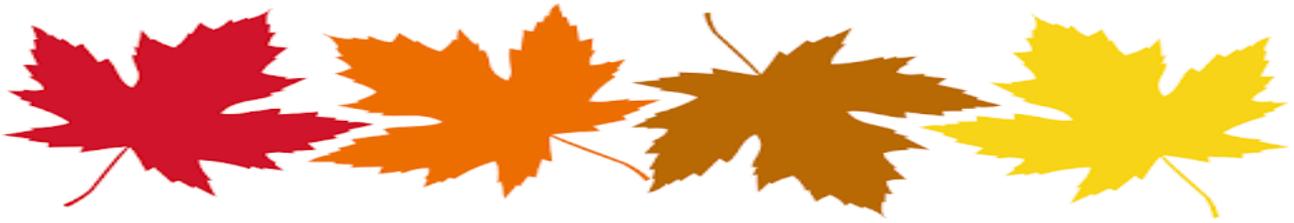


November Newsletter



News from Mrs. Elias

It was great to see so many of you at Parent/Teacher Conferences! Thank you for showing support for your child's learning and working together with us for the best education possible.

Reminders:

- Please continue to self – certify your child(ren) every day before school. If your child is experiencing any symptoms related to COVID, he/she and all siblings must stay home until an evaluation by a healthcare provider can be done giving a release to attend school or a negative COVID test is documented.
- If you know your child/children will be missing school due to an appointment, sending a note prior to that day will help in classroom scheduling. Also, please review the parent/student handbook for guidelines for homework makeup.
- Please be sure children are coming to school with coats and proper outer wear. We will use the following guidelines in determining whether students go outside or stay inside during winter weather for recess:



1. If the temperature is above 32 degrees, students will go outside.
2. If the temperature is between 25 and 31 degrees, wind chill will be considered before a decision is made to go out or to stay inside.
3. If the temperature is below 25 degrees, students will remain inside.

Safety Drills

Safety drills were held in October and included fire, tornado and intruder drills. The Lisbon Fire Department and the Kendall County Sherriff's Department came to assist us with the drills. The Lisbon School District thanks the fire department and the sheriff's

dept. for helping out. If any families do not have smoke detectors in their home, please contact the school and the fire department will provide you free smoke detectors.

In addition to fire, tornado and safety drills, bus evacuation drills were also performed. Students & drivers review the importance of exit location, listening to driver instructions and the process of moving safely out of danger in case of an accident.



Kindergarten November News

I enjoyed meeting with each of the kindergarten parents at conferences. Thank you for taking the time to come in to talk about your child's progress!

We enjoyed the visit from the Lisbon Fire Department during our safety day. Thank you to the Fire Department volunteers that helped that day! Please remember to be working on your fire escape plan for the fire department!

This month we have talked about our community, the people who work in the community, as well as what they do for us. It is always fun to hear what the students want to be when they grow up. Here is a list of what our class would like to be!

Makenna - Ballerina

Knox - Astronaut

Laynie - Doctor

Alaria - Ballerina

Sawyer - Farmer



When We
Grow Up



Zoey - Teacher

Barrett - Police Officer

Penelope - Astronaut

Camden - Astronaut

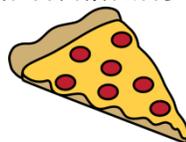
We continue to build our list of sight words from our reading curriculum. We will soon be working hard to sound out words. Please encourage your child to sound words out at home, as well. It is time consuming, but so important in their reading development!

November 5th will mark our 50th day of school!!! As you may know, we are counting our way to 100's Day! November 5th will be our "Half-Way- There Day"! We all look forward to our 100th day of school celebration!



We look forward to our Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 24th! The students will each bring a lunch of some of their favorite things. We will have fun preparing for our feast, such as making decorations and hats to wear at the feast. Please be looking for more details in your child's book bag soon!

