

John Brown Elementary School



**Student and Parent
Handbook
2023 ~ 2024**

Home of the Cougars



JOHN BROWN ELEMENTARY

Cougar Pride

Dear JBE Students & Families,

This handbook will give you the necessary information regarding the policies and procedures at John Brown Elementary School, which are common to all Lakeland elementary schools. We appreciate you taking the time to read and discuss the handbook contents with your child(ren).

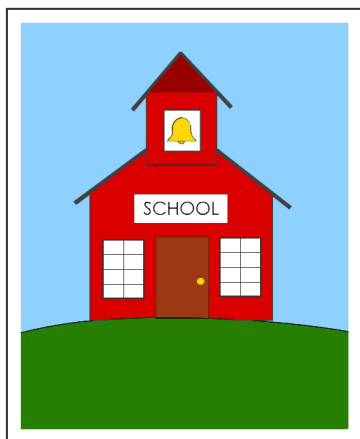
Lakeland Joint School District's daily mission is to maximize student learning and ensure every student is growing academically, socially-emotionally, and behaviorally every day in all environments.

We encourage you to visit the school by checking in at the office. We believe student success is a team effort between parents, families, and community. Volunteers are encouraged across all grade levels. Please call if you have questions or concerns or visit our school's website. Emails and text messages will be sent throughout the year to inform parents of JBE activities and celebrations as well as District-wide information. Together we will ensure your child has a positive, successful, and rewarding educational experience!

We look forward to working with each of you as a partner in your child's education.

Respectfully,

Ana Schnepf
Principal
aschnepf@lakeland272.org



JBE Bell Schedule

8:53	Warning Bell
8:55	School Starts
10:00 - 10:15	Recess - K, 1,
10:20 - 10:35	Recess - 2, 3,
11:05 - 11:45	K Lunch/Recess
11:20 - 12:00	1 Lunch/Recess
11:40 - 12:20	2 Lunch/Recess
12:00 - 12:40	3 Lunch/Recess
12:20 - 1:00	4 Lunch/Recess
12:40 - 1:20	5 Lunch/Recess
1:40 - 1:55	Recess K, 1, 2
2:05 - 2:25	Recess 5
2:35 - 2:50	Recess 3, 4
3:15	Dismissal

Lakeland Joint School District No. 272 2023 - 2024 School Calendar

September 4	Labor Day - No School
September 5	First day for Students
October 6	Curriculum Day- No school for students
November 17	End of 1st Trimester - Professional Day - No school for students
Nov. 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Break- No school for students
November 29 & 30	Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences- School still in session
Dec. 22 - Jan. 5	Christmas Break
January 8	School Resumes
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No school for students
January 26	Professional Day - No school for students
February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday- No school for students
March 22	End of 2nd Trimester - Professional Day - No school for students
Mar. 25 - 29	Spring Break
April 1	School Resumes
May 17	No School - Staff Flex Day
May 27	Memorial Day- No school for students
June 7	End of 3rd Trimester, Last Day of School, Early Release - 2:15

Please mark your calendars with these important dates. It may help you plan family activities and reduce student absences.



District Administration Office

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Judy Gerstenberger, Head School Nurse

Elementary Schools and Support Services

Athol Elementary	Kathy Thomas, Principal	683-2231
Betty Kiefer Elementary	Lisa Hoffman, Principal	687-5206
Garwood Elementary	Jake Massey, Principal	687-1265
John Brown Elementary	Ana Schnepf, Principal	687-0551
Spirit Lake Elementary	Shynne Price, Principal	623-2501
Twin Lakes Elementary	Tiffany Melton, Principal	687-5870
Transportation	Jessica Dehnert, Director	687-0221
Nutrition Services	Kevin Doyle, Director	687-5451
Facilities	Mike Ferriola, Director	687-2248



LAKELAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Committed to Academic Excellence ... Dedicated to Student Success

Lakeland BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the Board of Trustees are elected for a four-year term by the patrons of their respective zones. Board members receive no payment for their services. School district policies are set by the Board, which in turn hires professional educators to carry out these policies. Regular business meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Opportunity is provided at each meeting for citizens to address the Board.

Trustees are:

- Randi Bain - Zone 1 - randi.bain@lakeland272.org
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Lakeland Joint School District #272 does not discriminate or deny services on the basis of age, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, and/or disability.

John Brown Elementary Staff 2022 - 2023

Office Staff

Principal

Mrs. Schnepf

Principal's Assistant

Mrs. Heckler

Counselor

Mrs. Claussen

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Sindt

School Clerical

Mrs. Gustafson

Specialists

Special Education

Mrs. Kirby

Title I

Ms. Vanek

Music & Movement

Mr. Bishop

Technology

Mrs. Peterson

STEAM & ALP

Mrs. Marsh

Speech & Language

TBD

Grade Level Teachers

Kindergarten

Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. Lohmiller

First Grade

Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Kiefer

Second Grade

Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Hill

Third Grade

Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Eacho

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Chaney, Mr. Peterson

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Shelton

Paraprofessionals for Student Services;

Mrs. Aragon, Ms. Conover, Mrs. Fertig, Ms. Fritz, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jenkins, Ms. Kline, Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. Merrifield, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. K. Meyer, Mrs. P. Meyer,

Librarian

Mrs. Loutzenhiser

Custodians

Mr. Rice, Mrs. Raebel, Mr. Duncan

Breakfast/Lunch/Playground Assistants

Mr. Rice, Ms. Kline, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Broga

John Brown Elementary School Mission Statement

To instill a positive attitude toward life-long learning by nurturing, guiding, and inspiring our students to meet the challenges of our changing world.

John Brown Elementary School Belief Statements

The following beliefs are powerful components of the quality and productivity of the instructional programs at John Brown Elementary.

- All students can learn and succeed.
- The family is a student's most important influence.
- It is essential that students start school ready to learn.
- Communication, cooperation, and participation between home and school are essential for student success.
- Our school provides a safe environment that enhances student learning.
- Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.
- Students learn in different ways and will be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning.
- Awareness of cultural diversity can increase students' understanding of different people and cultures.
- Students will be educated with a common set of values reflecting the respect of self, others, and property.
- Our commitment to continuous improvement will enable students to become confident and self-directed life-long learners.