LES/OSC NEWSLETTER



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The LES/OSC Monthly Chronicle

Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (5 Days A Week)

Student Arrival Time: No earlier than 7:45AM; Students enter the building and go to their classroom when they arrive

Start Time: 8:05 AM

End Time: 3:05 PM

Instruction: In-person

Breakfast:

- Free to all who want it
- Eaten in the classroom near the start of the day

Lunch:

- Free to all who want it
- Kids eat in the little gym
- Have assigned seats
- Will be 3 feet apart (minimum)
- Classrooms will have assigned seats that keep close contacts the same/similar to your child's classroom.

Recess:

- Classes will go to recess as a cohort
- There will be classroom specific playground equipment (balls etc)
- We will have 4 quadrants for students to play - we will rotate each dayMasks are not required outside

From the Principal

We are settling into the new school year and we are so excited to have kids back in the building five days per week. As we have done in the past, a major focus in our building is focused on reading and writing. Our staff has worked really hard on their writing instruction over the last several school years and will focus on reading even more as we move forward. To help staff, there will be trainings throughout the year. There will also be time for staff to work collaboratively with all students to make them an even stronger reader and writer.

As we continue into the school year we want to make sure we keep all the demands of school activities and fun in perspective and a great way to do that is by taking some time to think about ourselves and making sure we are ok and cared for. Here are some strategies that you may find helpful to share with your child, do with your child, or just take a few moments for yourself.

Link to guided meditation strategies

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call the school office at 608-592-3842

Mike Pisani







Maps

- <u>Pick Up/Drop Off</u>
 <u>Information Map and</u>
 <u>Door Entrances</u>
- Recess Quadrant Maps
 - <u>3rd Grade</u>
 - <u>4th Grade</u>
 - <u>5th Grade</u>
 - <u>OSC</u>

Schedules

• Daily Schedule

Mitigation Strategies

- 3-6 Feet Apart
- Provide distancing to the greatest degree possible for meal times and mask breaks.
- Assigned seat
- As little mixing as possible
- As little sharing of supplies as possible
- Masks Required

Welcome back everyone! LES/OSC students started the school year with lots of fun and excitement in PE! We've hit the ground running, focusing on cooperative activities, team building, and recess games. Next we will be learning invasion games strategies.

Two of our OSC classes are participating in a monthly mentor visit from a high school PE class. Students from Ms. Zick's and Ms. Lee's homerooms taught the high schoolers how to play four square and played a large group kickball game. We are fortunate to have this partnership with Ms. Puls' Fitness for Life class.

-Mrs. Swenson





From Ms. Mikaela

This month we are learning about our finished movement hallways. Kids are learning about how to get their wiggles out to keep engaged in their learning. They are also learning about how being mindful of our body and mind can support memory, emotional regulation as well as decrease stress.







LMC News

Yay! Ms. Ollhoff and I are so excited to have kids back in the library picking out their own books! The students have learned how to check out books, how to care for books, which books are in different parts of the library and how to use Destiny Discover, our online catalog. I have encouraged them to pick a specific spot at home to keep their library books and to make sure they aren't in backpacks with water bottles. Thank you for entrusting us with your children and helping us to foster a love of books and an enthusiasm for reading! Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have throughout the year!

~Ms. Good Amy Good, Librarian, <u>oodamy@lodischoolswi.org</u>

Important Announcements

Friday, October 1, 2021 No School For Kids

October 14 ,2021 Fire Drill - 9:00 am

Friday October 15, 2021 Homecoming Parade

> October 19, 2021 Tornado Drill

November 2021 LES/OSC Book Fair

November 9, 2021 Fire Drill

November 11, 2021 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30

November 16, 2021 3:30-7:30 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30

November 18, 2021 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30

> November 24-26 No School for Students or Staff