Just a reminder to be reading at home and filling out the Book-It calendars. The students are excited to earn their Pizza Hut certificates!



Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

1st Grade News

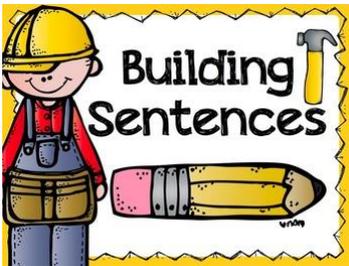


First grade has had a great first quarter! We are all working hard and learning many new things! We had a busy month learning about Fire Safety, Red Ribbon Week and our school safety drills.

Great job to those students who have completed Book-It for the month of October! Keep up the good work!

Thank you to Tracy Zabel for organizing our Halloween party. We appreciate all the parents who donated to our party. We had a great time!

It was great to see all the parents at conference time. If you ever have concerns or questions just ask. I would be happy to talk with you.



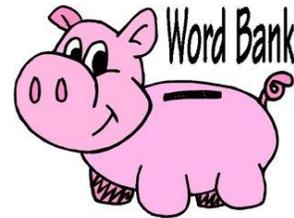
Second Quarter will be busy in 1st Grade! We will be focusing on our sentence writing. We will be writing more in our journals and practicing our illustrations. We will also be setting a class goal for everyone to read one book and taking a test every week.

Mrs. Jacobson

Second Grade Fall News

Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to attend your child's conference. I enjoyed visiting with you, even if it was at a distance! Your participation shows that you value your child's education.

We have almost finished our second unit in reading. I have noticed that students are becoming more fluent in their reading. In addition, their word banks must be growing as more words are becoming automatically recognized. We have been working on making our voices go down at the end of a sentence, and making them go up at the end of a question. Please remind your child to read his/her leveled reader several times during the week. They need to be returned on Fridays.



This month, time has been spent practicing our safety drills. It is important that students know what to do in case of an emergency situation. Please continue to review your address and phone number with your child. In addition, please discuss different routes

out of your house and be sure your child is aware of the designated meeting place outside of the house in case of a fire. The fire department would like students to develop safety posters showing how to escape in the event of a fire.

Remember that Book-It is due at the end of every month. I would like all of our "super six" second graders to do Book-It each month. Students need to be reading daily. It is only by reading that we become better readers! Please encourage your child to sign up for accelerated reader tests on the books they read for Book-It. Students who read all chapter books for their Book-It are rewarded with their favorite candy bar.

I hope that all students are practicing their math skills using IXL. The IXL site is great for reviewing math skills learned in class and developing a good number sense.

Hope your family has a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Rehberg



News from 3rd Grade

Please continue to encourage your child to read for 20 minutes per day. Students can take tests on most books available, not just books from the AR cart. If students read a book from home, they can bring it in and take an AR test. Please review vocabulary and spelling words for the week. Please make sure you are looking over all of your child's homework and initialing his/her assignment notebook.



We have started on the concepts of multiplication. Once we start multiplication and division please practice with flash cards and IXL. Please have your child practice math on IXL for 10 minutes a night.

In Social Studies, we are learning about our environment. In Science, we are starting a new chapter on where plants and animals live. We are all very thrilled about our informational papers and dioramas on an animal. I will send home information about the project soon.

Your child will bring home his/her book to review two nights before a test. Please re-read the chapter together and look over the vocabulary page and study guide that will come home too. Make sure your student has an understanding of the main ideas in the chapter.

Thank you,

Mrs. Doorn





4th Grade in November

It was wonderful to see all of you at parent/teacher conferences. Everyone seems to be settling into fourth grade quite well. If you have further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. My door is always open.

Since we are in the second quarter, your child has a new monthly goal for AR. Please encourage them to meet this goal. They should be reading every night for around 20 minutes. Remember that the Book-It forms are due the first part of every month. Earning a pizza certificate is a great reward for doing something they should be doing anyway. The best way to become a better reader is to practice and read, read, read every day! Midterm ends November 14th so they need to have their midterm book read and the AR test passed by then.

