

November Newsletter



News from Mrs. Elias

We **NEED** a school bus driver!!! – 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!!! We must find someone to share the route with one of our drivers or have someone take over all together. Call or come by the school so we can get the process started or to answer any questions you may have! **PLEASE** Pass the word along!

The 5 Essential survey is open for parents. Please go to <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> to complete it. LGS will need at least 30% of our parents to fill out the survey to receive feedback.

Congratulations on an awesome job raising money and walking all of those miles for our annual Walk-A-Thon! It was such a fun day for everyone! Thank you to all that donated their time to put on such an amazing event and to the Kendall County Sheriff's department for taking pictures using their drone.

It was great to see so many of you at Parent/Teacher conferences!

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 & Humvee and assisted 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 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.

Flu Season is upon us

Just a reminder to parents, this is flu season. Flu-like symptoms include the following:



Fever

Runny Nose

Fatigue

Cough

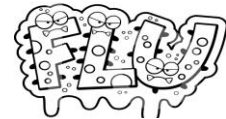
Body Aches

Nausea/Vomiting

Sore Throat

Chills

Diarrhea



Flu is a serious contagious disease that can lead to hospitalization and even death. CDC urges you to take the following actions to protect yourself and others from influenza (flu):



Take time to get a flu vaccine.

- CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.
- While there are many different flu viruses, a flu vaccine protects against the viruses that research suggests will be most common.
- Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.
- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every year before flu activity begins in their community. CDC recommends getting vaccinated by the end of October.
- Vaccination of [high risk persons](#) is especially important to decrease their risk of severe flu illness.
- [People at high risk of serious flu complications](#) include young children, [pregnant women](#), people with certain chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and [people 65 years and older](#).
- Vaccination also is important for [health care workers](#), and other people who live with or care for high risk people to keep from spreading flu to them.
- [Children younger than 6 months](#) are at high risk of serious flu illness, but are too young to be vaccinated. People who care for infants should be vaccinated instead.



Take everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs.

- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- If you are sick with flu symptoms, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- [Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an [alcohol-based hand rub](#).
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.
- See [Everyday Preventive Actions](#) and [Nonpharmaceutical Interventions \(NPIs\)](#) for more information about actions – apart from getting vaccinated and taking medicine – that people and communities can take to help slow the spread of illnesses like influenza (flu).



[Take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them.](#)

- If you are sick with flu, antiviral drugs can be used to treat your illness.
- Antiviral drugs are different from antibiotics. They are prescription medicines (pills, liquid or an inhaled powder) and are not available over-the-counter.
- Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They may also prevent serious [flu complications](#). Treatment with an antiviral drug can mean the difference between having a milder illness versus a very serious illness that could result in a hospital stay.
- Studies show that flu antiviral drugs work best for treatment when they are started within 2 days of getting sick, but starting them later can still be helpful, especially if the sick person has a [high risk factor](#) or is very sick from flu. Follow your doctor's instructions for taking this drug.
- Flu symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people also may have vomiting and diarrhea. People may be infected with flu and have respiratory symptoms without a fever.

Visit CDC's website to find out [what to do if you get sick with the flu](#).

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/preventing.htm?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fflu%2Fprotect%2Fpreventing.htm

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. 90 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 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.

REF:Med.Source A. Peds Assoc.



Library Birthday Books

Celebrate your child's birthday by donating a new book to the library! This is neat for the kids because the library will put their name on a card in the book. It also helps volunteers in the library to know what kind of books the students are interested in. It is a wonderful way to add new books to the library! Thank you to those that have already donated this year.

- Mac B. Kid Spy: The Impossible Crime By: Mac Barnett
Donated by Mrs. Rehberg for her December 28th birthday
- If You Had Your Birthday Party On The Moon By: Joyce Lapin
Donated by Emma Gunier for her October 26th birthday

LOOP News

Walk-a-thon

On Friday, October 4th, LOOP held its 5th annual walk-a-thon!! Over 140 students, teachers, staff, parents, and guests collectively walked 1021 miles in 2 hours and raised over \$8,000 for our school. After the walk, all participants enjoyed a frosty donated by Morris Wendy's. The walk-a-thon was an incredible success and such an enjoyable event to watch.

Such hard work deserves rewards. For the 5th year in a row, the school reached its goal and therefore earned all prize levels!!

School Rewards: On Friday, October 11th, the entire student body participated in a capture the flag event during our walk-a-thon assembly. Thank you, Mr. McKinney for coordinating!! Teacher Swap was also a big hit. I know our teachers enjoy visiting other classrooms and students are excited to learn from a different teacher for a bit. The school also earned an Electronics Day, a HOMEWORK FREE NIGHT and a Dessert Bar at lunch. Thank you everyone that provided such delicious desserts!!

