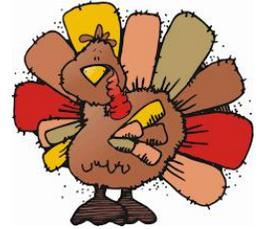


November



News from the District Administrator

School Bus Driver needed - If you are a parent, grandparent, or community member that is available before and after school WE NEED YOU!!! Even if you have little ones at home, **WE NEED YOU!!!** **Call or come by the school so we can get the process started or to answer any questions you may have! Pass the word along!**

It was great to meet many of you at Parent/Teacher conferences! I am truly enjoying getting to know the students and the families of Lisbon! I am working hard to remember everyone's name!

You will see on the November 6th election ballots an option to vote for a Kendall County School Facility Sales Tax. The 1% sales tax produces a new source of funding for capital projects and debt associated with those projects, and does not place the burden of such taxes solely on homeowners in the school district. The funds from this tax will remain within Kendall County. I am including additional information with this newsletter.

The 2017-2018 school district report card is now available. You can go to www.iirc.niu.edu to view our report card or obtain information about other schools in Illinois. Copies are also available from the school district if you would like one.

Reminders:

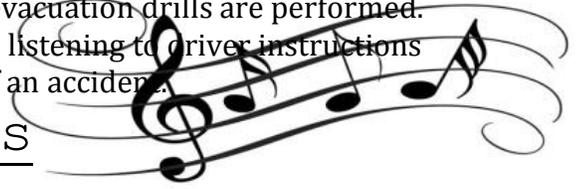
- If you know your child/children will be missing school due to an appointment, sending a note prior to that day will help in classroom scheduling. Also, please review the parent/student handbook for guidelines for homework makeup.
- We will use the following guidelines in determining whether students 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 provided an assembly and held demonstrations for the students on fire safety. The Kendall County Sheriff's Department came to show off their squad car and assist in the drills. The Lisbon School District thanks the fire department and the Sheriff's Dept. for putting on this program for our students. 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 are 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.

Music News



This is a reminder that next month is the annual Lisbon Christmas Concert. The concert will be Tuesday, December 18th. It will be held at the Lisbon Grade School Gymnasium/Stage. The concert will begin promptly at 6:30pm and students will need to meet in their classrooms by 6:10.

Students are asked to dress nicely for the evening concert. Jeans are not appropriate. All attire must adhere to the school dress code. No hats allowed. If you know your child will not be able to make the concert date please send a note with your child or speak with their classroom teacher. The concert is part of the music grade and will not be excused without notification.

The students are very excited to perform for you this year. We can't wait to see you at the concert!

Musically,
Mrs. Pfizenmaier



News from Coach McKinney

First quarter has come and gone in a flash!!! Only 8 weeks left until Christmas Break. Not sure if I want the cold weather yet, and definitely do not want snow!! The students just finished team speedball and handball units where they learned many different skills and competed in class competitions!! We are looking forward to our SkateTime week, which is Nov. 5-9.

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!!

In sports news, a HUGE congrats goes out to both volleyball teams and the soccer team for an incredible season. The volleyball "A" team finished the Jr. 10 Conference season in 2nd place and also finished 2nd at the conference tournament. Good work girls!!

The boys and girls have started their basketball and cheerleading seasons and are off to a good start. They are working hard and doing well. Keep up the good work teams!

GO LIONS!!!
Coach McKinney



News from the Resource Room

It is hard to believe that September and October are over, and we are already a few months in to the school year. We had a great October here in the resource room and are looking forward to the month of November. Over the course of October, reading students focused on strengthening their phonemic awareness, improving reading comprehension, and expanding their high frequency vocabulary. In Math students looked at adding and subtracting integers across the digits.

In November reading students will begin to focus on reading strategies to improve comprehending and test taking skills. In addition to all students continuing to work on phonemic awareness and expanding vocabulary skills, the third and fourth grade Math students will continue to work on skills needed for multiplication and division of numbers. Lastly, phonics students and early elementary students will work on reading words with consonant vowel consonant patterns along with fluency.

Thanks,
Mrs. Tugman



Kindergarten 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 all of the Fire Department volunteers that helped that day!

This month we have talked about our community, the people who work in the community, as well as what they do for us. We also made a map of the things we see in our community.

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!

