
- NWEA Testing will run the week of September 27th

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

Changes to the MS/HS Handbook:

- Middle School and High School students that have late or missing work to be handed in may attend school from 3:32-4:15 at the teacher's or principal's discretion. Any student enrolled in an online class that are behind their class target will be considered missing work. They may be required to attend after school work sessions. Administration may waive work time.

I could not be more proud of the way the students have started out this year. It has been a great transition into my new role as MS/HS Principal.

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

Sincerely,

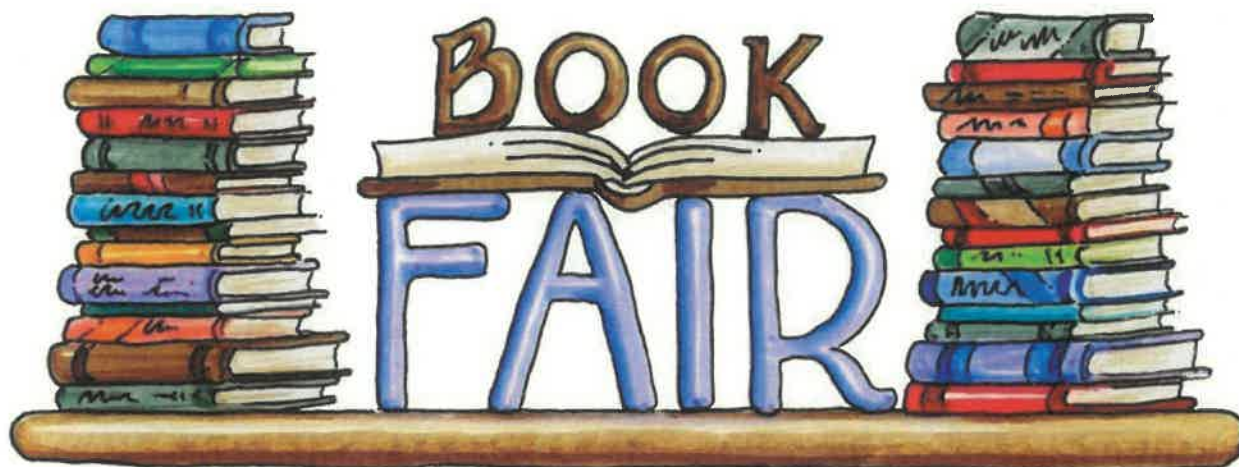
Mr. Solberg



Birth to Four Year Olds Developmental Screening October 7, 2021

Lake Preston School is sponsoring a developmental screening Thursday, October 7th 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.



Usborne Book Fair
Monday October 25-Wednesday October 27
More information to come!

Up, Up, & Away To Kindergarten !

If kindergarteners had superpowers, they
would be...

Braven - flying fast with flames

Ayden - super speed

Connor - super strength

McKenzie - freeze powers

Jailey - flying fast in the air

Zeke - flying

Haper - writing without using my
hands

Landry - flying anytime I sing

Lorayne - eating with super speed

Everly - writing without using my
hands

Blaikyn - saving people

Nash - eating with super speed

Huxley - super strength

Sawyer - getting to speed to
church super fast

JD - super speed

Braeden - ice and snow powers

Grace - super speed

Hattie - making people go
backwards when you look at them

Dacie - super speed

Brooklyn - super speed

Miss Fischer's Kindergarten class is "super" great!



FIRST GRADE

OUR SUPERHERO NAMES ARE ...

Joslyn: Dark Sparkle

Weylin: Captain Man

Madi: Cat Super Wonder Woman

Kayden: Super Kayden

Weston: Black Cloud

Harper: Queen Dark Ice

Cambree: Superhero Cambree

Eli: Captain America Laser Eyes

Luella: Sun Sparkles

Taz: Ice Breaker

Kutler: Captain American Shield

Jackson P: Captain Jackson

Jackson S: Electrode Jackson

Preston: Ice Freeze

Carter: Ninja Batman

Sage: Thunder Struck by ACDC

Nikoli: Fire Earth

Laura: Unicorn Superhero Sparkles

Second Grade News

Welcome to a new and exciting school year! We currently have 14 students in second grade. We also welcome Anna Koisti as a student teacher from DSU. She will be with us until the end of December. Thank you, Anna, for choosing Lake Preston to do your student teaching experience.

