

LAKEHOMA LEDGER



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Kindergarten:

The holidays are here! Can you believe it?! Santa is watching! We are working on letters, sounds, sight words and even writing sentences!!! Please continue to practice those letters, sounds, "silly words" and sight words that are in the folders over Christmas break! Report cards and state testing will be around the corner after we come back the beginning of January!

We are going to have a Winter Holidays party Friday, December 16th. More details to come.

We will also be doing a "Christmas Around the World" unit in Kindergarten! We will be sending home notes about this too. Please check important dates and keep the calendar on the back!

We'd also like to "thank" all the parents who helped with our "Thanksgiving Feast/snack"! You guys are great! We appreciate you so much! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and yours!

First:

Welcome back!! Thank you parents for taking the time to read with your children! Please keep reading and working on math homework with your children. Practice really does make perfect.

We will be having our Christmas parties on Friday, December 16 from 9:00-9:45 am. Be watching for more information from your child's teacher. This semester will end on December 16. Wow, time has really flown by! We hope you have an enjoyable Winter break! We will see you back on January 3, 2017.

Second:

Winter break isn't quite here. 2nd grade is working extra hard because report card testing is right around the corner. We have been learning about solids and liquids in science. We've spent a lot more time writing this nine weeks. Your child can now write short stories that include characters, setting, and a plot.

We want to give a warm welcome to our new 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Portwood. We are so glad she is here. Don't forget to write your child's name in their coats. We are starting to get a big pile in lost and found. Please continue to read, read, read! We want to make our goal of 50,000 minutes for the principal's challenge.

Third:

First of all, "Good Job" third graders for all the outstanding Science Fair Projects! The Science Fair was a huge success.

Students need to be reading, reading and reading so we can reach our goal for the Reading Challenge! It is important to record the minutes read so the teachers can calculate them. And...don't forget those multiplication math facts! We are taking timed tests regularly and recording the results in our Data Binders.

Everyone knows Oklahoma weather changes constantly so, parents, please check the weather before you send those kiddos to school. They need to be dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Some days will require coats (with their names on them) because we will go outside for recess and PE.

Fourth:

Happy Holidays from 4th Grade! It's hard to believe this year is half over and soon they will no longer be in elementary school! We would like to thank you all for your support with our Science Fair! It was a wonderful time and a huge success. We know that it would not have been so without your help as parents. Thank you for helping your student be successful. In math, we continue to work on our multiplication facts. They should also be seeing the relationship between multiplication and division now. As we continue to work on decimals, one way for you to help your child is to let them count money and change. They are required to be able to count change from a \$20 bill. Please help them to practice this and write dollar amounts with change. ELA is working on adjectives! Remember, an adjective asks, what kind, which one, or how many? They are also working on figurative language (similes, metaphors, hyperboles, idioms, and alliterations). Mrs. Bullard's ELA group is reading the novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Mrs. Ditmore's ELA group is reading the novel Punished. You may want to have your student give you a summary of what is going on in the book they are reading. Your child needs to be studying the Northeast states and capitals in Social Studies at the end of this nine weeks. Wishing you all a prosperous New Year!

PE:

4th grade vs teachers hockey game will be December 13 at 9:15-10:00am.

Art:

We have 10 students who have art work at Intrust Bank (by the Post Office). Please stop by to see the Holiday art work from Lakehoma and all the elementary schools. The bank will be choosing the top 3 from each school. Enjoy the art from now until the end of December. The students with art at the bank are: Leonardo in B-4, Izzie in B-4, Audree in B-4, Josalynn in D-4, Landon in D-4, Emma in H-4, Lauren in M-4, Hollis in H-3, Anderson in H-3, Amy in Carr-3.

