



May

NEWS FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ELIAS

End of the year info and reminders: Smart watches seem to be increasingly popular among LGS students. Please refer to the handbook under Electronic/Reading Devices pgs. 12-13. Smart watches, similar to cell phones, must be turned off and put away in book bags upon arrival to school. While reviewing the handbook, please take a look at the Dress Code pgs.11-12 as a reminder, especially now that the weather is getting nicer. Shorts should be no higher than 6 inches above the knee.

MAY CALENDAR: As a reminder, Thursday, May 27th, is a Teacher Institute Day/No School. The last day of school and field day will be Friday, May 28th. Don't forget that day is also a 1:30 P.M. dismissal. Have a happy and well deserved summer vacation!

Calendar: A copy of the 2020-2021 school calendar has been posted on the school website. Please note the dates and times for registration in August. Sports calendars for next year will be posted soon.

Awards: On Friday, May 14th, Lisbon Grade School District 90 will recognize student achievements at the afternoon awards assembly. The afternoon assembly will recognize Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Academic, National Fitness/Presidential Fitness and Accelerated Reader achievement as well as recognition for Choir, Band, Speech, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, and Track. All students that successfully completed a season or activity will be recognized. Due to limited capacity regulations, we cannot allow outside guests for the assembly and will not be having our usual awards night.

Graduation: 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 P.M. for an outside ceremony. Individual student pictures will be taken at 6:00 P.M. **All** 8th grade students must be here at 6:00 P.M. Families will be notified 24 hours prior to graduation in the event that the ceremony will need to be moved indoors with limited capacity due to forecasted inclement weather.

Kindergarten Graduation: Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 20th at 1:00 P.M. in the gym with a sweet treat and drink at the Lisbon Park to follow.

Registration Packets: The 2021 - 2022 school year registration packets will be coming home the beginning of May. **You are encouraged to send the completed packets back but payment is not necessary at this time.** You can postdate a check for either of the registration dates in August or send/drop off payment before school begins in August. Returning the packets early just gives us the ability to get a head start on paperwork and eliminates the wait or need for you to set aside time in August to bring them in.



Registration
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MUSIC NEWS



Just a little reminder, our Spring Concert will be recorded on May 5th, during the school day. Students may dress up for the recording but please remember that it must be something appropriate to wear for the entire school day. Jeans are acceptable. We are working hard and looking forward to singing for you!

Musically,
Mrs. Pfizenmaier

SPRING NEWS FROM OUR RESOURCE ROOM



Sunshine, Lemonade, Sandals and Flowers.....Summer is almost here! This school year has been so amazing with all of my students. It's so wonderful to see the growth they have made from the beginning of the school year to now! During the last month of school we will be working to build our skills for next year and keep achieving our goals. I will be helping the 5th grade students create their wax museum projects! In my room my students will be wrapping up the skills for this year and getting ready for the next school year. There are many fun activities to come this month as well. I hope everyone has an amazing summer and it has been such an honor to work with all the students here!



Thank You,
Ms. Kenney

NEWS FROM COACH MCKINNEY

The school year is rapidly coming to an end!!! As I write, we have 22 full days left of the 2020-21 school year.

IN PE, we are enjoying our Kickball/tball/baseball units. Starting May 10th, we will be doing our SkateTime program. The kids are looking forward to that. We have also finished our Fitness Testing. We had many students earn an award that will be given out at the awards assembly. We are also looking forward to field day, which will be Friday, May 28th. The LOOP and I have numerous fun activities for everyone planned that day. Stay tuned.



The track teams are having a Great Season!!!! Good Luck to the team as they head to their Jr. 10 conference meet on May 3rd and 4th at Indian Creek Middle School.

Thank you to all who have made this year a successful one at Lisbon Grade School. We could not have done it without each one of you. I enjoy so much coming to school and impacting the lives of the students. They are truly wonderful kids!! Good luck to all those in various activities this summer. See you in the fall!!!! GO LIONS!!!

Coach McKinney

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

It's hard to believe we are into the last month of the school year! From the looks of the May calendar, we'll be very busy! These are some important dates you won't want to miss!

