

News from Laingsburg Elementary School & E.C.E.C.



April 26, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

APR. 30 & MAY 1 ~ KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP
MAY 2 ~ 4th & 5th GRADE SPRING MUSIC CONCERT – 7:00
MAY 16 ~ 4th GRADE GREENFIELD VILLAGE TRIP – ALL DAY
MAY 22 ~ GRADES 1-3 MUSIC CONCERT – 6:00 PM 1ST GRADE; 7:00 PM 2nd & 3rd GRADE
MAY 24 ~ KINDERGARTEN POTTER PARK/PLANETARIUM TRIP – ALL DAY
MAY 29 ~ UPCOMING 6th GRADERS PARENT MEETING – 6:30 PM @ MIDDLE SCHOOL

A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL FREEMAN

Dear Laingsburg Families,



Our buildings have been busy with many events throughout the month of April. This week at LES we celebrated with popsicles and extra recess for work towards our “Waves of Respect”. Each grade

level 1-5 successfully filled their grade level waves to earn a reward. We had so much fun being outside, enjoying delicious popsicles and getting some much needed sunshine and exercise. ECEC had their All School Celebration in March when they were wrapping up Reading Month. All the students participated in making cowboy vests to complement their Western Theme this year.

Millage Club with Mrs. Hagerty has begun. Students are using their recess time and extra personal time to run laps and earn toe tokens and water bottles. This is a fun way to encourage more physical activity now that the weather has improved. Look for Family Millage Night coming up in a couple weeks.

Last week we enjoyed Book Fair and Lunch with a Loved One at LES. It was wonderful to see so many adults in our building taking time out of their busy schedules to spend time with our students. I don't know who enjoyed it more because smiles and laughter were spilling out everywhere! Thank you for your support! ECEC will be hosting a Book Fair in May, look for announcements soon.

5th graders have successfully finished their M-Step tests for this year. I was so proud of them for taking their time and doing their best on each assessment. Next month both our 3rd and 4th graders will be taking ELA and Math. Look for dates in teacher's newsletters.

Lastly, our 4th and 5th graders will be having a music concert on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00. Mr. Easterling does a great job of preparing the students for this performance. It is so fun to watch our students display their confidence in the skills they have developed over the year.

So thankful for our students, parents and staff,

Sheila Freeman

TITLE 1 TALES TO TELL

Hello Families,

If your children are anything like mine, they are motivated by use of technology. In order to strike a balance between use and play, we try to make the device just as much a learning tool as it is for entertainment.

EPIC is a great resource to help encourage reading and be able to TAKE A BOOK WITH YOU EVERYWHERE. Many classrooms use EPIC as an engaging way to make stories come to life. Your children might already know how to maneuver the site and have a 'favorite' story to share with you.

Check it out and see if the 30 day FREE trial might be something your family needs to help keep reading part of a fun and busy summer. <https://www.getepic.com/>

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Green
Title 1 Director



WOLFPUPS PRESCHOOL ENROLLING



Wolf Pups Preschool is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. Children who will be four by September 1, 2019 are eligible to apply. Opportunities for free preschool are available. Please call the ECEC office at 651-3100 to receive an enrollment packet.

A NOTE FROM OUR TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



As Spring Sports gear up for our middle and high school students in April and May we will, unfortunately, be experiencing more standing buses. We have very few sub bus drivers and therefore will have more days with standing buses- especially in the afternoons. If you know of anyone local who has time available who would like to help out our community please have them call Jackie Bobb at 517-651-6381, ext. 1029. We desperately need sub bus drivers!

Parents, please also be aware that if your student(s) miss their bus for some reason in the morning PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO CHASE THE BUS DOWN to get your student on the bus. This can be very dangerous. Please call our dispatcher, Meg, at 517-651-3020 and tell her you need to meet the bus and she will radio the driver and set up a safe spot for your student(s) to get on the bus. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENT MEETING FOR UP-COMING 6th GRADERS

There will be a parent meeting for students who will in the 6th grade in the 2019-20 school year.

This meeting is for **parents only** and will be on May 29, at 6:30 pm in the middle school cafeteria.

Please plan on attending!

CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non – profit clothing is now open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The racks are packed with high quality clothing, shoes, and outerwear for the whole family.

The Clothesline is located at 120 E. Grand River Rd., Laingsburg.