

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



September 8, 2024

Dear Timberwolf Families,

We had a PAWSitive week back after the long weekend! Together we have a VISION to ensure our students have the content knowledge and skills they need for college and career opportunities. How can we grow in our partnership? Be on the lookout for the letter for the sign up for parent teacher conferences on Monday, September 9, that will be sent home in blue folders. Also be on the lookout for the parent letter for the FALL SOL Student Growth Assessment (SGA) results. Again, we want to partner with you to make sure your child is successful.

The staff here at LES continues to cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). One student received a PAWSitive Office Referral, and 269 students have earned PAWSitive Tickets for "Practicing RESPECT, Accepting RESPONSIBILITY, While we Stay SAFE." 137 students still have perfect attendance. The overall average attendance for Lightfoot is 97.1%. Our chronic absenteeism is at 12.44%--our goal is to be less than 5%. We can work together to make sure that each student does not exceed missing 10% of the school year so students can succeed.

Be present, be proud! As stated before, [OCPS attendance policy](#) has changed. Lightfoot Elementary wants to partner with you to prevent Chronic Absenteeism and optimize learning. The broader emphasis is on improving attendance for every student. Ms. Brooking, our attendance designee, will schedule a phone or in person meeting once a student meets 5 absences, regardless of the reason. Parents of students who are absent must provide a valid note, send an email to the school, or call the school and state the reason for the absence upon returning to school. Please let us know how we can support your child's regular school attendance.

Stay PAWSitive Timberwolves!

Sincerely,

Merilee R. Grubb
Principal

Important upcoming dates:

9/12/24 Interims go home

9/12/24 PTA meeting at 4:15pm

9/19/24 Student Early Dismissal Day (1:53 PM) for Parent/Teacher Conferences (2:30-6:00 PM)

9/20/24 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences in AM (8:00 AM -12:00 PM)

9/26/24 Fall Picture Day