

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

Welcome back, students, staff and families! The New Year is upon us, filled with excitement and possibilities. Our dedicated staff are ready to inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and guide your children through this new year.

Winter benchmark testing will soon be taking place for math and reading. We are anticipating to see your child's growth in these areas from their Fall benchmark. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about this.

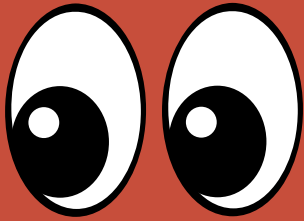
Here's to a fantastic and fun filled journey as we begin 2024!

Sincerely,
Mr. Sebelin and Dr. McGalla

*Happy
New Year
2024*



Vision Screenings will begin this month. Please check folders for any paperwork that might come home.



1st and 3rd Grade Students




Please return dental forms by May 3, 2024

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!



Be Safe	Respectful	and	Very Responsible	Everyday!
				
Name _____				
Grade: K 1 2 3 4 5				

Health Room News

- 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.



NOTE - a fever is considered anything above 100.0 at school.

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SCHOOL
SUCCESS
starts with
ATTENDANCE

If anyone is in need of a winter coat for their child or themselves, let us know. We have a limited supply.

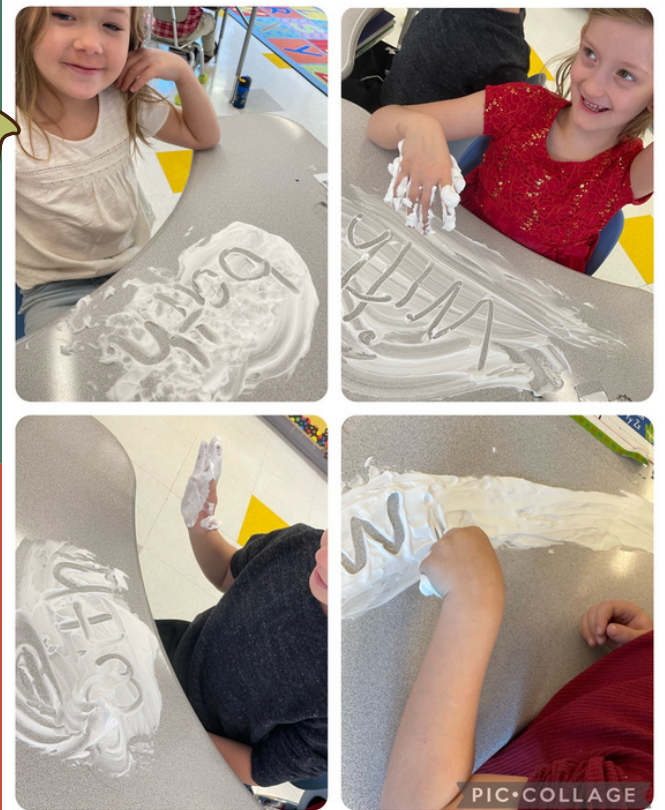
Remember! ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS! Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.

Continue to reach out to the counselors for any resources you may need. We want to wish you all a happy holiday and healthy new year!

LEARN
and
grow



(above) 3rd grade STEAM sled races



(above) 1st grade practicing consonant digraphs in "snow"





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



LEC Monthly Calendar

Lehighton Area School District www.lehighton.org Click for [Parent Portal](#) or enter <https://powerschool.lehighton.org/public/home.html>
3 Indian Lane Lehighton, PA 18235 Phone: (610) 377-7880 Fax: (610) 377-0908

Lehighton Area Elementary Center			January 2024		4 Day Schedule	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Winter Break	2 - Day 1 School resumes Good News Club	3 - Day 2 PTO Planning Meeting 6-8 PM	4 - Day 3 Science Explorers	5 - Day 4	6
7	8 Day 1 Motivational Monday School Board Workshop 7 PM	9 - Day 2 Good News Club PTO Mtg. 6:30 PM	10 - Day 3	11 - Day 4	12 - Day 1	13 
14	15 Martin Luther King Day School Closed	16 - Day 2 Good News Club	17 - Day 3 PTO Planning Meeting 6-8 PM	18 - Day 4 Science Explorers	19 Act 80 Day No School for Students	20
21	22- Day 1 Motivational Monday School Board Mtg. 7 PM	23 - Day 2 Good News Club	24 - Day 3	25 - Day 4 Science Explorers	26 - Day 1	27
28	29 - Day 2	30 - Day 3 Good News Club	31 - Day 4 SOM PTO Planning Meeting 6-8 PM	PTO Donuts with Grownups - Feb. 10 PTO Meeting - Feb. 13 President's Day Holiday (or 1st snow makeup day) - Feb. 16 President's Holiday - Feb. 19		

Nutrition News

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.

Thank You!

(right) Thank you PTO for an amazing Christmas gift! Students enjoyed their train ride with Santa and friends.



Curriculum Guide

Click Here

UFLI Parent Resource Hub

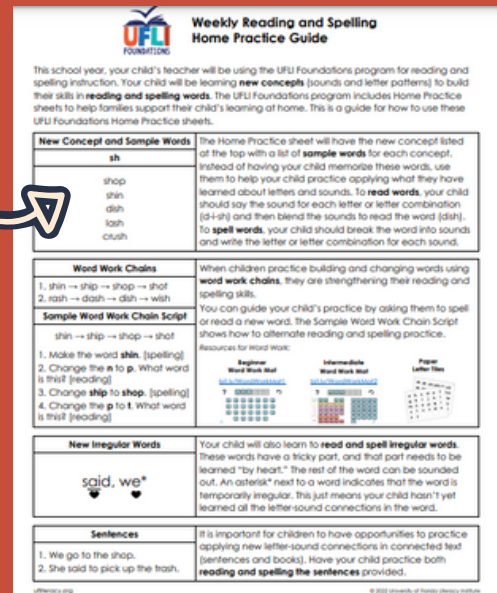


Phonics foundation for students in grades K-3!

Click here

Click the picture to find ways to support reading at home by grade level (K-3)

Homework practice help



NEW!



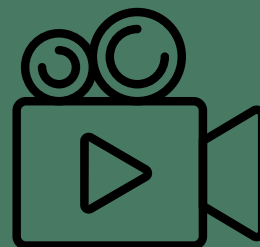
A big part of i-Ready is conversations about math.

Click for discussion cards

Click here

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

Watch with your child to prepare for the upcoming Winter benchmark test!



PTO News

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

PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR ABOVE FOR UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS!

General Meeting
Tuesday, January 9th
@ 6:30pm
LAEC Cafeteria

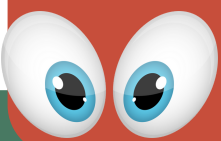
Clearances must be updated at central admin. All volunteers must bring a valid driver's license to every event.



ORDER NOW

SALE

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



Keep an eye out for Race for Brilliance packets coming home this month!



(left) Staff entertaining students with a special performance of Michael Buble's Jingle Bells.

A big shout out to our 5th grade student readers who wrote their own readings! Keep up the great work!



Important Links

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