

Lodi Primary School

EC - 2nd Grade

Caring Hearts Curious Minds

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News from the Principal

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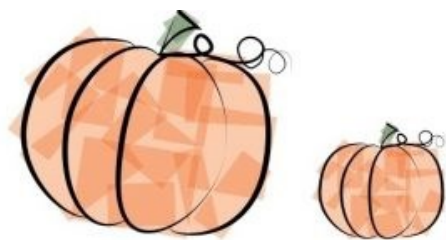
Heritage Park has been the culmination of an entire community coming together to create a one of a kind accessible playground for all. The idea was brought forward by two OSC students, along with the help of their teachers by putting together a project highlighting the need for a “Boundless Playground”. They envisioned a playground that was handicapped accessible for students and community members alike. They hoped for a barrier-free design that would promote inclusion of students, community members and visitors with a wide range of mobility abilities and of any generation. When the Lodi Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) approached me asking how they could help to support the new school I knew the “Boundless Playground” project could become a reality. The Lodi community approved the referendum for a new Primary School that included funds for a traditional playground. When the partnership formed with the School District of Lodi, the PTO and other community stakeholders, the two playground areas, collectively named Heritage Park, became a reality. Heritage Park is open to Lodi and all surrounding communities.

The park’s design is unique in that it incorporates outdoor natural play elements and draws on the area’s spectacular glacial, cultural and geographic heritage. To that end, natural play elements have been designed using boulders harvested from the school site and wood harvested from the adjacent Ice Age Trail. Both materials have been re-purposed for assembly seating and log play respectively. Handicapped ramps, paved surfaces and poured-in-place rubber surfacing to large areas of the playgrounds afford easy accessibility to all the features of the playground.

Community partners, such as Lodi Area Community Endowment, the Ice Age Trail Alliance, Lodi School District, Lodi Rotary Club, business sponsors, principals, teachers, parents and students, have all been actively involved in this project. Many have donated time in the form of cutting, hauling, peeling and assembling natural log play elements for the playgrounds, organizing and hosting fund-raising events, donating materials, supplies or raffle items, and working on the playground installations themselves.

This park will benefit thousands of people for many years to come, both from our community and surrounding communities as well who do not have an accessible playground area. There are opportunities for youth, parents, grandparents, community members and visitors of all abilities to utilize the same space for mental and physical renewal – connecting our communities at Heritage Park in Lodi.

Sherri Endres-Lovell, Principal



October

2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 No school/ Collaboration Day	5
6	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12
13	14 Columbus Day Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19
20	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26
27	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 Halloween Day 6		



UPCOMING EVENTS:

3—Chocolate Sale Concludes

4—No school/Collaboration day

11—Fire Prevention Safety @ Lodi Fire Department

14—BOE mtg. 6:30 pm

17—Crazy Hat Day

17—PTO Chocolate Sale Carnival Party Night 4K-2nd 5-6:30 pm

24—4K Fall Fest 6-7 pm @ LPS

26—PTO Fall Fest Dance 5-8 pm @ LPS Gym

31—Halloween Parade LPS Gym (time TBD)



Music News from Mrs. Weber

Hello! I have set up ClassDojo again this year as a communication tool for Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Music. Not sure what Class Dojo is? Let me share!

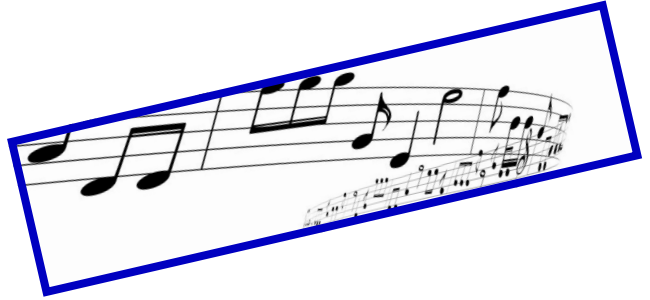
What is ClassDojo?

