

Lodi Primary School

EC - 2nd Grade

Caring Hearts Curious Minds

1307 Sauk Street

Lodi, WI 53555

Principal: Sherri Endres-Lovell

**Supervision outside
starting at 7:35 am**

Doors open at 7:45 am

School Hours:

7:55-2:55

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News from the Principal

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The school year is well underway and the first round of parent teacher conferences are behind us. Routines have been established here at school and hopefully at home as well. Now that students have settled in to their schedules and everything is running smoothly, the holidays are upon us. I hope everyone was able to have some family time amongst all of the turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie and hunting. Wishes for Happy Holidays can be heard everywhere you turn but don't let it control your life. Lots of times we get wrapped up in the shopping, baking, decorating and wrapping. Over the years I've seen the students get more and more stressed as the month goes on. It's not because they are worried about everything being perfect for the relatives, it's because their schedules have been hectic and their parents are stressed. My advice is, don't worry about baking the perfect cookies, or getting the gifts wrapped just so. Let your children participate in the cookie decorating. The cookies can be "unique", they don't have to be perfect. Let your children help wrap Grandma's present. Grandma will appreciate the personal touch. Children like routine and do best when life is predictable. What your child really wants from you is your time and consistency. The anticipation of the winter program and the holidays can cause a lot of excitement and impulsive behavior. If you can stick to the regular bedtime routines and schedules your children will be more predictable and pleasant to be around. I've heard "If Mama's not happy, no one is happy." but I really think it should be, "If the children aren't happy, no one is happy." It's always easy to give advice, now let's see if I can follow it myself. I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Concerts.

Happy Holidays!

Sherri Endres-Lovell, Principal





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

Winter Break

Have an enjoyable break!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2—PTO Mtg. 7 pm @ LES Library
- 4—PS Development Screening
- 6—No School/Contracted Day
- 9—BOE mtg. 6:30 pm
- 12—4K Winter Concert 6-7 pm at HS PAC
- 20—PS Winter Program
 - 12:20—2nd Grade
 - 1:10—Kindergarten
 - 2:00—1st Grade
- 23— Jan. 1—Winter Break
- Jan. 2—School Resumes

**HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP
DECEMBER 16-19TH**

**LETTERS WILL BE
COMING HOME SOON SO
YOU KNOW WHAT DAY
AND TIME YOUR
STUDENT WILL SHOP.**

WINTER CONCERTS

12:20—2ND GRADE

1:10—KINDERGARTEN

2:00—1ST GRADE

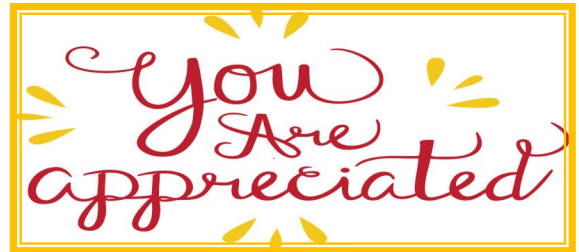


Scholastic Book Fair Update!!

\$6,628 in sales (including 75 books purchased by families for classroom teachers!)
\$3,645 in profit for our school! That's the equivalent of about 600 new books in our school.

This profit is used to purchase:

- ♦ a birthday book for every student in our school
- ♦ books for our classroom libraries
- ♦ STEM/STEAM activities for classrooms
- ♦ books that will benefit all students



Food Policy 2019-2020 Clarification

Thank you to our staff, students, and families for your patience and cooperation as we continue to implement our new policy for food in schools. As the school year has progressed, and we have more experiences working with this policy we wanted to provide clarification to ensure there is as much clarity as possible. The policy is required to be in compliance with the Federal School Lunch Program.

- It is intended to protect students by ensuring safe food-handling procedures at school.
- Food will not be used as an incentive by teachers/staff during the school day.
- Food brought in by families to celebrate birthdays or holidays is discouraged. We encourage families to celebrate special events with a non-food treat instead or to talk with your child's teacher about options he/she has for birthday celebrations - like extra recess, games, etc.
- If you would like to bring in food for a birthday or special event, the food must be:

Pre-packaged, individually-portioned from a store or other food service facility. Shelf-stable (not refrigerated at the store or requiring temperature control)

Suggestions:

Individual bags of popcorn, baked corn or multigrain chips, individual pre-packaged fruit snacks, fruit roll-ups, granola bars, gelatin or pudding cups that are shelf-stable