Individual Prizes: The top 5 earners and top 5 walkers in each class earned a walk-a-thon water bottle or keychain. Congratulations to following overall top earners in their class!! They earned a "Fun Chair" to sit in during the day, along with a walk-a-thon water bottle or key chain.

K: Emma Gunier, Luke Jacobs
2nd: Dawson Berg, Sara Monsess
4th: Nate Swenson
6th: Tiffany Soland
8th: Danielle Monsess

1st: Hart Efurd
3rd: Eli Swenson
5th: Austin Reibel
7th: Tess Carlson

AWESOME

Class prizes: The *Top Earning Classes* were 8th grade and 1st grade. Our 8th graders enjoyed a morning of zip lining at Zip Chicago in Marseilles and our 1st graders earned a trip to Heaps Pumpkin farm. The *Class that Walked the Most* earned their classroom a lunch. 6th grade choose Chick-fil-A and 4th grade chowed down on Subway. Lastly, our *Top Earning Hallway* was the Kindergarten – 4th grade hall!! They wore their pajamas and enjoyed ice cream on their Pajama Day Sundae Funday!!

Faculty Prizes: Congratulations to all our Faculty Members!! Whether you finished first, last or somewhere in the middle, everyone earned an additional \$5 classroom allowance. LOOP is beyond thankful for the generosity of our sponsors and school families for their financial support to all of our walk-a-thons. In five years, we have generated just under \$58,000, allowing us to provide the school with a variety of technology needs including laptops, tablets, printers, SMART boards, and various accessories. Contributions will also assist to support our yearly LOOP sponsored programs. Again, thank you for your continued support and financial contributions!! Our organization truly appreciates you!!



BoxTops for Education

LOOP continues to collect Box Tops but, as you may be noticing, the traditional Box Top Clips are being phased out. BoxTops for Education is going digital. A Box Top Mobile App is available to scan store receipts and instantly add to our school's earning. LOOP would like to encourage everyone to download the BoxTops App and select Lisbon Grade School as

their school choice. Remember, the money we receive from BoxTops help supply the school with playground equipment. Thank you in advance for your participation in BoxTops for Education!!

SCRIP Cards

SCRIP Card information will be sent home with students in November!!



How SCRIP works...

- * Buy gift cards at face value. SCRIP offers gift cards from over 750 of the most popular retailer brands across every retail category. Each card has a rebate percentage. The rebates are immediate earnings for our school.
- * These gift cards are excellent gifts for the upcoming holidays, plus everyone can grab a few extra for your everyday purchases.

Santa Shop

It's hard to believe the holidays are approaching. LOOP will provide our SANTA SHOP again the beginning of December. Students enjoy choosing gifts for family and friends, especially Mom and Dad. Be looking for information to be available near the end of November.

Upcoming LOOP Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, November 5th at 7pm. All meetings are held in the school library and are open to all LGS Parents, Teachers and Staff. We look forward to seeing you!!

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 handball units where they learned many different skills and competed in class competitions!! We are looking forward to our SkateTime week, which is Nov. 4-8.

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 as CHAMPIONS 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

Happy November from the Music Program!

The Christmas concert is coming up soon! We will be performing December 12th, at 6:30, in the school gymnasium. Students are asked to be in their classrooms at 6:10. Concert attire is nice, dressy clothing. Please, no hats or jeans. We look forward to singing for you!



Musically,
Mrs. Pfizenmaier

Resource Room News

It has been a great start to the 2019-2020 school year. It is hard to believe that that we are a quarter of the way into the school year and beginning the month of November. It was wonderful to see so many of our Lisbon parents at conferences. Please remember to take a little time to read with your child each day, and to continue to review math facts with them. This additional support outside of school will help us to ensure your child's success. Have a wonderful November!

Mrs. Tugman

November News in Kindergarten

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 also look forward to some of the kindergarten parents coming to visit and telling us about their occupation!

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 29th marked our 50th day of school!!! As you may know, we are counting our way to 100's Day! October 29th 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 25th! Parents, be sure to be looking for your invitation to the feast in the home folders. Each family will be asked to bring something to contribute to the feast. Thank you to all who will be preparing our delicious meal! This is a fun time for the kindergarten students to invite a guest to school, enjoy a feast with family and friends, 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

News for 1st Grade

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 Heap's Pumpkin Farm trip was great! Thank you LOOP for sponsoring 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 Blair Carlson 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

I enjoyed visiting with all of the parents at conferences. Thank you for taking the time out of your schedules to attend your child's conference. Your participation shows 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. Quite a few students did not know their addresses. 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.

