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Principal & Vice-Principal's Message

Following Their Voices *Student Voices from Dog Sleds*

- I felt happy because they went so fast!
- I liked petting the dogs and the dog sledding.
- I learned that you need multiple dogs to have a dog sled team. I also learned that the dogs were first used for transportation and to pull travois. I learned that travois is made from wood and held together with sinew.
- I liked seeing Miss Fishley drive the sled!
- I think we should do more land-based learning because it is super fun!
- It is important to learn about the history of dog sleds so we know what happened in the past.
- Je sentais heureux parce que c'est amusant et j'aime caresser les chiens!
- Je sentais exciter parce que j'étais deboue sur le traineau avec mes aais.
- I felt nervous because I felt like I was going to fall off!





BARKLEY SAYS:

Be on Time

Always do your
best

Respect
Others

Keep on task

Let Excellence
Soar

Exercise daily

Yes to
life-long
learning

Reading TIPS for Parents of Second Graders

Find ways to read, write and tell stories together with your child.

- **Tell family tales.** Children love to hear stories about their family. Talk about a funny thing that happened when you were young.
- **Create a writing tool box.** Fill a box of drawing and writing materials. Find opportunities for your child to write, such as the shopping list, thank you notes, or birthday cards.
- **Be your child's #1 fan.** Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written at school. Be an enthusiastic listener.
- **Re-read the sentence.** When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read the sentence. Often kids are so busy figuring out a word they lose meaning of what they have just read.
- **Create a book together.** Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to make a book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page and add his or her own illustrations.
- **Have your child read nightly.** Along with reading nightly, have your child retell the story starting with what happened at the beginning, then middle and end. Have them share who the characters are, what the setting is, the problem in the story, a few key events and how the problem is solved.

9 Steps to Reading Comprehension

1. When you read with your child, ask them questions as they move through the book: Why did Mr. Smith do that? How do you think Suzy feels?
2. Help your child make text-to-self connections. Ask them how they feel about a situation in the book or what they would do if they were the character in the book.
3. Help them make text-to-text connections. Ask them: What other stories have you read that talk about going on a trip?
4. Make sure they are reading at their level. A book that is too hard frustrates a child. A book that's too easy doesn't challenge him.
5. Set aside at least 20 minutes to read every day.
6. Help your child find books that they enjoy. This keeps them motivated.
7. Make reading more important than TV.
8. Model reading yourself. Children need to see parents read for fun.
9. Encourage writing. Have children write about what they have read or keep a daily journal

Special Notes & Coming Events...

World Autism Awareness Day is observed on **April 2**. The day recognizes and spreads awareness for the rights of people with autism.

SCC Meeting

Our next SCC meeting is **Tuesday, April 4th** at 7:00 pm.

Easter Break

Our Easter break this year is **April 7th to April 16th**. Students will return back to school on **April 17th**.



Spirit Day– NEON Day

Dress in your brightest clothes on **Thursday, April 20th**.



Hot Lunch

April 28th will be our next hot lunch day. Pizza order forms will be sent home prior to this date.



REMINDER-Kindergarten Registration 2023 - 2024 School Year

Kindergarten registrations for the 2023-2024 school year were due **March 31st**. Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2023. Please register **ASAP** if you have not already done so.



Parent/Guardian Voice

Thanks to all who completed the survey sent home this past month. We value your opinion.

- “Lakeview’s staff and teachers invest a lot of time and effort with every student. As a parent, I admire the dedication you show every day. Thank you so much!”
- “I would love to see academic content taught in engaging and meaningful ways.”

Below are a few researched high impact strategies our teachers are exploring that engage and improve student learning:

- Exit slips
- Gallery Walks
- Jigsaw
- Give One, Get One

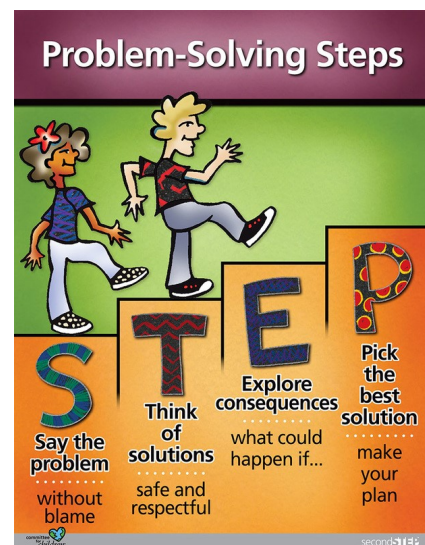
Second Step Parent Information

This month, our schoolwide theme continues to be problem solving. In our morning announcements we’ll be reminding students to use the *Second Step Problem-Solving Steps*:

- S: Say the problem**
- T: Think of solutions**
- E: Explore consequences**
- P: Pick the best solution**

As you can see, the first letter of each step spells the word “step.” Remembering “step” helps students solve problems with each other in safe and respectful ways.

Second Step lessons specifically teach students to use each step and reinforce the message that solutions need to be safe and respectful. We hope the steps will be helpful for you and your child when there are problems at home.





2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 PD Day NO SCHOOL	28 D1 Fit Club Grade 2 and 3 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	29 D2 Grade 4 Boys Lego Club	30 D3 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	31 D4 National Indigenous Languages Day	1
2 World Autism Day	3 D5 Michif Monday Word: Sikwan- Spring	4 D6 Gateway Frozen Musical 1:45 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club SCC Meeting 7pm	5 D1	6 D2 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
EASTER BREAK						
16	17 D3 Class resume Michif Monday Word: Apisîsinaw Okşikaw (Easter)	18 D4 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	19 D5	20 D6 Spirit Day-Neon Be bright and turn out the lights Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	21 D1 French Friday word: Les oiseaux reviennent. (The birds are coming back)	22
23 30	24 D2 Michif Monday Word: Kimôwan (Rain)	25 D3 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	26 D4	27 D5 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	28 D6 Hot lunch French Friday word: Les fleurs poussent (The flowers are growing)	29