

# LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



February 8, 2026

Dear Timberwolf Families,

We are glad to welcome students back to school! Thank you for taking ACTION to make sure your student is reading, practicing math facts, studying, and completing their homework daily. Homework in elementary school matters as it reinforces classroom learning, builds essential life skills like responsibility and time management, fosters independent learning, and serves as a crucial link between school and home. Homework also helps solidify concepts through practice, improves understanding, and prepares children for future academic and professional success by cultivating positive study habits. Homework is an expectation and is graded for completion.

The staff cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This week our "Spotlight" is Kindness! 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 1,200 PAWSitive Tickets. 22 students have received a PAWSitive Office Referral. You can take ACTION and partner with us to increase these great numbers by reviewing the school rules with your student at home. Take ACTION and be kind, Timberwolves!

As always, we can continue to work together by partnering with you to support your student's regular school attendance. The class with the best attendance for the month of January was Mr. Duay's fourth grade class. They earned a snowball fight with Mr. Tinsman. The class with the best attendance for February will earn Superbowl snacks. 34 students have perfect attendance. Our chronic absenteeism is at 6.41%--our goal is 3%.

Let's have a PAWSitive end to the third quarter, Timberwolves!

NO Reading Tutoring Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00

NO Math Tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00-9:00

Science Tutoring with Ms. Wayne and Mr. Duay for 4th & 5th graders, Monday and Tuesday, 2/9/26-2/10/26 and 2/16/26-2/17/26

Varsity Tutoring for GR 4 and 5 every Monday and Tuesday 8:30-9:00 1/12/26-2/17/26 (except days with no school)

Reading Tutoring with Ms. Penley, Wednesdays 3:55-4:55 PM, 1/14/26-4/1/26

2/2/26-2/13/26 Reading and Math SGA (GR5, GR4, GR3)

2/2/26-2/27/26 Kids Heart Challenge

2/9/26-2/13/26 Kindness Week

- Monday: Kindness is a Super Power! Dress up as a SUPER HERO
- Tuesday: Wild about being Kind! Wear your ANIMAL PRINT
- Wednesday: Yippee Ki-Yay for Kindness! Dress like a COWBOY
- Thursday: Don't HIDE your kindness! Dress in CAMOUFLAGE
- Friday: Happy VALENTINE's Day! Wear Pink and Red, and/or Hearts
  - Kindness Week Celebration - in classrooms Friday, February 13, 2026 from 3:30-3:45

- Students may bring in goody bags, Valentine's cards, and treats for their class **only** (food must be individually wrapped and prepackaged and checked with nurse for allergies - no exceptions); PTA/Office of Youth Plushies if purchased will be handed out at this time)

2/12/26 Normal school day (no conferences)

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2/19/26 PTA Meeting-virtual

2/20/26 Movie Night - Wild Robot 6:00-7:30 PM (No drop offs - students must stay with an adult. Popcorn and water will be for sale from the PTA, cash only - no outside food or beverages. Students may bring blankets and stuffed animals. Electronic devices must be off during movie.)

2/27/26 GR 5 Geography Bee 2:00-3:30 PM

3/5/26 March into the Attendance Game - Dress Like a Coach - Winning class gets a basketball competition with Mr. Tinsman

3/9/26-3/20/26 Yearbook Sales

3/9/26 Spring Pictures

3/12/16 PTA Meeting-virtual

3/13/26 No School for students - Teacher Workday

3/16/26 No school for students - Teacher Professional Development Day