

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



October 20, 2024

Dear Timberwolf Families,

Together we have a VISION to ensure our students have the content knowledge and skills they need for college and career opportunities. How can you partner with us? Join us for Family Reading Night on Thursday, October 24, 2024. Kona Ice will be at LES at 6:00 and doors open at 6:30 PM for families to visit all classrooms to learn activities around the Science of Reading and the Virginia Literacy Act and to trick-or-treat. Speaking of Halloween, we have Book Character Dress up Day on October 31. Students' dress must be school appropriate--no props, no play weapons, no masks. Students may bring in treats for the whole class that are pre-wrapped and peanut free. No cupcakes, cake, or pizza. Pajama Day is November 1, 2024.

Another way to partner with us is to volunteer. We are in great need of volunteers in the lunchroom. If you are approved or want to go through the approval process, please contact Ms. Jenkins.

The staff here at LES continues to cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Seven students received a PAWSitive Office Referral, and 710 students have earned PAWSitive Tickets for "Practicing RESPECT, Accepting RESPONSIBILITY, While we Stay SAFE." 65 students still have perfect attendance. The overall average attendance for Lightfoot is 96%. Our chronic absenteeism is at 11.1%--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! Congratulations to Ms. Fick's class for the best attendance for quarter 1! They will receive a treat! Lightfoot Elementary wants to partner with you to support your child's regular school attendance to optimize learning. Again, students need to be in school each day, on time, and through the end of the school day.

Stay PAWSitive Timberwolves!

Sincerely,

Merilee R. Grubb, Principal

Important upcoming dates:

10/23/24 GR 4 Meaningful Watershed Experience Field Trip

10/24/24 GR 5 Farm Field Trip

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

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

10/25/24 Last day of Quarter 1 (Reading M/F, Math T/Th) Tutoring

10/28/24-11/8/24 Science Tutoring for Grade 5 (M,T,Th,F) 8:00-9:00 AM
10/31/24 Book Character Dress up (school appropriate - no props, play weapons, or masks)
11/1/24 PJ Day (school appropriate)
11/5/24 No School for Students/Teacher PD Day
11/7/24 Fall Picture Makeup/Retake Day
11/11/24 First day of Quarter 2 (Reading M/F, Math T/Th) Tutoring
11/14/24 Interims go home
11/15/24 Geography Bee at 2:00
11/22/24 Hat Day \$1 for PTA
11/27/24-11/29/24 No School for Staff and Students - Happy Thanksgiving!