ClassDojo is a communication app for the classroom. It connects teachers, parents, and students who use it to share photos, videos, and messages through the school day. ClassDojo brings us together as a team where we can share in the classroom experience, and bring big ideas to life.

Letters have been sent home with sign up instructions. If you signed up last year you should still be good—I just set you up in the new class. (I am not a tech expert, but I am learning!) If you misplaced your sign in information, please contact me at: weberle@lodi-schoolswi.org with your email address and I will send you the invitation to join on line.

You do not want to miss out on class videos and music information! Please sign up today!

Lexine Weber



i-Ready

I am excited to share that Lodi Primary School is implementing a Math and Reading program for Kindergarten through Second graders called *i-Ready*. Below, you will find information on the program and how we will be using it in the classroom.

What is i-Ready?

i-Ready is an online program that will help us determine your child's needs, personalize his or her learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child exactly where he or she is and provides data for us to increase your child's learning gains.

The ***i-Ready Diagnostic*** is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your child's needs. Each item a student sees is individualized based on his or her answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier questions. The purpose of this is not to give your child a score or grade, but instead to determine how best to support your child's learning.

What happens next?

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* will provide results that help us identify what your child already knows and determine next steps for instruction. We look forward to sharing these results with you throughout the year and to provide a learning experience that will attract and hold your child's interest while teaching important skills and concepts.

If you have any questions about *i-Ready*, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school. You can also learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning! It is much appreciated.

Sherri Endres-Lovell, Principal
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ON WISCONSIN!



Homecoming 2019



PJ Day!



Mismatched Day



Superhero Day



Crazy Sock Day



SPIRIT DAY 2019



When to keep your child home

A message from the school nurse

We want to keep all our students in school healthy and ready to learn. Your help is needed in this process. If your child has an illness that is contagious and can easily spread to other children it would be best for them to stay home until they feel better. Here are some basic guidelines to help you decide when your child should stay home.



FEVER: A child should stay home if they have had a fever of 100 degrees or over in the past 24 hours. Fevers usually follow a cycle where it peaks then goes away and peaks again. During the fever cycles encourage fluid intake to keep them well hydrated. Keep student home until they are able to participate in class and are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications like Tylenol or ibuprofen.



SORE THROATS: Student may attend school if they have a mild sore throat that is caused by a cold virus. However, if your student has a severe sore throat it could be from strep throat even if there is no fever. Children with strep may also have symptoms of a headache, stomach ache, or rash. If you suspect your child may have strep throat they will need to see a physician. Students being treated for strep throat may return to school after 3 doses or a full 24 hours of treatment with an anti-biotic, and feeling well enough to participate in school. For example, if the first dose was given at 1pm then child can return to school or other activities at 1pm the next day.



SEVERE COUGH/ COLD: A severe cold with a runny nose that is draining profusely will most likely interfere with your child's ability to engage in activities at school. If a student is coughing continuously and the coughing will be a disruption to themselves and others learning consider a call to your doctor for an assessment especially if the cough has been going on for multiple days.



VOMITING/DIARRHEA: If student has had two or more episodes of vomiting and/or diarrhea in the past 24 hours keep the student home from school the next day. If vomiting or diarrhea is accompanied by a fever and abdominal pain contact your doctor for instructions.

EYES: If the white part of the eye is significantly reddened and the child complains of itching or hurting, consider taking your child to the doctor to check for pink eye. Pink eye can be caused by a virus or bacteria. Usually it will start in one eye, but can be easily spread to the other. The child may wake up with a yellow crusty material on their eyelids if pink eye is present. If the pink eye is bacterial, they can return to school being treated for 24 hours with anti-biotic drops.



Allergies can also cause reddened eye and can be treated with antihistamines and cool compresses. A student with reddened eyes due to allergies does NOT need to stay home from school, but please inform school staff of the situation. You may also need to consult with your doctor for eye drops for allergies.

