

# LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



November 3, 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. Check students' blue communication folders daily for homework, study guides, and important information from the office. Starting in third grade, students should be studying for their content tests such as Science and Social Studies. Review the Math Family Connection letter for each unit and have your child use it for their homework--this shows how teachers teach mathematics.

The staff continues to cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Ten students received a PAWSitive Office Referral, and 850 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 95.8%. Our chronic absenteeism is at 9.8%--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.

Lightfoot Elementary wants to partner with you to support your child's regular school attendance to optimize learning. Students need to be in school each day, on time, and through the end of the school day. Students have Math, Literacy, History, and Science right up to the end of the day. Be present, be proud, be PAWSitive!

Stay PAWSitive Timberwolves!

Sincerely,

Merilee R. Grubb, Principal

Important upcoming dates:

11/5/24 No School for Students/Teacher PD Day

11/7/24 Fall Picture Makeup/Retake Day

11/11/24-12/13/24 Quarter 2 Tutoring (Reading M/F, Math T/Th)

11/11/24 Mr. Popper's Penguin Family Whole School Book kickoff (UES and LES) - book goes home with family packet

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!

12/2/24-12/13/24 Student Growth Assessments (SGA)