

December 2024

Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown

Intervention Specialist Mrs. Anita Hoyt



Dates to Remember

- 12/6 – Kindergarten and 1st Grade Gingerbread with Santa Event @ 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- 12/9 – 12/13 – PTO Holiday Shop
- 12/10 – In-School Winter Concert @ 9:45 a.m.
- 12/12 – 6th Grade Trip to The Bardavon
- 12/12 – Winter Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
- 12/18 – Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. @ LES
- 12/20 – Holiday Extravaganza
- 12/23 – 1/1 – Winter Break - No School



The Low Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the cold weather and snow approaches, I want to remind all of our students and families how important it is to spend time at home each day reading. At Leptondale Elementary School, we make sure that students spend a significant portion of their school day reading both informational and literary text. When responding to questions in class, we require our students to go back into the text and locate evidence that supports their responses.

We recognize how important reading is in a child's life and understand that the only way to improve as a reader is to practice reading. In addition to the time that children spend reading in school, we believe that it is important that they spend time reading outside of school every day as well. You can encourage this in your household by reading a book together as a family, setting aside a specific time each evening to read, and asking your child questions about the book they are currently reading. Turning reading into a regular family event can be a great way to spend a cold winter evening together as a family.

I hope you enjoy time together with friends and family during the holiday season. ~Mr. Brown

From the Heart with Mrs. Hoyt







Happy Holidays from the PBIS team! December is always packed with holiday fun and this year will be the same! The fabulous PTO will also hold the annual Holiday Shop. The PBIS Team will be honoring PAWS-itive students from September, October and November with a special "Deserving Donuts" celebration. As per tradition, we will host Winter Spirit Week and participate in a school-wide Holiday Extravaganza the day before break. The list is endless, and all will be epic, I'm sure. Stay warm Leptondale and keep on smiling.

The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for December is respectful. Students that receive student of the month are students who show that they care for how their actions may impact others.

November PBIS PAWS-itive Students of the Month

Nico Imbasciani, Emilia Forget, Sebastian Martinez,
Brandon Forstner, Kaley Williams, Lucas Martire, Liam Ramos,
Lily Baldwin, Hailey Lehmann, Donique Thompson, Aurora Scott,
Isaac Papa, Logan Soper, Michael Gates, Jett Pillitteri, Juliette Wood,
Alyssa Vandemark, Roy Terwilliger, Kamron Tugalova,
Milania Rivera, Jesse Lewinson, Brooke Taveras, Ameila Jimenez,
Zaivon Greene, Martin Prelvukah, Emma Pearson, Logan Johnston,
David Gillespie, Sherifa Sarr, Allena Foster, Elizabeth Garrison,
Emelia Cella and Owen Reppert

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 B	3 C	4 D	5 E	6 F	7 
8	9 A	10 B	11 C	12 D	13 E	14
15	16 F	17 A	18 B	19 C	20 D	21
22	23 Winter Break No School	24 Winter Break No School	25 Winter Break No School 	26 Winter Break No School	27 Winter Break No School	28
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Austin's Helpful Healthy Hints

Did you know...December is National Handwashing and Influenza Month! It is possible to spread the flu virus 1 day BEFORE symptoms develop and up to 5-7 days AFTER becoming sick. Good handwashing can prevent this! Be sure to scrub both hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and get under those nails and between fingers. Dry hands with a paper towel and turn the faucet off with that towel.

Happy Handwashing and I hope everyone has a lovely winter break!

~Mrs. Austin



The Book Nook

Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets
By: Ryan T. Higgins



The most recent installment of the Penelope Rex Series is finally here! Penelope Rex is given a pet named Mittens. Mittens, a saber tooth cat is a lot to handle! Penelope didn't even know she wanted a pet but was determined to make the best of it. Hilarious trouble ensues; is it just too much for Penelope? Penelope Rex discovers the challenges and rewards of pet ownership.

~Happy Reading