

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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Conflicts or disagreements are normal and often happen when children get together. However, hurtful words, gestures or physical attack are not acceptable ways to deal with these conflicts or disagreements. At Lodi Primary School we use a program called “Kelso’s Choices”. Our guidance counselor, Val Bilkey, is using “Kelso the Frog” to teach students during her guidance lessons to make great choices. Kelso offers the children nine different strategies to choose from when faced with a small problem with a peer. They are:

1. **Go to another game**
2. **Share and take turns**
3. **Talk it out**
4. **Walk away**
5. **Ignore it**
6. **Tell the person to stop**
7. **Apologize**
8. **Make a deal**
9. **Wait and cool off**

Kelso says there are two types of problems - big problems and small problems. Big problems are dangerous, scary, or illegal. If someone could or is getting hurt we teach students to get an adult right away. If there is a small problem we ask students to try two of Kelso’s Choices, but if that doesn’t work, there could be a bigger problem and the student should ask for help. Kids love Kelso and want to make good choices. As adults we need to remind them when to practice these skills and put them to good use. The classroom teachers have “Kelso’s Choices” posted in their rooms and reinforce these skills regularly. The playground supervisors have miniature wheels with them to use with students when conflict arises on the playground. If we solve student’s problems for them they will become dependent on adult intervention. Our goal is to teach students to become independent problem solvers. I encourage you to become familiar with Kelso’s different choices and use them in your home. Once you get to know Kelso you may love him too. By working together we can help students develop healthy life skills to use at home and school. Check it out at: [Kelso Resources for Parents](#).

Are you planning a family trip this spring? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Every year, absences spike during the long winter months. We know that just a few missed days here and there, even if they’re excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school.

Flu season is very active at this time. We want to encourage healthy habits such as eating healthy, exercising, getting enough sleep, covering coughs and **washing hands**. Sniffles and coughing can linger for several weeks so the guidelines for keeping your child home from school are:

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.

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.

Stay healthy,

Sherri Endres-Lovell









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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|-----|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| 2 Groundhog Day | 3 Day 5 | 4 Day 6 | 5 Day 1 | 6 Day 2 | 7 Day 3 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Day 4 | 11 Day 5 | 12 Day 6 | 13 Day 1 | 14 Valentine's Day Day 2 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Presidents' Day Day 3 | 18 Day 4 | 19 Day 5 | 20 Day 6 | 21 No School Staff Collaboration | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Day 1 | 25 Day 2 | 26 Day 3 | 27 Day 4 | 28 Day 5 | 29 |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 3—PTO Mtg. 7pm a@ LES
- 10—BOE Mtg. 6:30pm @ DO
- 13—4K Date Night 6-7pm @ PS
- 20—PS/ES School Literacy Night 5-7pm @ ES
- 21—No School/Contracted Day
- 24—District Wide PAC Mtg. 6pm @ HS
Topic—Vaping
- 28—4K Round Up



Our morning
pledgers

Mark your calendars for the PAC meeting on Monday, March 2nd 6pm at the Elementary School. The topic of discussion will be classroom options for the 2020/2021 school year.

OPTIONS

Traditional
Looping
Multi-Age
OSC



4K CRAFT NIGHT





Extra recess for Mrs. Kalscheur's class



Lodi Primary School's famous crossing guards. We recognize and thank you!!



JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

These students spent their lunch with Principal Endres-Lovell after participating in the winter break reading challenge.



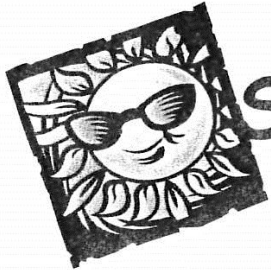
Birthday Books for the Birthday Students.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUMMER SCHOOL 2020



Summer School 2020

Things You Should Know!



New Summer School Contact Information:

Summer School Administrative Assistant: Emma Neumaier

(608) 592-1026

(608) 592 - 3842 ext. 2114

Email: summerschool@lodi-schools.wi.org

Summer School Session 1: June 22, 2020 - July 9, 2020

Morning Session Primary School Campus: 7:55am - 10:55am

Morning Session High School Campus: 8:00am - 11:00am

Afternoon Session (High School Campus only): 11:30am - 1:00pm

Summer School Session 2: July 13, 2020 - July 30, 2020

Morning Session Primary School Campus: 7:55am - 10:55am

Morning Session High School Campus: 8:00am - 11:00am

No Afternoon Session.

April 1st - April 15th Open Registration!

Open House: Thursday June 18th 5:00pm - 6:00pm



Physical Education News from Mr. Winkler

Physical education students have been practicing the following skills during the first five months of PE class: spatial awareness, ball skills, chasing/fleeing, and basic locomotor movements (walking, marching, hopping, skipping, galloping, running, etc...). Students have also been doing activities in phy-ed that emphasize the following skills: agility, balance, coordination, power, reaction-time and speed. While participating in PE activities, students have also been working on skills such as listening, following directions, good sportsmanship, doing their best, respect and cooperation.

