

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



September 29, 2024

Dear Timberwolf Families,

We had a lot of PAWSitive teaching and learning this week at Lightfoot! Check out Facebook to see all of the fun instructional activities at Lightfoot, including the highlight on fifth grade this week. Together we have a VISION to ensure our students have the content knowledge and skills they need for college and career opportunities. Helping your child have time to complete homework and studying is important. Did you know your child can use SOLPass.org (password is les) to help study Science and Social Studies? Teachers also send home paper copies and digital copies or study guides, including the Family Math Connections. We start tutoring next week and are excited at how many students are signed up! We appreciate the extra time with students to assist as many of them as we can. Thank you for partnering with us!

The staff here at LES continues to cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Five students received a PAWSitive Office Referral, and 507 students have earned PAWSitive Tickets for "Practicing RESPECT, Accepting RESPONSIBILITY, While we Stay SAFE." 101 students still have perfect attendance. The overall average attendance for Lightfoot is 96.3%. Our chronic absenteeism is at 10.7%--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, be PAWSitive! Lightfoot Elementary wants to partner with you. Students need to be in school each day on time and through the end of the school day. Ms. Brooking, our attendance designee, will schedule a phone or in person meeting once a student meets 5 absences, regardless of the reason. She will also reach out regarding excessive tardies, including late arrivals and early pick-ups. Please let us know how we can support your child's regular school attendance to optimize learning.

Stay PAWSitive Timberwolves!

Sincerely,

Merilee R. Grubb
Principal

Important upcoming dates:

9/30/24-10/4/24 Penny Wars - students can bring in change for this PTA fundraiser to try to have the most pennies for a grade level award (extra recess and popsicles) - be on the lookout for more information

9/30/24 Tutoring (Math/Reading) Starts 8:00-9:00 AM

10/1/24 Bullying Prevention poster contest entries due

10/7/24-10/11/24 Bullying Prevention Week

10/7- Monday- Don't Hide Your Kindness: Wear Camo

10/8- Tuesday- Give Bullying the Boot- Wear Boots

10/9- Wednesday- Hats off to Kindness- Wear Hats

10/10- Thursday- Team Up For Kindness- Wear Jerseys

10/11- Friday- (No School) Come Together for a Cause - Wear Pink and attend the football game

10/10/24 End of 1st Nine Weeks

10/10/24 PTA Meeting at 4:15 PM

10/11/24 No school/Teacher Workday

10/14/24 No school/Teacher PD Day

10/18/24 Report Cards go home

10/24/24 Reading Night (Character Dress up with Trick-or-Treat/Kona Ice)

10/25/24 Hat Day \$1 for PTA

10/25/24 Last day of (Math/Reading) Tutoring

10/28/24 Science Tutoring Starts 8:00-9:00 AM