Thank you to those that regularly sign the assignment notebook. This is a great way for you to check that they are completing their work each day. I will phase that out the second semester if they consistently complete their homework this quarter.

Don't forget to practice multiplication facts at home. They are realizing how difficult math is if they struggle with multiplication facts. We will be working on larger multiplication and division problems, so it is very important that everyone knows the basic facts...practice, practice, practice whenever you can.



Thank you to all of the volunteers that made our Halloween party a success. I know a lot of time and energy went into planning and organizing. We really enjoyed it.

Since it is getting much colder, please be sure they come to school with a coat. We will be outside for P.E. and recesses as long as the weather cooperates. Let's have a great November and a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Myre ☺



November in 5th Grade

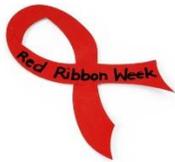
I want to say a quick thank you to all the parents who came to parent/ teacher conferences. I appreciate all the time and effort you spend helping your child succeed. Only by working together will we see your student grow academically.

We just finished reading the novel, Sign of the Beaver. I was really impressed by the depth of the questions and the conversations that were happening as a result of all the classroom discussion. We are starting our Native American research project in correlation

with our novel. Each student will pick a Native American tribe, research different aspects, and write an informative report.

In Math, we have started division work. I am hoping that the students will pick up this skill quickly since it's a lot of review from last year. We will be throwing in some decimals- just for fun! Please encourage your student to practice on IXL and Freckle Math.

Our class wants to give a shout out to our parents who helped make our Halloween party a success! We appreciate you!



Red Ribbon Week – Pajama Day

Mrs. DeGraaf



November Happenings in Mr. Bozic's Room

As the holiday season approaches, many of our classes will be exploring the roots of our holidays. Our classes will be striving to teach new skills and reinforce old skills. Each class will also dive into research about the impact of our election.

In 6th grade, our Reading classes will be covering some more complex ideas from our stories. Students will continue their journals as well on our reading days. I have challenged students in reading to read more complex AR books. Science will move to our new book on Earth's Surface. Social Studies is wrapping up US and Canada, and our students will be moving on to Latin America. By the end of the month, the students should be presenting a project on Latin American countries. Students will also explore the origins of Holidays like Thanksgiving around the world.

In 7th Grade Social Studies, students will be learning about the American Revolution and the quest for independence. Students will look at the conflicts arising before

the revolution, and then the class will take a deep dive into the American Revolution. Students will be looking at tools like interactive maps.



In 8th Grade Social Studies, students will be looking at our Legislative Branch. Students will simulate the processes of the Legislative Branch. Around Veteran's Day, students will be expected to interview or research the impact of a Veteran. This will turn into a short presentation about the impact of Veterans.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me by email.

Mr. Bozic



Fall News in Miss Zielske's Class

Thank you to all the parents who attended conferences. I enjoyed meeting with you to discuss all of the great work I have seen so far this year. Please feel free to email me if you have any concerns that come up.

The junior high has been working hard on writing. The sixth graders are finishing a descriptive writing unit where our final project is to use specific adjectives and position words to describe a

Seventh grade has using coordinate compound/complex writing. They have creative October- will be starting next. In eighth finished our horror learned about



and symbols. The eighth graders are almost done with writing their own horror stories and will also be working on personal narratives next. They have been working hard on using the ellipsis and the dash to create suspense in their writing.