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| May 4 th - | Last Scholastic Book Order Due |
| May 5 th - | Spring Program recording during school |
| May 6 th - | Last Day to check out books from the library |
| May 10 th - | Last Day for AR |
| May 13 th - | ALL library books returned |
| May 14 th - | Awards Assembly |
| May 17 th - | AR Ice cream Party
Character Counts Assembly |
| May 20 th - | Kdg. Graduation at 1:00p.m.
Cookie celebration at Lisbon Park 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m. |
| May 21 st - | Kdg. Game Day |
| May 24 th - | Creation Station in the Kindergarten room |
| May 25 th - | "Reading with the Stars" Day |
| May 26 th - | Kdg. Movie Day/Virtual Field Trip |
| May 27 th - | No School - Teacher Institute |
| May 28 th - | Field Day/Picnic Lunch at Mrs. Dike's
Early Dismissal 1:30/Last Day of School |



The students have worked so hard, as well as have had so much fun with their songs for the Spring Program. I hope you will have fun watching the program on the LGS website!

We will also be preparing for our graduation program through the month of May. We hope you can join us on Thursday, May 20th for graduation, as we celebrate our Kindergarten year!

I know we all look forward to a fun-filled month of May. I have really enjoyed working with the students and parents from the Kindergarten class. As the school year winds down, I hope all of our school families have a fun and relaxing summer!

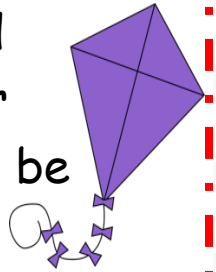


1st Grade News



May, 2021

Happy May Day! I am so excited for warmer weather and I know the kids are too! I made a first grade calendar for the month of May. It is a busy month and I wanted you to be aware of all the important dates.



We will be finishing many of our books this last month of school. I have extra Math books (because we have new books for next year) if students want them. I will be handing them out for students to use over the summer.

Great job continuing to work on IXL at home! Each Friday one boy and one girl is awarded a yellow slip for practicing the most minutes.

This month we will be working on writing activities. I have a few books to read to the class along with some fun writing activities! We also will continue to work on neat handwriting! In English we are writing friendly letters. Next week a note will be sent home asking for addresses. We will be writing and mailing our letters! Mrs. Jacobson



MAY SECOND GRADE NEWS



The month of April has been an “egg-citing” time in our second grade classroom. The students have been working on an embryology and incubation unit. In our “egg-stra” time we have been learning about eggs, chickens, and the incubation process. We just can’t get enough of those “egg” jokes! We hope to have a good hatching! Hatch date-April 29th. Our class would like to thank the Fletcher family for providing us with the brooder box, heat lamp, and chicken feed for this project.

Another project we have been working on is our Flat Stanley unit. Our letters are slowly coming in. If the responses are sent to your house instead of the school, please send them in. The kids are anxiously awaiting their letters. Hopefully they will arrive soon! Our letters are featured in the hallway outside our classroom.

Half of our class met reading goals for Book-It this year in our room. They include Haley Andersen, Lyla Carlson, and Hart Efurd. They qualified for the pizza party. We enjoyed a fun lunch together. I am very proud of their participation!

As we head towards the end of school I ask that you keep an eye on the May calendar. It seems like May is filling up already. The month of May will also include a study of our pets. We will be writing a pet report to learn how to do research, take notes, and write a report. Our pet reports will be due on May 21st. Our pet study will conclude with “Pet Day” on May 25th. Please watch for more information about that.

Please continue to encourage your child to do IXL at home. This will be available for the students to use during the summer as well. I hope families will take advantage of this program to increase our kids’ math skills.

It is amazing to me that this school year is coming to a close already. As the weather turns warmer and thoughts turn to baseball and playing outside, it is hard to hold students’ attention. Please remind students to complete homework and remember to bring it back to school. In addition, try to keep them reading.

Thank you for all of your support this year.
Mrs. Rehberg



MAY IN 3RD GRADE

It is very important for your child to read over the summer. It would be a good idea to set aside some time every day for your child to read. Please encourage them to read at least 20 minutes a day. Also, Mrs. Dike has a summer Book-It program that I would strongly encourage your student to complete.

Students can continue to use IXL.com for math practice this summer. Please practice multiplication and division facts with your child over the summer. There are plenty of apps to continue to practice math on over the summer.

Congratulations to the students who completed Book-It. They were rewarded with a pizza party. Thank you to the LOOP for the pizza and pop.



