

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



March 22, 2026

Dear Timberwolf Families,

Thank you for taking ACTION and making sure your student is respectful, responsible, and safe at Lightfoot. As we prepare for the SOLs in April, take ACTION and make sure your student is at school for instruction, studying, and completing homework.

The staff continues to cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This month our "Spotlight" is expectations at recess. 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 1,614 PAWSitive Tickets. 29 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 PAWSitive, Timberwolves! Families can also take Action and follow OCPS procedures:

Upon entering, visitors will be asked to present an ID such as a Driver's License, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system. If a visitor for any reason does not have a US government-issued ID, the school staff member can use any form of official picture identification and manually enter the person's name into the Raptor system. Visitors must present identification to visit our schools past the front vestibule. This applies to meetings and events during school hours such as the Geo Bee or Spelling Bee. Wait until after arrival (9:15) or after dismissal (4:10) to walk up to the office. This includes picking students up from childcare.

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 February was Mrs. Casasanta's fourth grade class. They earned Superbowl snacks. The class with the best attendance for March will earn a basketball competition with Mr. Tinsman, Deputy Devine, and Deputy Gray. 25 students have perfect attendance. Our chronic absenteeism is at 3.26%--our goal is 3%.

See attached flyers for rising LGMS 6th graders.

[LGMS Instrument Night](#)

[LGMS Rising 6th Graders Information Night](#)

See the attached flyers for the Right at School Before/After Care offered at LES.

[Parent Forum Flyer](#)

[Summer Camp Flyer](#)

Let's have a PAWSitive end to the 2025-2026 school year, Timberwolves!

Important upcoming dates and events:

Reading Tutoring Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00, 2/23/26-4/3/26
Math Tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00-9:00, 2/24/26-4/2/26
Reading Tutoring with Ms. Penley, Wednesdays 3:55-4:55 PM, 1/14/26-4/1/26

3/19/26 Report Cards go home
3/23-4/3 Animal Shelter Drive - Service Project
3/27/26 GR4 Field trip to Chancellorsville Battlefield
3/27/26 Hat Day \$1 to PTA
3/28/26 Fine Arts Festival
4/2/26 "Bee" Present School Spirit Day - Wear neon or spring colors
4/2/26 GR3 Field trip - Ag Day
4/3/26 LES Day of Service - Animal Shelter Drive - Service Project
4/6/26-4/10/26 Spring Break
4/13/26 Dental Clinic
4/14/26 Interims go home
4/16/26 GR5 Field trip - Farm tour
4/16/26 Steam Night 6:00-7:30 with Kona Ice
4/17/26 Job Fair/Career Day during Connect
4/21/26 No School for Students
4/23/26 PTA Meeting
4/24/26 PTA Hat Day
5/7/26 "Stay on Target" School Spirit Day - dress for success, professionally for college/career
5/15/26 Music performance at 2:30 PM
5/15/26 PTA Hat Day
5/18/26 Field 45 during Connect
5/20/26 GR 5 Awards (more info to come)
6/1/26-6/18/26 Summer School (more info to come)

Tentative SOL dates:

- 4/22 GR 5 IRW SOL
- 4/28 GR 5 Reading SOL
- 4/29 GR 4 Reading SOL
- 4/30 GR 3 Reading SOL
- 5/1 Reading SOL Makeups
- 5/4-5/15 GR 3 VALLSS (mClass date to come)
- 5/4 Reading SOL Makeups
- 5/5 GR 5 Math SOL
- 5/6 GR 4 Math SOL
- 5/7 GR 3 Math SOL
- 5/8 GR 5 Science SOL
- 5/11 GR 4 VA Studies SOL
- 5/13 GR 3-5 Reading SOL Retakes
- 5/14 GR 3-5 Math SOL Retakes
- 5/15 GR 5 Science and GR 4 VA Studies SOL Retakes