

Leighton Elementary Circular

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To keep our school safe, any adult entering the building must provide a government issued ID to the secretary. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students and staff safe!

Principals' Piece

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Happy November!

As the temperatures continue to decline please remember to dress appropriately to school. If you are in need of any jackets or warm clothing, please contact Ms. Boaz or Ms. Lindh and they might be able to help you.

We are excited to share with all of you that the Parent Luncheon this month will be grade 4. Homeroom teachers will be sending information home shortly. Parents are highly encouraged to try our school cafeteria menu, provided by the Nutrition Group.

Lastly, please remember, if you ever have any questions about our school activities, please refer to our monthly calendar or check out the Elementary Center website via, www.leighton.org.

Sincerely,
Mr. Sebelin and Dr. McGalla



Thank you to Yenser's Tree Farm and the PTO for providing students K-5 with a fun Fall field trip! Every student, staff and volunteer got to pick a free pumpkin in addition to the activities students enjoyed.



THANK
YOU
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Left:
A new tradition
Leighton Parents Touchdown Club and Coach McCarrol initiated the "My Jersey - Your Impact" program. Seniors selected teachers who made the biggest impact on their education and presented him or her with a certificate and jersey. This invited them to join the senior player for the coin toss on senior night.

Teacher's selected from the LAEC:
Mrs. Bussey - Williams
Ms. Zehner
Ms. Betz

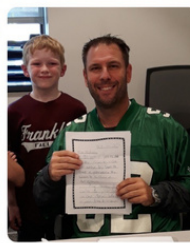
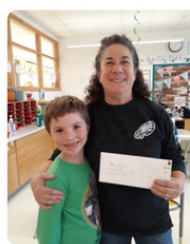
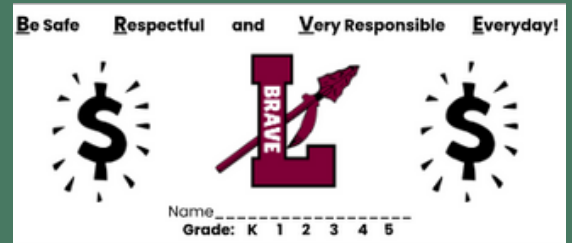
WATCH NOW



BE BRAVE

Be Safe
Respectful
And
Very Responsible
Every Day

Please take the time to click the "BRAVE buck" below and review our new school wide positive behavior intervention system for the 2023-2024 school year!



Left:
1st grade student enrichment activity. Students selected a staff member in the LAEC to write a pen pal letter.



Click image for traffic rules for the 2023-2024 school year



Counselors Corner

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SCHOOL
SUCCESS
starts with
ATTENDANCE

#Behere

The school counselors wanted to tell you about the career artifacts that are required by the state. These are activities to help kids learn about jobs and about themselves in terms of their interests and strengths. 6 artifacts are necessary by the time they head to middle school. We have an exciting new computer program called Smart Futures which will be used in grades 1-12 to complete these activities. Counselors will be working with classrooms once or twice a year on Smart Futures. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your respective counselor.

A friendly reminder that attendance is highly essential with academic success. When a student hits 3 unlawful absences, letters will be sent home for informational purposes. Once a student hits 6 unlawful absences, a meeting with the counselor, principal, and social worker will be held. In addition, 10 or more excused absences results in any additional absences requiring a doctor's note. If a certain situation arises and you need assistance, please reach out via phone or email.

Happy November!



Health Room News

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- Dental forms went home to all 1st and 3rd grade students. Please take them with you to your child's next dental visit and return to the health room by May 3, 2023.
- We will be starting hearing screenings in November. All students Pre-K to 3rd grade will be checked. If there are any concerns the nurse will reach out to you directly.
- Students must be fever (less than 100) vomit and diarrhea free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
- Please ensure you update your phone numbers and emergency contacts in PowerSchool so we can easily reach you in the event of an illness or emergency.
- Medication during school hours:
 - Parents need to bring in the original container with pharmacy label
 - Medication Authorization Form can be filled out with nurses when medication is dropped off
- Parents of young students - please send in a change of clothing in the event of bathroom accidents. Label items and place in a large Ziploc bag to keep in your child's locker.