October 31st marked our 50th day of school!!! As you may know, we are counting our way to 100's Day! October 31st was our "Half-Way There Day"! We all look forward to our 100th day of school celebration!

This month, we will begin a Clifford Unit. Each student will have a chance to bring home a Clifford backpack filled with some fun activities to do with the family. More details about the Clifford Unit will be coming soon!

We look forward to our Thanksgiving Feast on Monday, November 19th! Parents, be sure to be looking for your invitation to the feast in the home folders. Thank you to our cooks who will be preparing our delicious meal! This is a fun time for the kindergarten students to invite a guest to school, show them our classroom, and perform a couple of songs.

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!
Mrs. Dike

First 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. In Science we learned about the life cycle of the pumpkin. Our Dollinger's Pumpkin Farm trip was great! Thank you LOOP for paying a portion of our trip. Great job to those students who have completed Book-It for the month of October! Keep up the good work!

Thank you to Crystal Monsees for organizing our Halloween party. We appreciate all the parents who helped and 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 News

Thank you for coming in for conferences. I enjoyed visiting with you. Your participation indicates that you value education.

We have almost finished our second unit in reading. I have noticed that the students are becoming much more fluent in their reading. 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 remember to have your child read his/her leveled reader several times during the week. I would appreciate it if the reading bags could be returned on Friday.

This month the Lisbon firefighters visited us during fire safety week. The students were excited to see the fire truck and the equipment. The kids did a great job on the drills. Please remember to review your address and phone number with your child. In addition, please discuss different routes out of the house with your child and designate a meeting place outside of the house in case of a fire. I hope your child developed a fire safety poster showing how to escape in the event of a fire.

Remember that Book-It is due at the end of every month. It is so important that students are reading daily. The key to becoming a better reader is to read! Please encourage your child to sign up for accelerated reader tests on the books they read for Book-It. I would love to see our students' jeeps driving down the A.R. path in the hallway. Students who read all chapter books for their Book-It are rewarded with their favorite candy bar. I call that the "Chocolate Challenge".

Thank you to everyone who sponsored our walk-a-thon. We appreciate all of the time and effort that the LOOP officers put into making it a success! Even though the weather was not perfect, we had a great afternoon. It feels good to have our whole school working towards a common goal. I am looking forward to our Thanksgiving feast with the first grade in November. A letter will be sent home soon asking for assistance with the food and supplies needed for this event.

Mrs. Rehberg



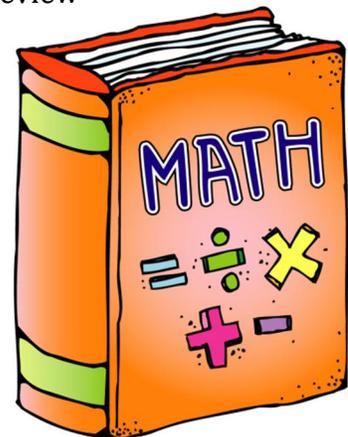
Third Grade News

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 for that 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 country's geography. 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 to Mrs. Provancher for hosting our Halloween party. We had a great time.

We enjoyed the walk a thon. Thank you for all of your hard work with the walk-a-thon.☺

Thank you,
Mrs. Doorn

Fourth Grade News



It was wonderful to see all of you at parent/teacher conferences or speak with you on the phone. 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.

As we discussed at conferences, 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! Thank you to those that regularly sign the assignment notebook. 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. It was nice to see everyone in the parade and all of the different costumes.

Since it is getting much colder in the mornings, please be sure they come to school with a coat. Let's have a great November and a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!



Mrs. Myre ☺

Fifth Grade News

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.



Thank you to all the parents and students 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 call or 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 was to use specific adjectives and position words to describe a haunted house. Seventh grade has become experts at using coordinate adjectives and compound/complex sentences in their writing. They have written some really creative October-inspired papers and will be starting narrative papers next. The eighth graders are almost done with their 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 as well as using commas correctly in complex sentences.

