

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



November 2, 2025

Dear Timberwolf Families,

Thank you to the families who took ACTION and joined us for the Lightfoot's Family Reading Night. We had almost 60 families engage with us to learn strategies to use at home with your child. How else can you Take ACTION? Tomorrow students at both UES and LES will bring home their school-wide book, *The Wild Robot*, and a family letter. Make sure you are reading the assigned chapters nightly and helping your child complete the questions. The class with the most correct answers and the highest score on the project will win a classroom reward.

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 675 PAWSitive Tickets. Sixteen students have received a PAWSitive Office Referral.

As always, we can continue to work together by partnering with you to support your child's regular school attendance. According to the VDOE, "Missed instruction, regardless of the reason, can have significant academic consequences. Therefore, the broader emphasis is on improving attendance for every student." Ms. Wayne's 5th grade class had the best attendance for the month of October with 98.02% attendance. They have earned a game of Captain America Frisbee Golf! 76 students have perfect attendance. Our chronic absenteeism is at 4.65%--our goal is 3%.

Stay PAWSitive Timberwolves!

Sincerely,

Merilee R. Grubb
Principal

Important upcoming dates:

Reading Tutoring Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00 - spots available

Math Tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00-9:00 - spots available

Varsity Tutoring Mondays and Tuesdays 8:30-9:00 (except days with no school) - there are a couple openings if you are interested in your child participating.

Email Ms. Grubb at mgrubb@ocss-va.org if you want your child to participate.

11/3/25 Reading Tutoring 8:00 AM

11/3/25 Varsity Tutoring 8:30 AM

11/3/25 Fall Picture Makeup Day

11/3/25 GR 5 Math SGA

11/4/25 Student Holiday/Teacher PD

11/5/25 GR 4 Math SGA
11/6/25 Math Tutoring 8:00 AM
11/6/25 PAWS - Attendance Spirit Day - dress in fall colors and cozy textures
11/6/25 GR 3 Math SGA
11/6/25 GR 4 JM Museum/Historical Society field trip
11/7/25 Reading Tutoring 8:00 AM
11/10/25 Reading Tutoring 8:00 AM
11/10/25 Varsity Tutoring 8:30 AM
11/11/25 Student/Staff Holiday
11/12/25 PTA meeting at 4:15 PM (change from Thursday this month)
11/12/25 Interims go home
11/13/25 Math Tutoring 8:00 AM
11/14/25 Reading Tutoring 8:00 AM
11/17/25-11/25/25 - NO LES Reading or Math Tutoring - only Varsity
11/17/25 Varsity Tutoring 8:30 AM
11/18/25 Varsity Tutoring 8:30 AM
11/18/25 Bible Class off campus
11/18/25 GR 4 MWEE Field Trip
11/21/25 PTA Hat Day for \$1
11/21/25 LES Spelling Bee at 1:30 PM
11/24/25 Varsity Tutoring 8:30 AM
11/25/25 Varsity tutoring 8:30 AM
11/26/25-11/28/25 No school for Staff and Students
12/6/25 OC Rotary Parade
12/11/25 PTA Meeting at 4:15 in Library
12/16/25 Bible Class off campus
12/19/25 End of Second Quarter
12/19/25 PTA Hat Day for \$1
12/22/25-1/2/26 No School for Students and Staff
1/5/26 No school for students/teacher workday