RASHES: If a rash is oozing or has areas of drainage, please have the doctor examine your child to rule out a staph infection (i.e. Impetigo, MRSA). These infections are very contagious. Your student may return to school after 24 hours of treatment with the rash covered by clothing or a band-aide. Rashes that occur within 2 days of a fever should also be evaluated by a physician. Also any round rashes could be ring-worm and can be spread to the other students. Ring



ITCHING SCALP: Please check your student's head for lice. If you find lice or nits (lice eggs) in their hair, treat with medicated shampoo, and call your school's office for an information sheet on treating your house and further prevention.

If you have any questions about the above please contact either:

Jean Winter RN
Cell Phone 608.438.3100
Elementary School 608.592.3842 ext. 2103
Middle School 608.592.3854 ext. 3484
High School 608.592.3853 ext. 4484

Rodney Barrow RN
Primary School 608.592.3855 ext. 1004

CHOCOLATE SALE INFORMATION

If your child sold 2 or more cases of chocolate they will be invited to the carnival party night. An invitation will come home with them mid October.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CHOCOLATE SALE. YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

Carnival Night at
Lodi Elementary
School
4K-2nd Grade
October 17th
5-6:30 pm



WORK
HARD

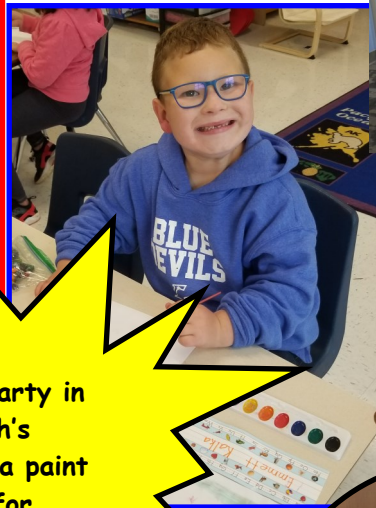
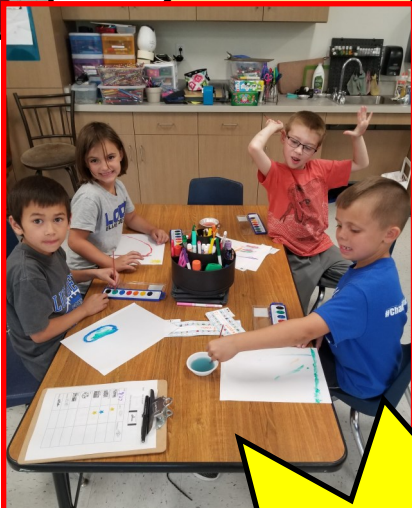


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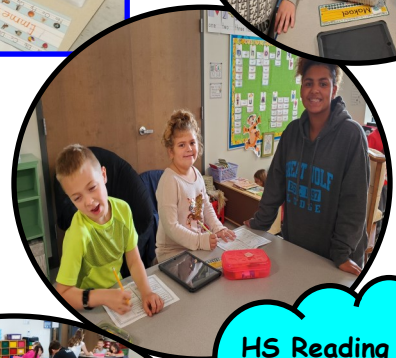


SEPTEMBER
HIGHLIGHTS

CRAZY
(HAT)
TIME OF
YEAR



Birthday Party in
Mrs. Walsh's
room with a paint
set treat for
everyone.



HS Reading
Buddies visited
Mrs. Dolson's
room



Morning
pledgers.



NOTEWORTHY

No School/Collaboration Day
October 4th

PTO Fall Fest Dance
Saturday, October 26th
5-8 pm Lodi Primary School Gym



WEAR YOUR COSTUMES, DANCE, AND DON'T FORGET TO EAT!

Food for purchase, raffle, games, costume parade, and more.

Suggested donations of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00/family.

There will be a Halloween Parade
the morning of October 31st in the
primary school gym. Please watch
for a flyer to come home with your
student soon.