Mrs. Haydt, nurse
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LEC Monthly Calendar

Lehigh Area School District www.lehighton.org Click for [Parent Portal](#) or enter <https://powerschool.lehighton.org/public/home.html>
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Lehigh Area Elementary Center

November 2023

4 Day Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PTO Christmas Event: Dec. 1 3rd Gr Parent Lunches: Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8 PTO Meeting: Dec. 12 Winter Break: Early Dismissal-Dec. 22; School Closed: Dec. 23 - Jan. 1			1 - Day 3 Makeup/Retake Picture Day Family Book Fair Night 5 - 7 PM	2 - Day 4 Science Explorers Girls on the Run	3 - Day 1	4 Book Fair: Oct. 30 - Nov. 8 
5 Daylight Savings Time ends "fall" back 1 hr.	6 Day 2 Motivational Monday PTO Event Planning Mtg. 6-8 PM School Board Workshop Mtg. 7 PM	7 - Day 3 Girls on the Run	8 - Day 4 Last Day MP1	9 - Day 1 Science Explorers Girls on the Run Veteran's Day Program Wear red, white, blue	10 Veteran's Day  (ACT 80) No School for students	11
12	13 - Day 2 Harlem Wizards Assembly 2 PM	14 - Day 3 4th Gr Parent Luncheons (Rehrig & Schoener) Girls on the Run PTO Race Plan, Mtg. 5:30 PTO Mtg. 6:30 PM	15 - Day 4 4th Gr Parent Luncheons (Haupt & Swanson)	16 - Day 1 4th Gr Parent Luncheons (Gerber, Boyer, Rosenberger) Science Explorers Girls on the Run PTO Event Plan, Mtg. 6-8	17 - Day 2	18 
19 (Nov. 20: School Board Mtg. 7 PM)	20- Day 3 Mot. Mon. Student Early Dis. 1:05 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30 - 3:30 PM PTO Event Plan, Mtg. 6-8	21 - Day 4 SOM Student Early Dismissal 1:05 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30 - 3:30 & 4:00 - 8:00 PM	22 - Day 1 Wear PJs for \$1 to benefit Trees for Troops Early Dismissal 1:05 PM	23 Thanksgiving 	24 Thanksgiving Break School Closed	25
26	27 Thanksgiving Break School Closed	28 - Day 2 Girls on the Run Good News Club	29 - Day 3 Harlem Wizards Game 7 PM	30 - Day 4 Science Explorers Girls on the Run PTO Event Plan, Mtg. 6-8		

Primary (Pre-K - 2nd grades) Principal: Mr. Aaron Sebelin

Intermediate (3rd - 5th grades) Principal: Dr. Mark McGalla

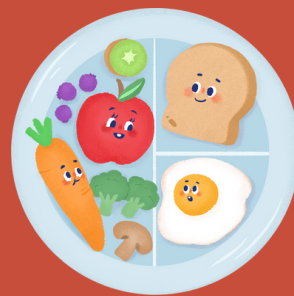
Nutrition News

On November 15th we will have our Thanksgiving Feast for lunch. Delicious turkey with all the yummy sides. Gobble!! Gobble!!

FREE

Remember BREAKFAST and LUNCH is FREE for ALL STUDENTS regardless of family income 😊

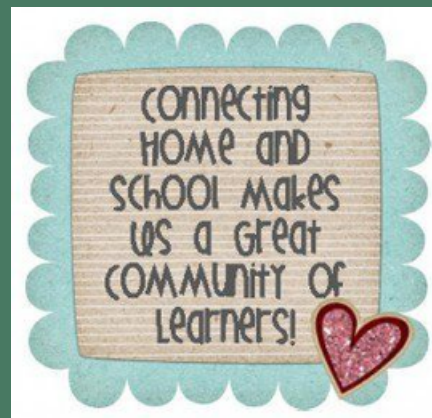
Any questions or concerns, please reach out to Nicole Hayes, Director of Food and Nutrition at nhayes@lehighton.org.



