

September 2026

Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown

Intervention Specialist Mr. Stephen Cabarcas



Dates to Remember

9/4 – Orientations:

Kindergarten @ 9:30am

Pre-Kindergarten @ 12:00pm

9/8 – First Day of School

9/15 – K – 3 Open House:

- Grade 2 – 6:30 – 7:00pm
- Grade 1 – 7:00 – 7:30pm
- K & Pre-K – 7:30 – 8:00pm
- Grade 3 – 8:00 – 8:30pm

9/16 – Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm at High School

9/21 – School's Closed for Holiday

9/23 – Open House 4 – 6:

- Grade 4 – 6:30 – 7:00pm
- Grade 5 – 7:05 – 7:35pm
- Grade 6 – 7:40 – 8:10pm

9/23 – PTO Mum Pick at Open House



The Low Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is my pleasure to welcome all our students and families back to Leptondale Elementary School for another exciting school year! We are thrilled to have our hallways and classrooms filled once again with smiling faces, enthusiasm, and a love of learning.

At LES, our mission is to ensure that every child feels welcomed, connected, and valued as part of our Leptondale family. This year, we are excited to introduce our PBIS theme, "Level Up at LES!" Throughout the year, we will encourage students to level up academically, socially, and emotionally as they strive to be their best selves each day.

As always, regular attendance is critical to student success. Every day in school provides valuable learning opportunities, social interactions, and experiences that cannot be replicated when a student is absent. Consistent attendance helps students stay connected, build strong relationships, and achieve their full potential. We appreciate your partnership in ensuring that your child is in school and ready to learn each day.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Open House events:

Grades Pre K, K-3 Open House
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
6:30 p.m.

Grades 4-6 Open House
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
6:30 p.m.

These evenings provide a wonderful opportunity to meet teachers, learn about classroom expectations, and begin building a strong home-school partnership for the year ahead.

Warm regards,

Mr. Brown



Level Up with Mr. Cabarcas



Welcome back to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer! There have been lots of changes around Leptondale and we can't wait to show them off. Leptondale is a PBIS school, our theme for the year is "Level Up At LES." Together, we'll Level Up at LES through a year filled with teamwork, activities, events, and fun! In other PBIS news, this month, 5th and 6th grade students will begin applying for Ambassador jobs. They will complete applications and even participate in a job interview! We are excited to have them "working" in our school community! Let's have the best year Leptondale!

The PAWSitive Student of the Month Trait for September is **Helpful**. A helpful student is someone who aids and helps without necessarily asking. They are often thinking of others and are willing to lend a helping hand.

~Mr. Cabarcas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				Superintendent's Day	Kindergarten Orientation 9:30am Pre-K Orientation 12:00pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day	A	B	C	D	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	E	F	A	B	C	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	School's Closed for Holiday	D	E	F	A	
27	28	29	30			
	B	C	D			

Austin's Helpful Healthy Hints

Welcome to all our new students coming to LES and welcome back everyone else! We missed you! Students in Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade as well as new students are all required to have a physical. Please send me that paperwork as soon as possible. 6th grade student guardians please make sure your student has a Tdap vaccine as required by NYS. If there are any medical needs your child has - medication, allergies, etc.- please make sure I have the proper paperwork and supplies. Let's all work together to make it a safe, healthy, and fun school year!

~ Mrs. Austin

The Book Nook

Title: *Goodbye Summer Hello Autumn*
Author: Kenard Pak



This story is all about the changes in the seasons. As trees sway in the cool breeze, blue jays head south, and leaves change their colors, everyone knows that autumn is on its way! A young girl takes a walk through the forest and town, greeting all the signs of the coming season. This great book is perfect for this time of year as the cool breeze comes along our way!

~ Happy Reading