Second quarter AR due dates are November 14 and December 21. Several parents asked me at conferences if 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 mind that new books sometimes take a couple weeks for a test to be created. 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



News from Mrs. Heap

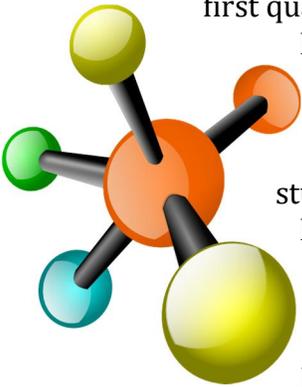
When the weather turns cold and rainy, it's a signal that we've made it through the first quarter! Eighth grade just completed their first unit on Technology and Science.

During November, they will start the Chemistry unit and build molecules. They will be able to describe the different ways that elements bond to each other and why certain elements like to "hang out" with each other to create compounds. Seventh graders will finish up their unit on Ecology and begin studying cells. Get ready for the Cell-O Jell-O projects!

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 geometry problems. Sixth grade has begun using variables in expressions. 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. A special thanks to Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Reibel, who helped execute fun-filled activities to keep the kids entertained. Students had a great time!

Our first fundraiser, Bakers Square Pie Cards, was sent home on Monday. Students should have brought home instructions and order forms. All order forms and money should be turned in to school by November 9th. The cards will be sent home with students on Monday, November 12th. Our Bake Sale fundraiser schedule was also sent home on Monday. If you signed up for Bake Sale, Dessert Raffle, or Chuck-A-Duck, please ask your student for the schedule...and please feel free to call me with any questions.



Our November reward is a bowling trip that takes place on the day before Thanksgiving. It is paid with money raised through the fundraiser, and a permission letter will be sent home at a later date. Students may bring extra money to purchase food at the bowling alley. This is such a fun way to kick off the long Thanksgiving weekend.

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

Happy Fall!

Mrs. Heap

News from our LOOP

Loop would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Walk-A-Thon. We are grateful for the many volunteers who assisted, (even though the weather was colder than expected). Without you, this event wouldn't be possible. It was an incredible success for our school, and despite the chilly temperature, such an enjoyable day for all. More than 130 students, teachers, staff, and parents collectively walked over 900 miles in 2 hours! Our school goal was set at \$8,000, and your hard work helped us raise in excess of \$9,000 for our technology fund! We could not have achieved this without your continued support and it is greatly appreciated! LOOP's next directive is to update older computers and laptops throughout the school and also to purchase additional tablets for our elementary students. All profits from the Walk-A-Thon will be put toward this goal!



Once again, Loop will be offering SCRIP cards. These make great gifts, and it's a great way to buy gift cards while supporting our school. More information about SCRIP will be sent home soon.

We have received requests to offer Spirit Wear orders again for those who may have missed it! It's been neat to see so many students sporting the shirts, sweatshirts and hats! The blankets will be useful now that the weather is turning cooler. Get an early start on some Christmas shopping! Order forms will be sent home shortly.

Reminder that Box Tops are collected in each classroom. Please continue to send these in with your student as they have helped provide playground equipment for the students to use at recess.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 in the school library. We hope to see you there!



Accelerated Reader News



This year our Accelerated Reader theme is an African safari. Our students as they read books and take the tests for them will move their jeeps down the dirt path. As we built our hallway mural an envelope arrived in my school mailbox from Heifer International requesting that we consider a fundraiser to provide milk for school students in Tanzania, a country in Africa. The Milk Money program is a fundraiser that invites

young participants to work together to help students in Heifer's Tanzania School Milk Program. Heifer International states that it is difficult to get pasteurized milk to children in the southern highlands region of Tanzania. The result of which is many young people suffer from a lack of proper nutrition in their diet. As this program fits with our A.R. theme this year we decided to try to make a difference in the lives of students in Tanzania. We are

going to sponsor a coin drive. We will keep a jug in the office, and students are invited to bring

change in to drop in the jug. This program will continue throughout the school year. Let's see how much money we can raise to help school children in Africa!



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Plus tumblers & more!

We will launch our ONLY band fundraiser

on Friday, November 2

If everyone sells just 5, we'll reach our goal! Help us raise \$\$ for equipment, new instruments, rental repairs, & concert music.