Curriculum Guide

New to the newsletter!

To help communicate more effectively with parents in regards to new curriculum at the LAEC, we will be sharing helpful tips and tricks for at home practice and understanding that will transfer to increased success in school.



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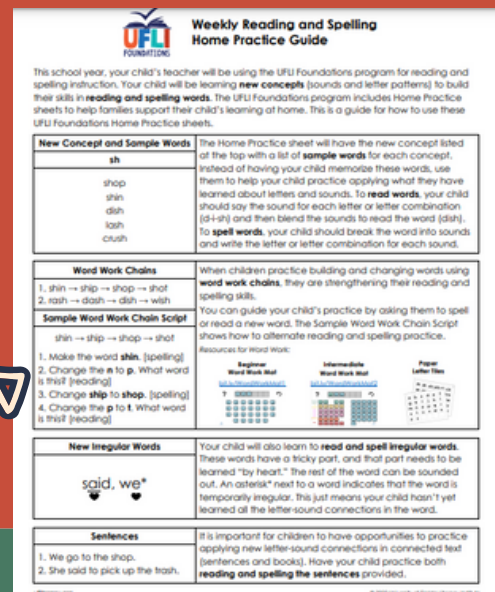


Click image above to be taken to the UFLI Parent Resource Hub

Phonics foundation for students in grades K-3!

Click here

Click image to the right for help with homework practice



A math program that pairs with diagnostic data to provide individualized instruction in correlation with the daily math curriculum!

Click here

Click image above to search the iReady Family Center for helpful links and tips.

PTO News

DEADLINE APPROACHING - Get your membership sign up and dues in as soon as possible to ensure you are part of all the fabulous PTO events that take place each year!

Join our Facebook page ([Lehighton Elementary Center PTO](#)) for the most up to date announcements!

General Meeting
Tuesday, November
14th
@ 6:30pm
LAEC Cafeteria

Clearances must be updated at central admin. All volunteers must bring a valid driver's license to every event.



SALE

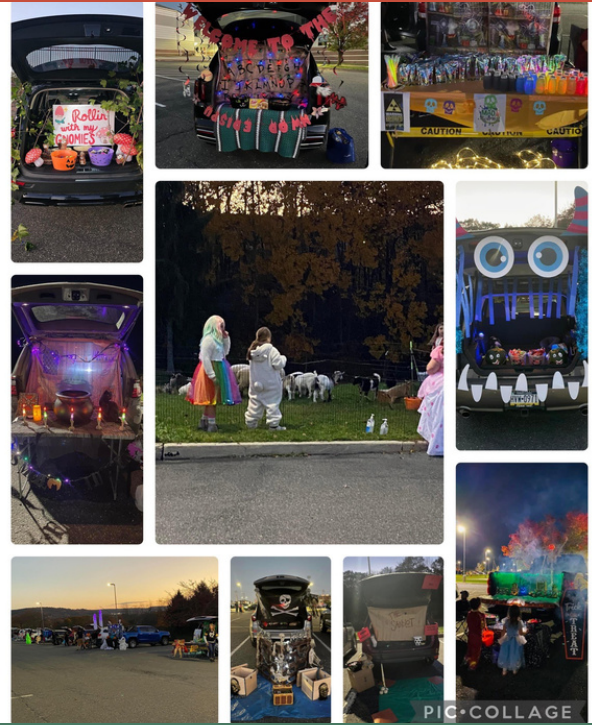
Click the image to shop the ongoing PTO Spirit Wear sale!

Planning meetings for the Christmas family night committee will be on November 6th, 16th, 20th, and 30th



We thank you!

600 kids, over 600 donut holes and 1,000 pieces of candy means a successful Trunk-or-Treat!



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