Homecoming week was full of excitement for the second graders. Each day was a dress up day and we participated with full enthusiasm. For the parade, we wore superhero costumes and cheered on the Badger football team.

In math, we are reviewing our addition and subtraction facts. We do a fact drill each day and have also begun using the X-tra Math App on our computers. Each day we challenge ourselves to solve harder story problems. Sometimes we even earn a treat for all of our hard work.

Science is always an exciting class. We are currently learning the sounds that frogs make. We can now identify the name of the frog just by its sounds. We found out that each different type of frog makes its own unique sound.



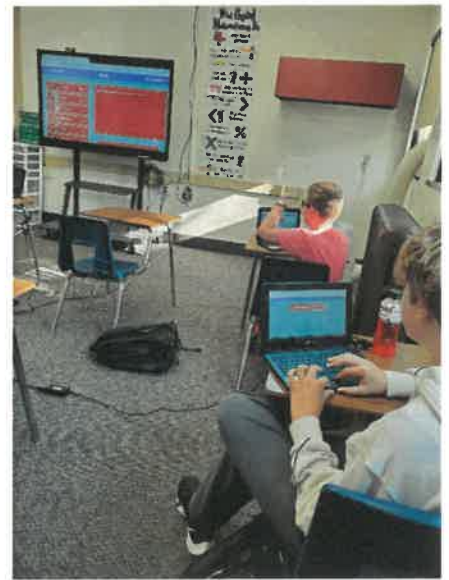
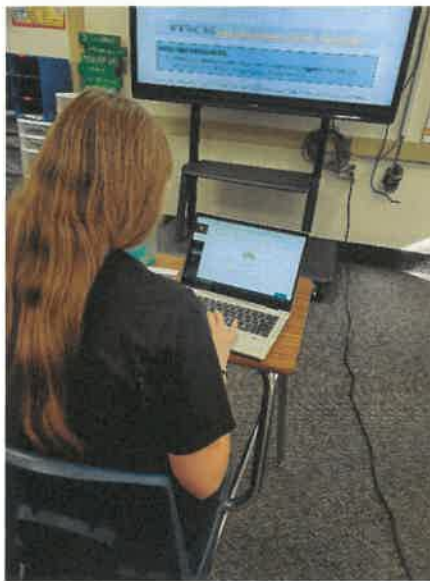
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Mrs. Beckler

The middle school math students started off the year by making "The Graph of Me"! Students plotted points for statements that applied to them and then colored the shape.

Personal Finance students started off the school year learning about taxes. They completed paper 1040 Forms and an Interactive Turbo Tax Simulation.



The 8th Graders played a new online review game, Blooket. Students had to answer questions correctly to earn coins or steal coins from other students.

Title I News

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Title I is a federally funded program that provides supplemental assistance to students in the classroom that help the students achieve their academic goals. Lake Preston is a school-wide Title I program Kindergarten through 5th grade. To help guide both our Title Program services as well as our classroom teachers, our district continues to implement the NWEA MAP Growth assessment to help pinpoint the areas of strengths and those that need attention within our building for each student. The data is directly correlated to the Common Core Standards which helps to guide lesson planning and learning in the classroom to best suit each student.

This will be our fourth year administering this assessment. During the week of September 20th-24th, all students Preschool through 11th grade will complete the fall assessment session. Each year students take a fall, winter, and spring assessment to track their growth over the year. Preschool through first grade will assess their skills in Math and Reading. Second grade through 11th grade assess their skills in Math, Reading, and Language Arts. Once the testing is completed, the teachers can see the results and learn more about how we can help all our students grow as well as share those results with parents. At the end of the school year, students can work to earn rewards based on growth shown from the winter to spring test. They must show growth in one or more areas or be at their grade level. We are looking forward to seeing each student's individual growth and celebrating their achievements over the year.

New this year to Title is the implementation of Lexia Core 5. It is an interactive reading computer program for grades Preschool through 5th. It is adaptive in that it fits each student individually in the areas they need within reading. It begins with a placement test and then the students work through the skills they need to develop each time they access the program. It is utilized in the classroom as well as during Title time. It is a great way to also identify areas of strengths and areas of need for each individual student that we can use to help them grow.

Mrs. Jenna Odegaard

Title I Coach



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