

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



September 7, 2025

Dear Timberwolf Families,

We saw students take PAWSitive ACTION in our first units in CKLA, Math, Science, and History. You can help take ACTION by reviewing study guides with your child at night, reading daily at home, and practicing basic math facts.

The staff cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Students are acknowledged at the classroom level as well as schoolwide and on the bus. Students are recognized for "Practicing RESPECT, Accepting RESPONSIBILITY, While we Stay SAFE." Timberwolves have earned 235 PAWSitive Tickets.

As always, we can continue to work together by partnering with you to support your child's regular school attendance. According to Attendanceworks.org, "Chronic absence — missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions—can translate into students having difficulty learning to read by the third-grade, achieving in middle school, and graduating from high school." Ms. Gray's class had the best attendance for August and had a beachball game with Mr. Tinsman. Mrs. Casasanta's class had the best attendance with 100.00% for the week of 9/2/25-9/5/25. 151 students have perfect attendance. Our chronic absenteeism is at 4.89%--our goal is 3%.

Students will be receiving their bus cards with lanyards next week. Drivers will require students to scan starting Monday morning, September 22, 2025.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on September 18th and 19th. Tomorrow evening, you will receive a message explaining how to sign up for a conference using the PowerSchool Mobile App and MyPowerHub Parent Portal. The following link will take you to the MyPowerHub support site, which has a quick video tutorial on signing up for conferences. [MyPowerHub Support](#) If you have not already set up your Parent Portal account or need help accessing the PowerSchool Mobile App, please contact the school.

A paper copy of interims will be sent home and available in Parent Portal on Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

Stay PAWSitive Timberwolves!

Sincerely,

Merilee R. Grubb
Principal

Important upcoming dates:

9/9/25 Interims go home (available on Parent Portal, too)

9/11/25 PTA meeting at 4:15pm in the library

9/11/25 Patriot Day - wear red, white and blue to commemorate September 11th

9/12/25-9/19/25 LES Bookfair

9/18/25 Student Early Dismissal Day for Parent/Teacher Conferences in PM

9/19/25 Parent/Teacher Conferences in AM (more info coming about how to sign up)

9/22/25 Fall Picture Day

9/22/25 LES [Schoolstore.com](https://www.schoolstore.com) Kick off