LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!

Lightfoot Elementary School | November 8, 2026

Hello, Timberwolf Families!

We have another exciting week ahead in the Den! Our Timberwolves continue to learn, grow, and shine, and I am so excited about all the fun coming our way in a few weeks! We are especially looking forward to celebrating one of our favorite things at Lightfoot… **READING!** 📚

📚 Literacy Week Is Almost Here… GET READY! GET SETTTTTT… READ!

The countdown is ON, Timberwolves! We are gearing up for an AMAZING week of celebrating books, reading, and the magic of getting lost in a good story! Literacy Week will take place **November 16–20**, and we have a fun-filled week of themed dress-up days planned.

Get those outfits ready, bring your reading excitement, and let's show everyone just how much Lightfoot LOVES to read!

🗓️ Literacy Week Dress-Up Days

- **Monday, November 16 – Reading Is My Favorite Sport!** 🏈
  Wear your favorite team jersey or sports gear!
- **Tuesday, November 17 – Get Lost in a Good Book!** 🗺️
  It's Tacky Tourist Day! Break out those sunglasses, Hawaiian shirts, and silly tourist accessories!
- **Wednesday, November 18 – Wild About Reading!** 🐾
  Show your wild side with your favorite animal print!
- **Thursday, November 19 – Cozy Up with a Good Book!** 🧸
  Come to school in your favorite pajamas!
- **Friday, November 20 – Fun Fictional Character Day!** 📖
  Dress up as your favorite book character and bring those stories to life!

We cannot wait to see our hallways filled with creativity, excitement, and a whole lot of reading spirit!

🐾 Timberwolf Spirit Night!

Mark your calendars and come hungry! Join us for a fun evening of food, friends, and supporting our Lightfoot Timberwolves!

📅 **Tuesday, November 17**
⏰ **4:00–8:00 PM**
📍 **Mrs. K's Kitchen**

Bring your family, invite your friends, and come on out to enjoy a delicious meal while showing your Lightfoot spirit! We would LOVE to see our Timberwolf families come together. Let's pack the place and show our school spirit! 🧡💙

⭐ SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT!

The fun doesn't stop when the school day ends! Join us for a magical evening celebrating books, imagination, and family fun!

Theme: STAR BOOKS ⭐

📅 **Thursday, November 19, 2026**
⏰ **5:30–7:00 PM**

Bring the whole family and get ready for an evening that is sure to be out of this world! We are looking forward to celebrating our love of reading together. You won't want to miss it!

🏫 Every School Day Counts!

Timberwolf families, we need your help! This week's chronic absenteeism rate is **7.5%**. We ended last school year below **3%**, and I KNOW we can get back there! Our goal is to get back under **5%**, by December and then just bring it down as we go into the second semester. Together, we can make it happen and end the year well below 3%!

Every day a student is absent, they miss valuable instruction, classroom connections, and opportunities to learn and grow. Let's work together to make sure our Timberwolves are at school every day, on time, and ready to learn!

LET'S GO, LIGHTFOOT! I KNOW WE CAN DO THIS! Every day matters, and every Timberwolf counts! 🐾

As we move through November and begin looking ahead to December, let's keep our momentum going and finish this semester STRONG! We have so much to be proud of, but there is still so much learning, growing, and celebrating ahead of us. Let's stay focused, keep showing up, continue supporting one another, and make every school day count. I know our Timberwolves are capable of AMAZING things, and I cannot wait to see all that we accomplish before winter break! Let's make these next few weeks count and finish the semester just as strong as we started!

Keep shining, keep growing, and keep howling, Timberwolves! 🐾🧡💙

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Muldowney (M&M)
Proud Principal of Lightfoot Elementary School 🧡💙

IMPORTANT INFORMATION and DATES

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- 11/11 No School for students/staff
- 11/12 Interims go home
- 11/12 PTA meeting 4:15 PM in library
- 11/12 Author Visit
- 11/13 Spelling Bee 2:00 PM
- 11/16 - 11/20 Literacy Week
- 11/17 Lightfoot Spirit Night at Mrs. K's Kitchen
- 11/19 Literacy Night at LES- STAY TUNED for more information
- 11/25 - 11/27 No School for students/staff
- 12/4 Attendance Spirit Day: Your Presence is a Present - wear your ugly/festive sweater
- 12/5 LES/UES - Orange Rotary Christmas Parade 4:30PM
- 12/21 - 01/01 No School for students/ staff
- 01/04 No school for students/ teacher work day