What is not permitted:

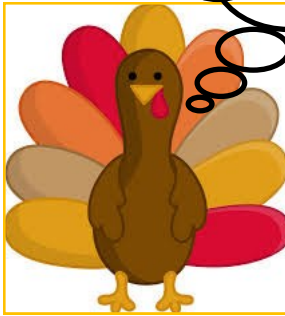
- Homemade treats
- A family-sized bag or container of chips/popcorn to be shared by the class
- Anything that is stored in the refrigerated section at the store
- Cupcakes or donuts prepared at a facility but not individually packaged

If you have questions about this policy please feel free to contact Mrs. Endres-Lovell at endresh@lodischoolswi.org or 608-592-3855 ext. 1002



Stuff the Turkey

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.
IT WAS AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS!



During the month of November we had our annual “Stuff the Turkey” event, collecting food and personal items to stock the shelves at Reach Out Lodi. The Lodi Police Department assisted students and staff to load their vehicles with all the donated items and delivered them for us. It was great to show the students how all members of our community come together to support each other; to demonstrate what we can accomplish with teamwork.



A little help
goes a long
way!



Nurse News from Jean Winter

Handwashing: Keeping Your Family Healthy

Handwashing is an easy, cheap, and effective way to prevent the spread of germs and keep kids and adults healthy. When your family is healthy, you don't have to worry about missing school, work, or other activities.

Help your child develop handwashing skills

Parents and caretakers play an important role in teaching children to wash their hands. Handwashing can become a lifelong healthy habit if you start teaching it at an early age. Teach kids the [five easy steps for handwashing](#)—wet, lather, scrub, rinse, and dry—and the key times to wash hands, such as after using the bathroom or before eating. You can find ways to make it fun, like making up your own handwashing song or turning it into a game.

Lead by example

Young children learn by imitating the behaviors of adults in their lives. When you make handwashing part of your routine, you're setting an example for your children to follow.



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Handwashing can prevent

1 in 3
cases of diarrhea



1 in 5
respiratory infections,
such as a cold or the flu



Remember to make handwashing a healthy habit at home, school, and at play!

Give frequent reminders

Building handwashing skills takes time. At first, your child will need regular reminders of how and when to wash hands. It is especially important to remind children to wash their hands after using the bathroom, before eating, after touching pets, after playing outside, and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing their nose. But once handwashing becomes a habit and a regular part of your child's day, they will practice it throughout their lives.

What if soap and water aren't available?

Washing hands with soap and water is the best way to get rid of germs. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that has at least 60% alcohol.

Did you know?

Baby wipes may make your hands look clean, but they're not designed to remove germs from your hands. CDC recommends washing hands with soap and water when possible.

Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands.

When?

- After using the bathroom
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage

How?



Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.



Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.



Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things we can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.

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D is for
Dinosaur



A birthday celebration
of Go Fish in Mrs.
Kalscheur's room



N O V E M B E R H I G H L I G H T S

Special
Friendships:)



Veteran's Day
pledgers



A special recognition
to Mr. Niesen. An ex-
ceptional volunteer
who supports the stu-
dents and school in
many ways!

Stuff the Turkey Community Drive

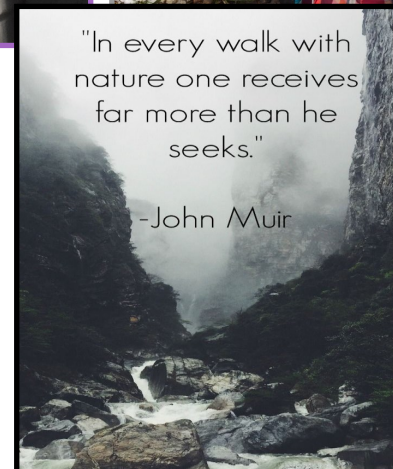




Natured in Nature
for
Kindergarteners



Hiking the Ice Age
trail for our
Multi-Age grades.



"In every walk with
nature one receives
far more than he
seeks."

-John Muir



Little Yogis with Ms. Rilling
and some 1st and 2nd
graders.

YOGA



NOTEWORTHY

Science Fair

Saturday, January 25th
9:00-10:30 am

Lodi Elementary School

Set up will take place Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

**Packets will come home with your student
before break.**

No School
December 23-January 1
School Resumes on
January 2nd

No School
January 17th/Collaboration day
January 20th/Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day