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Principal & Vice-Principal's Message

Dear Lakeview families,

This year in particular, I have reflected a lot on how time is spent each day. Nothing replaces those moments when family members are together, laughing and sharing memories with each other. Sometimes (myself included) we "go go go" and forget to stop and appreciate all that is happening around us. Time is one of the best gifts we are given. As you head into the holiday, continue to make great memories with your kids. Take time to snuggle up and read together, play board games, drink hot chocolate, build a snowman and just be together!

With the holiday season among us, I want you to all know how grateful we are that you send us your children each day. We take very seriously the responsibility we have in shaping student lives. The world is a complex place and we are certainly excited that kids from Lakeview Elementary School will be future leaders, who will no-doubt continue to do amazing things.

I want to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Craft Night. As a staff, we decided to host a family engagement evening rather than a Christmas concert. We hope you enjoyed time with your child/children as you created a Christmas craft together. Our goal was also to provide time to continue building a relationship with your child's classroom teacher. Working in partnership with you is what makes Lakeview an amazing school!

As always, my door is open and I welcome you to stop by, email, or call anytime that you have questions, comments, or concerns.

Take care and happy holidays to you and your family!

Mrs. Paylor



MERRY CHRISTMAS



BARKLEY
SAYS:

Be on Time

Always do your best

Respect Others

Keep on task

Let Excellence Soar

Exercise daily

Yes to life-long learning

TIPS for Parents with Children in Kindergarten

Play with letters, words, and sounds! Having fun with language helps your child learn to crack the code of reading. The tips below offer some fun ways to help your child become a happy and confident reader.

- **Talk to your child.** Ask your child about his/her day at school. Encourage him/her to explain something they did, or a game that was played during recess.
- **Say silly tongue twisters.** Sing songs, read rhyming books, and say silly tongue twisters. These help kids become sensitive to the sounds in words.
- **Use your child's name.** Point out the link between letters and sounds. Say, "John, the word jump begins with the same sounds as your name. *John, jump.* And they both begin with the letter, J."
- **Play with puppets.** Play language games with puppets. Have the puppet say, "My name is Mark. I like words that rhyme with my name. Does park rhyme with Mark? Does ball rhyme with Mark?"
- **Trace and say letters.** Have your child use a finger to trace a letter while saying the letter's sound. Do this on paper, in sand, or on a plate of sugar.
- **Write it down.** Have a paper and pencil available for your child to use for writing. Working together, write down a sentence or two about something special. Encourage your child to use the letters and sounds he/she is learning in school.
- **Play sound games.** Practice blending sounds into words. Ask "Can you guess what this word is? *m-o-p.*" Hold each sound longer than usual.
- **Read it again and again.** Go ahead and read your child's favorite book for the 100th time! As you read, pause and ask your child about what is going on in the book.
- **Talk about letters and sounds.** Help your child learn the names of the letters and the sounds letters make. Turn it into a game. "I am thinking of a letter and it makes the sound mmmmmmm."

Visit www.readingrockets.org for more information.

Following Their Voices High-Impact Strategies



Through Following Their Voices, teachers are supported in incorporating many high-impact teaching strategies into their daily lessons to increase student achievement and engagement! Here are a few pictures of our students participating in culturally relevant, hands-on learning!



Special Notes & Coming Events...

National Ribbon Skirt Day

National Ribbon Skirt Day is January 4th, however seeing we are not in school that day, the NWSD is dedicating **January 6th** to Ribbon Skirt and Shirt Day. Looking forward to seeing many beautiful skirts and shirts.



SCC Meeting

Our next SCC meeting is on **Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Lakeview School.** We would like to thank our SCC for purchasing candy canes and Christmas oranges for our Christmas Craft Night.

Thank You, Thank You, Thanks

Thank you to all who donated to the Meadow Lake RCMP Youth Advisory Christmas Toy and Food Drive.

Shoutout to **Terren, Terry and Glen from Knotty Boys Firewood** for donating wood for our Grade 4 craft project. All families thoroughly enjoyed creating Christmas centerpieces and they all looked amazing!

We would also like to THANK the **Meadow Lake Co-op** for fully sponsoring our Friendship Feast!!!!!!

Also, thanks to **Farm Credit Canada** for the **\$1000 donation** to our breakfast and lunch program!

Spirit Day

Sports Day will be Lakeview's next spirit day. Come dressed in your favorite sport uniform or jersey on **January 25th.**



Second Step

This month, our school-wide theme is **emotion management.** In our morning announcements, we'll be prompting students to notice their own feelings by paying attention to clues in their bodies, and we'll be reminding them to use their *Second Step* skills to calm down:

Stop - Use your signal

Name your feeling

Calm down: Breathe, count, use positive self-talk

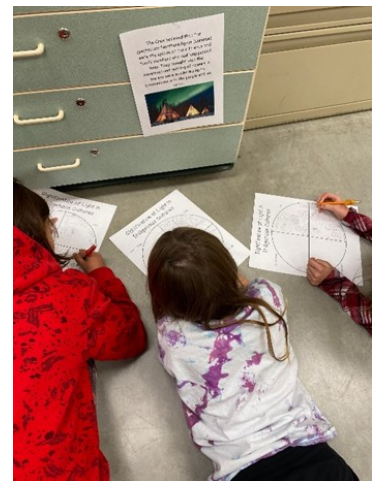
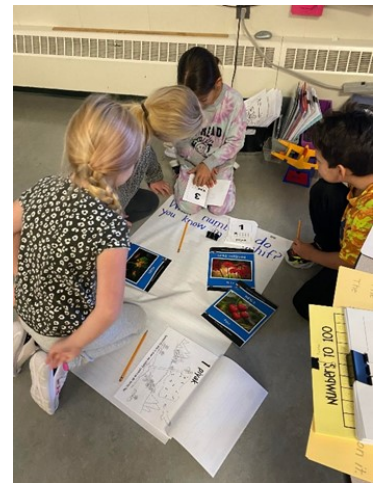
These skills help students calm down strong emotions when faced with learning and social challenges, which helps them succeed academically and get along well with others.

Second Step lessons specifically teach about calming down strong emotions such as anger, disappointment, frustration, and anxiety.



Following Their Voices

High-impact strategies:



NO School

There will be no school on **January 30th** due to semester turn around day.



February Break

The dates for the February break are **Monday, February 20th - Friday, February 24th.** School resumes **Monday, February 27th.**





January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 D4 Classes Resume	6 D5 NSWD Ribbon Skirt and Shirt Day	7
Christmas Holidays - No School						
8	9 D6	10 D1 SCC 7:00	11 D2	12 D3	13 D4	14
15	16 D5	17 D6	18 D1	19 D2	20 D3	21
22	23 D4	24 D5	25 D6 Spirit Day- Sports Day	26 D1	27 D2 Family Literacy Day	28
29	30 Turn Around NO SCHOOL	31 D3				