A big thank you to all of the parents for sending items in for our parties. Thank you to all the parents who planned and help with our classroom parties too.

I have a list of books that you can purchase for your child to work on over the summer so they are ready for 4th grade. You can find these books at Barnes and Noble, or Amazon. The books are: Summer Skills, Summertime Learning, and Summer Express. I have had a wonderful year with your student.



Have a great summer!

Mrs. Doorn

HAPPY SPRING FROM 4TH GRADE

It is time to wind up the 2020-2021 school year. I am thankful we were able to complete a full year in person. It's difficult to believe the end of school is just around the corner. Please continue to encourage your child to do his/her best in school. I realize that since the weather is becoming nice, children have a more difficult time focusing on school. We have done pretty well so far, so let's finish strong.

The Spring Concert will be recorded the week of May 3rd. More information will be coming home soon so you can view it online. They can't wait for you to see what they've been working on in Music this semester.

Please keep encouraging your child to work hard to get as many AR points as possible by the end of the year. The last day to take an AR test is on Monday, May 10th. This is also the week we will be skating. The AR ice cream party and Character Counts Assembly will be on Monday, May 17th. All library books will be due this week. The Awards Assembly will be on Friday, May 14th. We have lots of fun things happening to wrap up the year.

Please don't let your student stop reading or practicing math over the summer. Summertime is when they all need to practice to keep their skills sharp. Remember, IXL is a great tool to use. The local libraries always have great reading programs over the summer. This may be something to look into to keep a routine all summer long.



Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Mrs. Myre ☺

MAY IN 5TH GRADE

I cannot believe that May is here already, and we have one month of school left. We have a busy May! Check out the May highlights below. As we start winding down our year, students are busy participating in sports and trying to keep up with school work. Encourage them to finish the year strong!

In reading, we are currently starting our last unit in our textbook. The theme is "Adapting." I'm excited about the stories in this unit. We will be reading each week about how children and animals adapt to the world around them. We will also be writing about different topics as we wrap up our English curriculum as well.

We've completed our science book in anticipation for the state science testing which is May 11th - 13th. Since we are done with the 5th grade curriculum, we will be spending some time in the *Science Magazine* and doing Power Point presentations on different science topics.

In math, we are finishing up the chapter on conversions, and then we will start the last chapter in our **book**, geometry. We will also be working on some skills that will be helpful next year in junior high math.

Last month, we spent our social studies period working on our Wax Museum project.

It's been weeks of learning to pick out important information, learn to take notes using notecards, type an outline, write and edit a rough draft, create a bibliography page, and finally, type out a final copy. They've learned that researching can be difficult and interesting. Because of Covid restrictions, we are limited as to how we can run the Wax Museum this year. You should have received a note this week with our plans.

I'm sure you've heard from your student that I will be moving up to 6th grade with them! I'm excited for the opportunity to spend another year in the classroom with your child. They are amazing students, and I am looking forward to being a part of their junior high years.

May Highlights:

- *May 3rd- last week to check out library books
- *May 3rd- Aimsweb testing
- *May 4-5 Spring Concert practice/ recording
- *May 10th- check in library books, take last AR tests
- *May 11-13th- State Science Testing
- *May 14th- Awards Assembly - students only
- *May 17th- AR ice cream party, Character Counts Assembly
- *May 28th- Field Day

Thank you for all your support during a year that has been so different and often difficult. We appreciate you more than you know!

Mrs. DeGraaf



MAY IN MR. BOZIC'S ROOM



What an exciting year it has been. I want to thank all of the parents and students for working together to get through this challenging year. A huge congratulations to all of our 8th graders graduating in a few short weeks. The 8th grade students all did very well on their constitution test. We had 6 A's on our constitution test! To finish off the year, our 8th graders will be studying WWII to current events today. If time allows, we will be watching a movie about World War II. Our 7th grade social studies class will continue to participate in classroom discussions over history and government. We will also begin to talk about the Civil War. 6th grade reading will be finishing up their literacy book. They will also read the book Holes and watch the movie. 6th grade social studies will finish Asian/Oceania Geography. They will then take their Geography post-test. Finally, our 6th grade science will be finishing up our book on space. We will also create a 3-D model of space using objects as a final project. Once again, thank you to everyone for making this a great year!