All students will be doing the following FITNESSGRAM physical fitness tests this year: curl-ups, sit-and-reach and modified pull-ups. All students do these fitness tests in fall and then repeat them again in the spring. I have recorded your child's scores on their report card so you can monitor their progress. Please remember that I only see your child in phy ed class about one hour each week so keeping your child active ***outside of school*** is the best way to improve their overall fitness level!

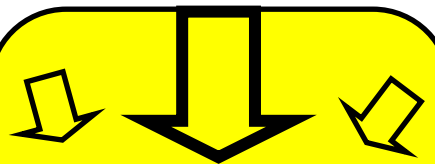
Stay Active! Mr. Winkler

The Lodi Primary School will be holding 4K Round Up for the 2020-2021 school year on Friday, February 28th.

If you have a child who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2020 and have not received information, please contact the Lodi Primary School to schedule a time.

February 28, 2020
Lodi Primary School
1307 Sauk Street

Contact: Kris Karls @ 592-3855 ext. 1001
karlskr@lodischoolswi.org



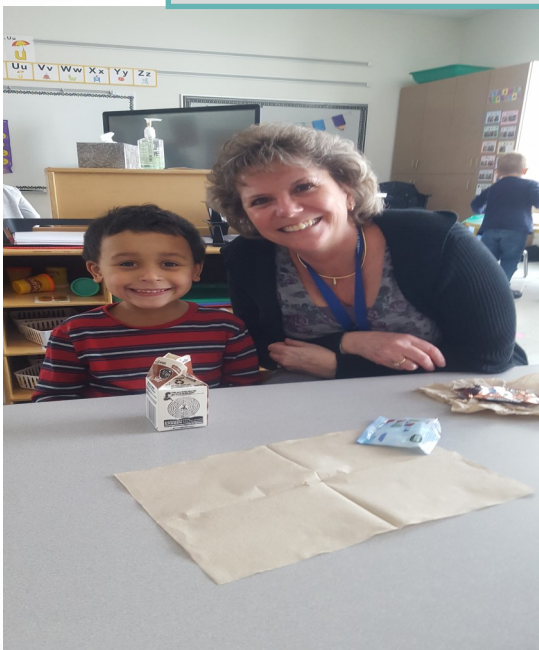
Please be sure to inform the school if you have younger children. We need this information entered in our system so you, as a parent, are informed of upcoming Developmental Screenings or Registrations.

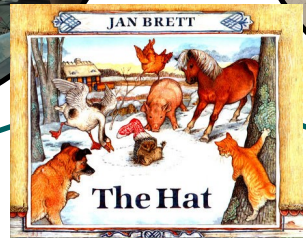
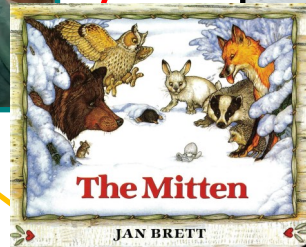
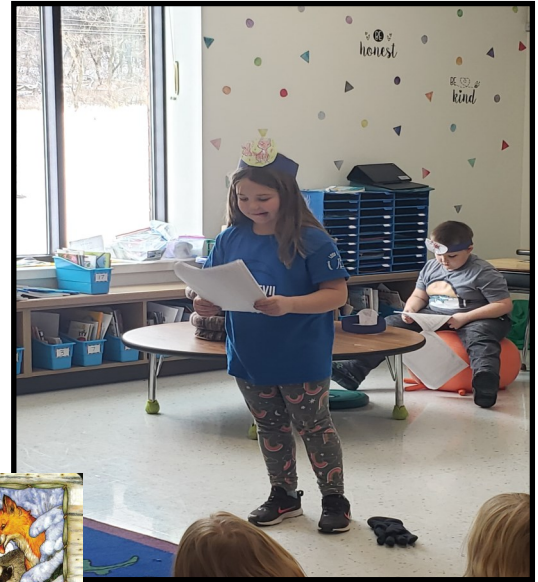


All smiles during this special lunch with Mrs. Endres-Lovell!



These kiddos were chosen for the winter break reading challenge. They earned some personal time with Mrs. Endres-Lovell.





Mrs. Howard's class put on a reader's theater of Jan Brett's The Hat and The Mitten for their buddies in Ms. Rilling's class.



**SCIENCE FAIR
SMARTIES!**



Such a nice turnout for the science fair this year.
Thank you to all who took time on a Saturday morning
to participate.

NOTEWORTHY

PS/ES Literacy Night
Featuring: Tips, Tricks, and Tools to Support Literacy
@ Elementary School
February 20th 5-7 pm

**PTO KALAHARI NIGHT WILL NOT TAKE
PLACE THIS YEAR. SORRY THE FOR
INCONVENIENCE!**

SPRING BREAK
MONDAY, MARCH 23—FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH
SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, MARCH 30TH

No School
Friday, February 21st
and March 20th
Staff Collaboration