

February 2026

Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown

Intervention Specialist Mr. Stephen Cabarcas



Dates to Remember

2/3 – PTO Meeting 7pm in Café

2/5 – 4th Grade Bake Sale
1:30pm – 2:30pm

2/6 – 4th Grade Bake Sale
1:30pm – 2:30pm

2/16 – School's Closed for Holiday

2/17 – School's Closed for Holiday

2/18 – Board of Education Meeting
7:00pm at LES

2/27 – End of 5-Wk Marking Period

The Low Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Parents and Guardians,

February often brings cold weather, which means our students spend more time indoors—and often more time using technology. This makes it a great opportunity to talk with your child about healthy and appropriate technology use. Below are a few helpful tips to guide these conversations at home:

1. Create screen-free times and zones.

Encourage regular breaks from devices by limiting screen use in bedrooms, during homework time, or while eating meals.

2. Try parental controls.

Use content limits and privacy settings that make sense for your family. These tools—available on many apps and devices—can help manage what children see and how much time they spend online, while supporting conversations about healthy media habits.

3. Establish clear family rules.

Work together to decide what types of media are appropriate and when technology can be used. Creating a family media plan can help ensure everyone understands and follows the expectations.

4. Watch and play together.

Choose high-quality, age-appropriate content to enjoy with your child.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students make safe and healthy choices.

★ All Star Moments with Cabarcas ★

Cold days, warm hearts. That's February in Leptondale! Our PBIS ambassadors continue to do amazing work with their jobs. Mr. Brown and I have received so many compliments about the accountability and work ethics of all our ambassadors.

Our PAWStal Service is still going strong! Please encourage your child to write a friend a letter and help brighten someone's day. Feel free to stop by with a note for your child and drop it in our Post Office Box to be delivered. Stay warm and take care of yourself this winter season!



The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for February is **HONEST**. Students who are named PSOM are truthful in what they say and do. Others can rely on them because they have integrity.

January PBIS PAWS-itive Students of the Month

Anthony Allain, Hudson Badillo, Dylan Bell, McKenzie Bomba, Fiona Brady, Gabriel Brown, Phoenix Castro, Hayley Cavellero, Craig Cramer, Michael Gates, David Gordon, Ian Hicks, Eros Huestipac, Fiona Keahon, Lucas Latino, Mason McCrary, Christian McLymore, Eden McLymore, Penelope Meighan, Grayden Mulligan, Valentina Ortiz, Isaac Papa, Jett Pillitteri, Abbigayle Redner, Noah Reyes, Sophia Rigatti, Calista Rola, RaeLynn Romano, Avaluna Rosado, Holly Rule, Aurora Scott, Kora Slaughter, Allie Viviani, Catellina Viviani and McKenna Willis.



~February 2026 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	F	A	B	C	D	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	E	F	A	B	C	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	School's Closed for Holiday	School's Closed for Holiday	D	E	F	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	A	B	C	D	E	

Austin's Helpful Healthy Hints

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. 😊 It's very important to take care of your mouth and teeth to stay healthy. Make sure you are getting the most out of your dental care routine by following these recommendations - brush your teeth morning and night; change your toothbrush every 3-4 months; brush all surfaces of teeth; floss, and don't forget to brush your tongue!

~Mrs. Austin

The Book Nook

Title: *Tacky the Penguin*

Written by: Helen Lester

Illustrated by: Lynn Munsinger

Tacky the Penguin is a delightful tale about being true to yourself—even when it means being a little different from everybody else. Tacky likes to do splashy cannonballs and greet his friends with a loud, “What’s happening?” His fellow penguins find his odd behavior somewhat bothersome. But when something fearsome seems to happen, Tacky’s odd ways may be just the thing that saves the day. Read this great book to find out what makes Tacky a hero!

