March 2019

Principal & Vice-Principal’s Message

Grade 4 OurSCHOOL Survey Goals

We asked if the students felt important concepts are taught well and class time is used effectively.

They said 8.9 out of 10 girls and 9 out of 10 boys felt they had a clear understanding of concepts taught and class time is used effectively.

We pledge to continue to provide clear and concise instruction and ensure class time is used wisely and effectively.

We asked if students found classroom instruction relevant to their everyday lives.

They said 8.8 out of 10 girls and 9.2 out of 10 boys felt daily instruction was relevant to their everyday lives.

We pledge to continue to make connections between skills taught and everyday life for our students.

Attendance Matters

Many people tend to grow concerned only about students who miss consecutive days of school, but occasional absences can be just as disruptive. Just two to three days a month can add up to nearly 10% of the school year - that's a whole month of instruction! Please help us by sending your child to school on a regular basis!

Congratulations to our February Attendance Winners:


All students will enjoy a SWIMMING PARTY on Wednesday, March 20th from 2:00-3:00. Again, thanks to our SCC for supporting this initiative!
Meadow Lake Winter Festival
Lakeview Elementary School will be participating in the Meadow Lake Winter Festival's Ice Sculpture Contest on Friday, March 8th.

We are asking students to bring an ice sculpture from home and then the students will create several ice sculptures at the front of our building.

If you would like to participate, here are some ideas:
Freeze water in any type of container-large pails, ice cream pails, bags, cake pans, muffin tins, balloons, milk cartons, rubber gloves, etc. Be creative and have fun!!
Color the water with food coloring.
Decorate your blocks of ice by putting flowers, leaves, etc. in before you freeze the water-just make sure the decorations are bio-degradable.
Oil any metal pans so that the ice blocks will slip out easily.
On Friday, March 8th take your blocks of ice out of any and all containers and then bring them to school in the morning. Place at the front of the school.

Reading TIPS for Parents of First Graders
Give your child lots of opportunities to read aloud. Inspire your young reader to practice everyday! The tips below can help your child become a happy and confident reader.

- **Don’t leave home without it!** Bring along a book any time your child has to wait, such as at a doctor’s office. Always try to fit in reading.

- **Once is not enough.** Encourage your child to reread favorite books and poems. Rereading helps kids read more quickly and accurately.

- **Dig deeper into the story.** Ask your child about the story you’ve just read. Say something like, “Let’s have a story conversation. What happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story? Who are the characters? Where does the story take place (setting)?”

- **Take control of the TV.** It’s difficult for reading to compete with TV and video games. Encourage reading as a free-time activity.

- **Be patient.** When your child is trying to figure out an unknown word, give him/her time to do so. Remind your child to use the picture, look at the first letter or letters, or read on to try to figure out the unknown word.

- **Pick books that are at the right level.** Help your child pick books that are not too difficult. The aim is to give your child lots of successful reading experiences.

- **Play word games.** Have your child sound out words as you change it from mat to sat; sat to sag to sap; and from sap to sip.

- **I read to you, you read to me.** Take turns reading aloud at bedtime. Kids enjoy this special time with parents.

- **Gently correct your young reader.** When your child makes a mistake, gently point out the letters he or she overlooked or read incorrectly.

- **Talk, talk, talk and write, write, write.** Talk and write with your child on a daily basis. Add interesting vocabulary words into your conversations. When writing, encourage your child to use the letters and sound patterns he/she is learning at school.
SCC Meeting
Our next SCC meeting will be held on April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Lakeview School. Please join us if you can. There is not a scheduled March meeting.

SCC Family Sledding Evening
Please join us at Lion’s Park Hill from 6:30-7:30 on Tuesday, March 5th for an evening of sledding with your family. Don’t forget your sled!!

Lakeview Winter Fest (NEW DATE)
On Thursday, March 7th from 12:45-2:15 our K– Grade 4 students will participate in numerous outdoor activities. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. To close our afternoon of fun, all will receive a warm cup of hot chocolate.

Grade 3 & 4 Meadow Lake Winter Festival
Floor Hockey Tournament
LES grade 3 & 4 students will be participating in a Floor Hockey Tournament on Friday, March 8th. A note will be sent home to all grade 3 and 4 students with more information. Hotdogs, pizza, juice boxes, water and ice cream sandwiches will be for sale for Grade 3 and 4 students ONLY.

Canadian Parents for French (CPF)
Our next CPF meeting is on Monday, March 11th, 7:00 pm at Jonas Samson Junior High.

SCC Green Pancake Breakfast
Our SCC is hosting a Green Pancake Breakfast for all students on Friday, March 15th from 8:30-9:30.

Tornado Hunters
Tornado Hunters presentation will be on Tuesday, March 19th for Grades 1-4. We have not been given a time as of yet.

Hot lunch
Friday, March 22nd will be having a hotdog and ice cream sale. Order forms will be going home closer to the date. Remember, you can order online using school cash.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Tuesday, March 19th and Thursday, March 21st from 4:30-7:00 p.m. are our parent/teacher/student conferences.

Our attendance for last term’s conferences was 86%, let’s see if we can have ALL students and parents attend this term. The students have so much to be proud of and would love to share their work with you!!

When you are here, please remember to enter our Parent/Teacher/Student Conference Attendance Draw to win free books!!!

Spirit Day- Stuffed Animal Day
This month our spirit day will be held on Friday, March 22nd. Remember to bring your favorite stuffed animal!

Awards Assembly
On Friday, March 22nd at 12:45 p.m. Mrs. Esau, Mrs. Solsten and Miss King’s classes will perform at our Awards Assembly.

Kindergarten Registration - 2019- 2020 School Year
NWSD is accepting French and English kindergarten registrations for the 2019 - 2020 school year. Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31st, 2019. Registration forms may be completed at any Northwest School Division school or at the School Division office located at 525 5th Street West. Forms should be completed by Friday, March 29th, 2019. Verification of age will be required. (Birth certificate and/or Saskatchewan Health card)

Baseball and Softball Registration Night
March 13th from 6:00-8:00 PM at ML Arena lobby.

Easter Break
Our Easter break this year will be from April 22nd –26th. Students will return back to school on April 29th.
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**After School Programs: 3:30-4:30pm**

- **Monday/Tuesday:** Grades K-2
- **Wednesday/Thursday:** Grades 3-4

1. Prodigy 4B
   - Telemiracle Pajama Day
   - Pay $1.00 to wear your pajamas all day.

2. Ice Sculptures Due
   - Gr. 3 Floor Hockey AM
   - Gr. 4 Floor Hockey PM
   - Food booth for Gr. 3 & 4 ONLY

3. St. Patrick’s Day
   - NO School

4.PD Day
   - NO School

5. Prodigy 2C
   - Math Games Gr. 3 at noon
   - Tornado Hunters Presentation Gr. 1-4
   - P/T/S Conferences 4:30-7:00

6. Prodigy 2A
   - Math Games Gr. 4 at noon
   - Attendance winners go swimming 2:00-3:00

7. Prodigy 3A
   - Math Games Gr. 4 at noon
   - P/T/S Conferences 4:30-7:00

8. Prodigy 3B
   - Math Games Gr. 4 at noon
   - Spirit Day Stuffed Animal Day Hot Lunch

9. Kindergarten Pre-Registration Due

10. Prodigy 4A
    - Math Games Gr. 2 at noon