

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



November 10, 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. We can work together to prepare students for their future with your family's participation in the whole school book, *Mr. Popper's Penguins*! The book, family letter, and signature page goes home tomorrow, Monday, November 11, 2024. Students will read with you, answer questions, and get your signature. "An unforgettable classic, *Mr. Popper's Penguins* is a delight for all ages, inviting readers to imagine, dream, and believe that anything is possible."

The staff continues to cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Twelve students received a PAWSitive Office Referral, and 927 students have earned PAWSitive Tickets for "Practicing RESPECT, Accepting RESPONSIBILITY, While we Stay SAFE." 45 students still have perfect attendance. The overall average attendance for Lightfoot is 95.6%. Our chronic absenteeism is at 7.6%--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:

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

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

11/14/24 Interims go home

11/14/24 PTA meeting 4:15 PM

11/15/24 Geography Bee at 2:00 PM

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)

12/20/24 No School for students - Teacher Professional Development Day