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Mrs. Rehberg

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Thursday, November 29

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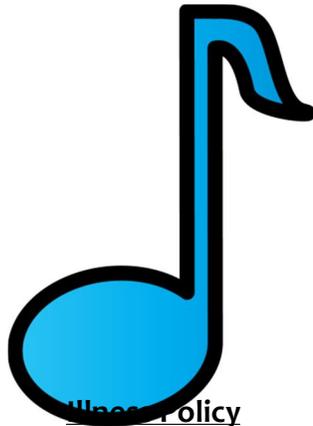
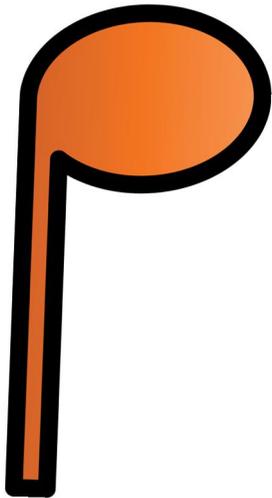
Monday, December 17

Band-Aide of the Month

Make sure you have your uniform pieces!

THINK BLACK!

Black pants. black socks. &



Illness Policy

If a student comes to school when he/she is not feeling well, he/she will be more vulnerable to infection. It is the best interests of your child and the other students at Lisbon Grade School Dist. go to keep your child at home when he/she is ill. A student needs to be well to be able to participate actively in the school program.

Guidelines:

- 1. After a fever, a child's temperature must be normal (98.6 Deg F.) for 24 hours before he/she returns to school.**
2. If a child is well enough to come to school, the school will expect him/her to go outdoors with his/her class, weather permitting (exception: a note from the students' **parent or doctor** requesting limited activity level.)
3. Often, children may ask to come to school even though they are ill. Although your child may be disappointed, please keep him/her at home if he/she is sick.
4. If your child becomes ill while at school and you are called, please cooperate

LOOKING AHEAD...

CONCERT DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Newark High School gym

7 pm

by picking up your child promptly. The school will not call unless your child needs to be at home.

5. **If your child is too ill or injured to participate in P.E., they will not be allowed to participate in recess. After school activities (i.e. – soccer, volleyball, basketball, track etc.) will be at the coaches/AD's discretion.**
6. If the student is absent 4 or more consecutive days the school must be provided with a Dr. release to return to school.

Illness Requiring Exclusion

Temperature-oral temperature above 100 degrees F. accompanied by behavior changes or other signs or symptoms of illness-until medical evaluation indicates inclusion in the facility.

Signs of possible severe illness-including unusual lethargy, irritability, persistent crying, difficult breathing, uncontrolled coughing.

Uncontrolled diarrhea-defined as an increased number of stools compared with the child's normal pattern, with increased stool water and/or decreased form that is not contained by the toilet use.

Vomiting-two or more times in the previous 24 hours unless the vomiting is determined to be due to a non-communicable condition and the child is not in danger of dehydration.

Mouth Sores-with drooling unless the child's physician or local health department authority states the child is non-infectious.

Rash-undetermined rash with fever or behavior change until a physician has determined the illness not to be a communicable disease.

Head Lice-students will be sent home and cannot return until lice free. Students may return when they have been properly treated for nits and most of the eggs have been removed.

Purulent conjunctivas-defined as pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep, and including a child with eye pain or redness of the eyelids or skin surrounding the eye, until 24 hours after treatment was begun.

Infestation-(e.g., scabies), until 24 hours after treatment was begun.

Rubella-until 6 days after the rash appears.

Measles-until 6 days after the rash appears.

Tuberculosis-until the child's physician or local health department authority states the child is non-infectious.

Impetigo-until 24 hours after treatment was begun.

Streptococcal pharyngitis-until 24 hours after treatment has been initiated, and until the child has been afebrile for 24 hours.

Ringworm infection-(tinea capitis, tinea corporis, tinea cruris, and tinea pedis) until 24 hours after treatment was begun.

Varicella (chicken pox)-until 6 days after onset of rash or until all lesions have dried and crusted.

Shingles-only if sores cannot be covered by clothing or a dressing, until the sore(s) have crusted.

Pertussis-which is laboratory confirmed, or suspected based on symptoms of the illness, or suspected because of cough onset within 14 days after having face-to-face contact with a laboratory confirmed case of pertussis in a household or classroom, until 5 days of appropriate chemoprophylaxis (currently, erythromycin) has been completed.

Mumps-until 9 days after onset of parotid gland swelling.

Hepatitis A-virus infection until 1 week after onset of illness or until after immune serum globulin has been given to appropriate children and staff in the program, as directed by the responsible health department.

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