Mr. Bozic

MISS ZIELSKE'S SPRING HAPPENINGS

IAR tests are over, and we are all proud of our students for working so hard! Way to go! They all enjoyed the board game breaks in between tests.



The sixth graders are ready to start their Ancient Civilizations research papers. After completing a final draft and learning to write an MLA-style bibliography, we will finish the year by learning about persuasive advertising strategies.

The seventh grade research papers on medieval times topics have been very interesting. They learned about MLA format, the note-taking process, avoiding plagiarism, and bibliographies. We just finished final drafts and will be doing a unit on persuasive strategies in infomercials next. In reading, the seventh graders are enjoying their literature circle groups. This involves reading a novel in small groups and completing different jobs that help with comprehension such as summarizing, finding important quotes, and defining tricky words.

The eighth graders have finished learning about verbals, verbal phrases, and letter writing skills. We have just started learning about verb moods before finishing the year with some fun writing activities like fan fiction and PSAs. In reading, the eighth graders are working on literature circle books that focus on dystopian societies.

The last day to earn points for AR rewards is May 10th. However, 8th graders have until May 14th to finish their second book, and 7th grade has until May 21st to complete their second book for the quarter. Congratulations to everyone who went above and beyond the 2 book requirement each quarter and earned great prizes. Keep reading over the summer! I know I am going to get a hard start on the Rebecca Caudill nominees!



I hope everyone is looking forward to a great summer!

Miss Zielske

MRS. HEAP'S MAY NEWS

Junior High Math classes are busy completing their math books. Eighth grade is finishing up the Algebra book with factoring and solving quadratic equations. Seventh grade is continuing to work on algebra by learning about scientific notation, exponents, and roots. Sixth grade will end the year by using integers to add, subtract, multiply, and divide within equations and expressions.



Seventh grade science class has welcomed a new addition...Bob Ross. Yes, that is what the 7th grade class named him. He is a life-sized skeleton that the students used to learn about the bones and structure of the human body. Seventh grade will finish the year by dissecting a cow eyeball and completing an egg baby project. Eighth grade will be preparing for and taking the Illinois Science Assessment, to be given on May 11th – 13th. This is a required test by the state of Illinois that assesses all the material students have learned through eighth grade. Eighth grade will finish up the semester by completing an engineering design challenge. I hope this project will be educational and enjoyed by all!

8th Grade Homeroom News

Graduation day is fast approaching! We are planning to uphold the traditional *Game/Movie Day* for the graduating class. On Wednesday May 19th, we start the day off with graduation practice. After graduation practice, the celebration begins with movies/board games/video games in the science room and the library from 9:15 AM until 11:30 AM. LOOP will be providing the food, chips, pop and graduation t-shirts. Families that signed up to provide a dessert will receive a reminder a week before graduation day.

As a junior high teacher, May is bittersweet. When we come to school in August, I am always amazed at how much the kids change over the few short months of summer. When I look back at where the eighth graders started the year and where they are now, I am equally amazed. It has been a pleasure to see how much each student has grown and changed during their time at LGS. Eighth graders...I hope you are eager and excited to embark on the next phase of your life. I wish you the best of luck in high school. You are a great group, and I am proud of all you have accomplished!

Mrs. Heap

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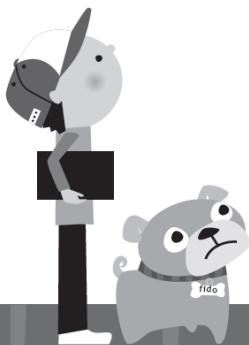
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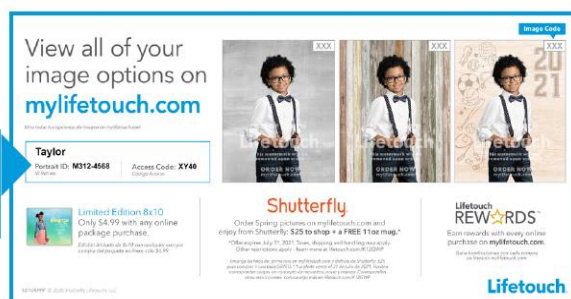
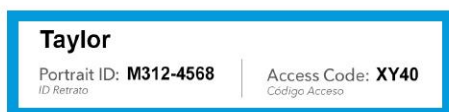
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