The Kendall County Sherriff's Department visited us on that day as well. The officers brought a Humvee as well as a squad car. The students enjoyed climbing in and sitting in every seat of both vehicles. They enjoyed the experience!

Remember that Book-It is due at the end of every month. It is so important that students are 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.

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.

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. It is always a memorable event as we make butter and sample Thanksgiving foods.

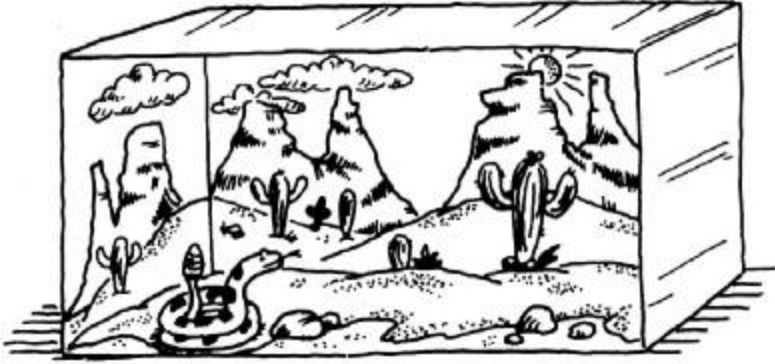


Mrs. Rehberg

3rd 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 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 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. Friestad 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



November News in 4th Grade

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.



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 ☺

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!

Happy Fall!

Mrs. DeGraaf



thank you!

News for November in Mrs. Scott's classroom

It's hard to believe the first quarter is over already! The students are doing a great job and I am enjoying working with each one of them every day! In Reading, we just completed Collection One stories while discussing the theme, "Moments of Truth." We have been working on applying a variety of skills and strategies to help us become more effective readers! In Science, we have completed chapters on Mapping the Earth's Surface and Weathering and Soil. We will be learning about Erosion and Deposition in our next chapter. In Geography, everyone worked really hard to research the particular state they were assigned for the state projects! They followed a rubric with guidelines and compiled information and pictures to present on a tri-fold board. They learned a lot about these states and were excited to show them at parent-teacher conferences! I hope everyone enjoyed looking at these great displays! I'm really proud of all of them! Way to go, sixth graders!

In 7th grade Social Studies, we finished talking about early civilizations and colonization in America. We will also be learning about the 13 original colonies. The students will be labeling these states on a map and identifying some of the similarities and differences between them. They will also learn about various ways of life in the colonies, including early education and apprentices and dame schools. In the weeks ahead, we will be taking notes and discussing the French and Indian War, as well as identifying the colonists reactions to various taxes imposed on them by British Parliament.

In 8th grade Social Studies, we completed discussions regarding areas of Progressive reform, the three main Progressive presidents and steps for women's suffrage. We will also be learning about the causes of the Spanish-American War, the building of the Panama Canal and some of the short and long-term causes of World War I. The students have been participating well and I always appreciate their input in our discussions!

I enjoyed meeting with all of you during parent-teacher conferences! Please feel free to call or email me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

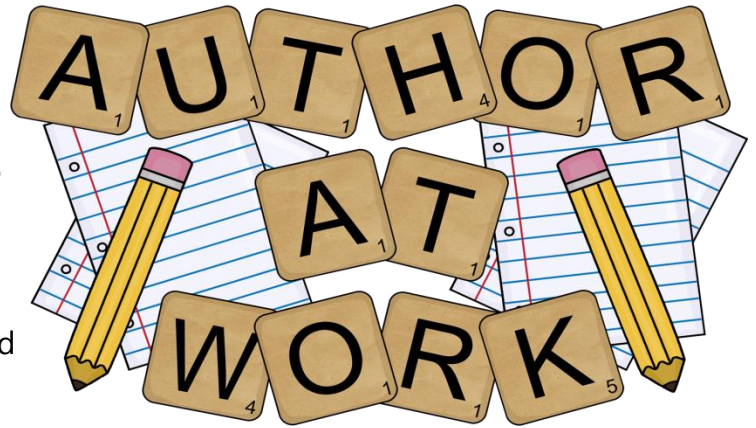
Mrs. Scott



Miss Zielske's Classroom November News

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 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 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. Ask the eighth graders about our mock trial we did based on "The Tell-Tale Heart". They learned a lot about the insanity defense and how a trial runs.