Second quarter AR due dates are November 13 and December 18. It is possible to check at home to see if a book will count for AR. If you go to <http://www.arbookfind.com>, you can type in the title of a book to find out how many points the book is worth. Keep in

haunted house. become experts at adjectives and sentences in their written some really inspired papers and narrative papers grade, we just story unit and theme, mood, tone,

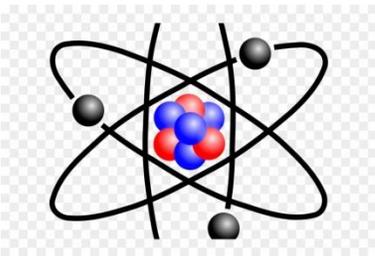
mind that new books sometimes take a couple weeks for a test to be created. Students can also ask me about writing a summary if the book has no test. Please help your child establish a regular reading routine at home so they don't wait until the week the book is due. Also, each extra book your child reads counts toward extra credit. Extra credit is not added in until the last day of the quarter. Thanks so much for your support!

Miss Zielske

Mrs. Heap's November News

When the weather turns cold and rainy, it's a signal that we've made it through the first quarter! Eighth grade just started their second unit titled "Introduction to

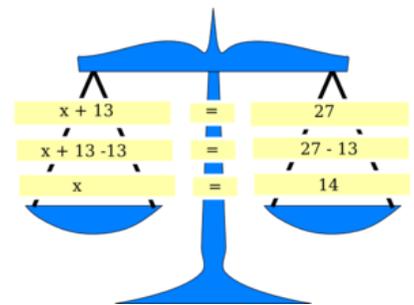
Chemistry". During November, they will start building molecules. They will also be able to describe the different ways that elements bond and why certain elements like to "hang out" with each other to create compounds. Seventh graders will finish up their unit on "The Diversity of Life" and begin studying cells! We are trying to develop new ideas as to how to share the Cell-O Jell-O projects with the school and abide by social distancing rules. Stay tuned for more information on that project!



Math classes are moving along in the curriculum. Eighth grade is finding endless ways to graph equations and functions; seventh grade is working on solving one-step, two-step, and multi-step equations...and using this knowledge to solve proportions. Sixth grade has begun using variables in expressions, and they can identify parts of expressions using correct math terminology. Remember that students can log into IXL.com for unlimited practice on a wide variety of math activities. A little extra practice can make a big difference.

Thank you to all of the parents who donated food and drinks for the Halloween party. Students enjoyed watching a movie and snacking on some fantastic goodies!

I enjoyed seeing everyone during Parent/Teacher Conferences. It is an honor to work with such kind, caring, and motivated students. Please feel free to call or email me if you have questions or concerns.



Happy Fall!

Mrs. Heap

News from Coach McKinney



First quarter has come and gone in a flash!!! Only 7 weeks left until Christmas Break. Not sure if I want the cold weather yet, and definitely do not want snow!! The students have adjusted well to the new PE standards and "rules". We hope someday soon we can all go back to how it used to be!

In 8th grade Health, we are beginning to talk about nutrition and the proper way to handle food consumption. They are ready for the big project of charting a food log.

The 8th grade just finished leading the school for Red Ribbon Week. They did a great job!! All the students enjoyed the craziness that each day brought. Thanks to all those that participated!!



There is not much to report on the athletic front at LGS. Some of the Jr. high students are involved on the speech team. They are working hard to memorize their lines and look forward to hearing them live! We hope to begin some of our other activities later on in the school year!

GO LIONS!!!

Coach McKinney



Fall News in the Resource Room

I enjoyed meeting many families during conferences! Thank you for taking the time out of your schedules to attend. It is a joy being here at Lisbon and meeting great families! In the Resource Room my students have been working hard on their writing skills. My students have been making their own books on a topic they enjoy! It is so much fun letting them be an author & illustrator of a book! Every day I see growth in their skills, and I cannot wait to see what else they can accomplish this month! I am excited to start a novel study on the book Wonder this month with a group of students! I encourage all my students to better their reading skills and think deep about the book they are reading. I have had the pleasure of co-teaching in 5th grade. So far this has been wonderful, and I love working with all the students! Overall, I am looking forward to some great things to come In November!



Ms. Kenney