

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



🐾 LIGHTFOOT PACK NEWS! 🐾

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🐾💙💜 A GREAT DAY IN THE DEN! 💜💙🐾

Dear Lightfoot Timberwolf Families,

What a wonderful week we have had here in the Den! I want to take a moment to share some of the special things happening at Lightfoot and a few important reminders as we continue through September.

We are so proud of our Timberwolves! Every day, our students are learning, growing, making memories, and showing us what it means to be a part of the Lightfoot community.

🇺🇸 Remembering September 11th

Our students did an amazing job commemorating September 11th on Patriot Day. It was incredibly special to see the respect and thoughtfulness our Timberwolves showed as we remembered the heroes and the lives impacted by that day.

Our students helped place American flags on the front lawn, with the names of the heroes from September 11th. Seeing our students stand together and honor those who gave so much was a very meaningful moment for our school community.

We were also so impressed with the beautiful Constitution and Patriot Day posters our students created. They put so much thought, creativity, and heart into their work. It made choosing winners very difficult!

Today, we selected one winner from each grade level:

🏆 3rd Grade Winner

🏆 4th Grade Winner

🏆 5th Grade Winner

Each winner received a Blue Ribbon and a gift certificate to Ms. K's Kitchen for a scoop of ice cream!



Congratulations to our winners! And, just as importantly, thank you to ALL of our students who participated. We are incredibly proud of the effort and heart that went into every poster.

September 18th — Hat Day!

Let's have a little fun while supporting our amazing PTA!

Wednesday, September 18th is Hat Day!  

Students can wear their favorite hat by bringing \$1.00 to support our PTA.

We appreciate every family who helps support our PTA. Your contributions help provide special experiences and opportunities for our students throughout the school year!

Our Book Fair Is Coming!

Mark your calendars! Our Book Fair begins September 18th and runs through September 25th! 

This is such a great opportunity for our Timberwolves to find a new favorite book, grow their personal library, and get excited about reading. It is also a great time to get an early start on holiday gifts for family members and friends!  

And there is an extra opportunity to shop!

The Book Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 24th until 6:00 PM and September 25th from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

So when you come for your conference, be sure to stop by the Book Fair before you head home!

Parent-Teacher Conferences — September 24th & 25th

We are looking forward to seeing our families at Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 24th and 25th!

Please look for an email from your child's teacher today with information about signing up for your conference. We want to make sure every family has an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher, celebrate their successes, talk about their progress, and discuss ways we can continue working together to help them grow.

Your partnership means so much to us, and we truly look forward to seeing you!

And remember, the Book Fair will be open on September 24th through 6:00 PM and September 25th from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, so make plans to stop by and take a look!

4th & 5th Grade — Montpelier Field Trip

Our 4th and 5th graders are heading to Montpelier on Thursday! We are so excited for this opportunity for our students to learn, explore, and make some wonderful memories outside of the classroom.

Please remember:

-   Students should wear our Lightfoot colors — Blue and Grey!

- 🍱 Students need to bring a bag lunch if they did not order a lunch noted on the permission form.
- 🗑️ Everything will be thrown away after lunch. Please do not send lunch boxes, reusable containers, or anything your child needs to bring back home.
- 👟 Please make sure your child is dressed comfortably and ready for a fun day of learning and exploring!

We can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they return!

🏠 Attendance Matters — Every Day Counts!

One of the most important ways families can support their child's success is by making school attendance a priority.

Please be sure your children are at school each day and ready to learn. Every moment is a moment to learn and grow, and those moments add up to make a tremendous difference in your child's success.

When students are at school, they are not only learning academic skills—they are building friendships, participating in classroom activities, developing confidence, and growing as learners.

We are excited to celebrate the classrooms that are doing an outstanding job with attendance!

🏆 Congratulations to Mrs. Murray's class for having the BEST attendance for the month of August! Their class earned a fabulous Beach Ball Volleyball Game as their prize! 🏐☀️

Now the competition is on for September!

🏃🏃 The class with the best attendance this month will win Relay Races with Mr. Tinsman!

Let's keep our Timberwolves coming to school every day so they can learn, grow, and have the opportunity to be part of all the fun happening in the Den!

🍏 A Quick Snack Reminder

We appreciate our families who think of our classrooms and help us celebrate our students!

If you are sending snacks or treats to school, please remember that all food items need to be individually wrapped.

You may also want to consider a non-food alternative, such as pencils or another small school supply. These can be a fun way to celebrate our students without sending food.

Thank you for helping us keep our classrooms safe and making sure all of our students can participate!

💖 Thank You for Being Part of Our Lightfoot Family!

As always, thank you for your continued support of our students, our teachers, and our school. We truly could not do all that we do without our wonderful Lightfoot families!

From honoring our heroes, to celebrating our students' creativity, to cheering on our classrooms for great attendance, there is so much happening in the Den—and we are grateful that you are a part of it.

Thank you for helping us make EVERY DAY A GREAT DAY IN THE DEN! 🐾💙💜

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences and continuing this wonderful partnership with you throughout the school year.

 Mark Your Calendars!

- 9/17: 🇺🇸 Constitution Day — 3rd Grade: Wear Red, White & Blue!
- 9/17: GR4-5 field trip to Montpelier
- 9/18–9/25: 📖 Book Fair
- 9/18: 🎩 PTA Hat Day — \$1
- 9/21: 💰 SchoolStore.com Fundraiser Kickoff
- 9/24: Early Dismissal — Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM)
- 9/25: 🚫 No School for Students — Parent-Teacher Conferences (AM)
- 9/30: Early Dismissal for Students — Teacher Professional Development