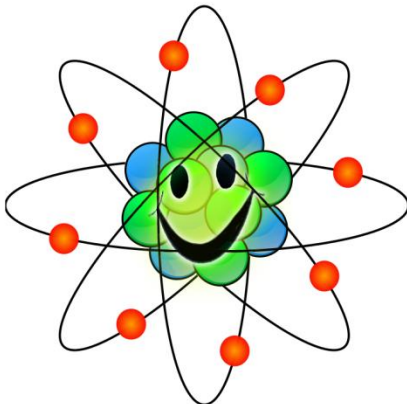


Second quarter AR due dates are November 15 and December 20. Several parents asked me at conferences if it is possible to check at home to see if a book will count for AR. If you go to <http://www.arbookfind.com>, you can type in the title of a book to find out how many points the book is worth. Keep in mind that new books sometimes take a couple weeks for a test to be created. 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

Happy November from Mrs. Heap's Room



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!

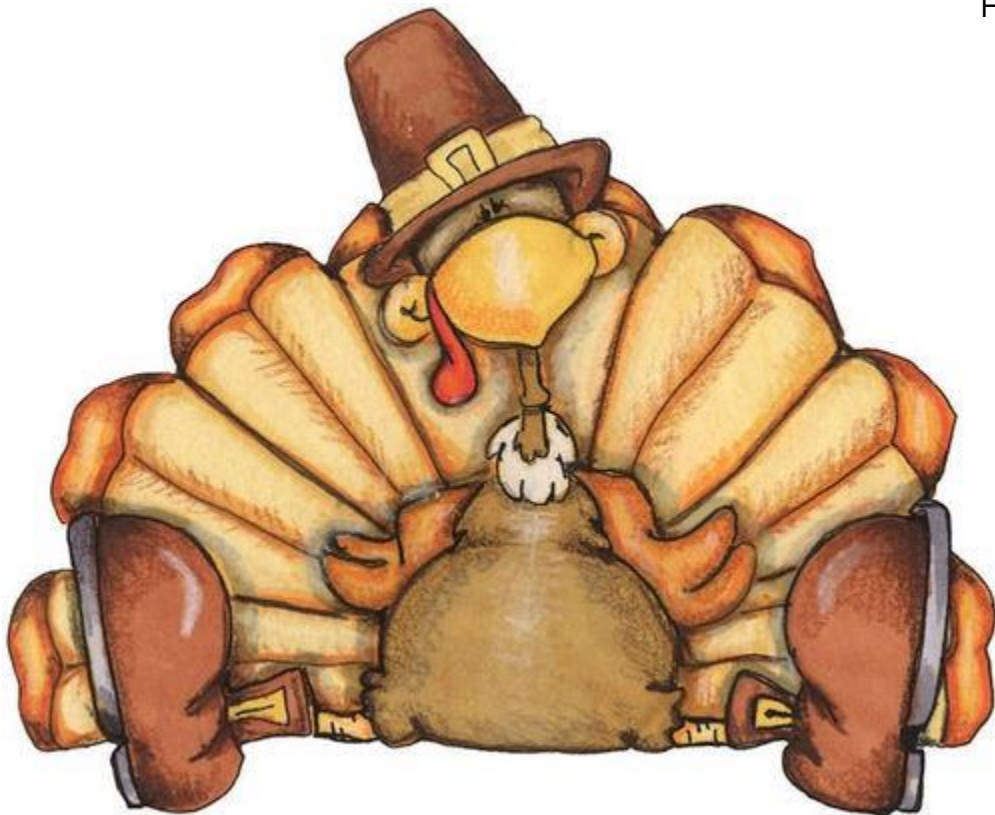
Math classes are moving along in the curriculum. Eighth grade is finding endless ways to graph equations and functions; seventh grade is working on solving one-step, two-step, and multi-step equations...and using this knowledge to solve proportions. Sixth grade has begun using variables in expressions, 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. A special thanks to Erica Carlson and Staci Withrow, who helped set up and run activities to keep the kids entertained. Students had a great time!

Our November reward is a bowling trip that takes place on the day before Thanksgiving. It is paid with money from the junior high activity fees, 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 kind and motivated students. Please feel free to call or email me if you have questions or concerns.

Happy Fall!
Mrs. Heap





PUFFIN FUNDRAISER

<https://duchlandfundraising.com>

We will launch our **ONLY** band fundraiser
on Friday, November 15

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

Puffin Pick Up
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
Concert Night!
NHS Student Center

A.M. Combine

Friday, November 22
Thursday, December 5
Friday, December 13

NHS Band Room
6th-8th Grade Band
7:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

Band-Aide of the Month

Make sure you have your uniform pieces!

THINK BLACK!

**Black pants, black socks, & black
shoes are
YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**



NO PINSTripES, JEANS, or SKIRTS

LOOKING AHEAD...

CONCERT DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
Newark High School gym
7 pm

Students arrive @ 6:30 pm

