

LAKEHOMA LEDGER



FEBRUARY , 2017

Office:

Lots of fun is in store for February at Lakehoma! Enrollment for next year will begin February 21st. Forms will be sent home with each student for pre-enrollment. In order to pre-enroll your child , you will need proofs of residency. We can use water, gas, electric, lease or mortgage papers as proof of residency. Please start saving copies of those bills now. We cannot pre-enroll a student without them and we cannot copy bills for you. All enrollment forms are due back to the school by March 3rd for kindergarten through fourth grade. Please help us by getting your child's forms completed and returned. PreK Roundup will be March 21 from 4:30 – 7:00 PM at Mustang High School Commons. Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2017 to enroll in the PreK program. Parent Information and enrollment packets for PreK will be available online after March 1st. Please visit www.mustangps.org / Parent Tab / Enrollment / Scroll down to PreK for blank enrollment forms. Thank you for helping us get your child enrolled for 2017 – 2018!

The 100th day of school is Friday, February 3rd. Valentines Day parties will be on Tuesday, February 14th! Let's celebrate this fun month with kindness towards others. Thank you, parents, for helping make Lakehoma a great place to be!



Kindergarten:

It's already February and we are close to the 100th Day of School! Can you believe it!? We will be sending notes home in folders about it...your child will need to bring something! We are also having a Valentine's party on February 14th! If you signed up to help, you will be getting a call! Thank you so much for practicing for the state testing with your child! It makes a difference! We are working hard to meet those benchmarks to be ready for 1st grade! Please check your child's folder daily...there's homework, a behavior calendar and notes you need to read!

First:

Thank you so much for being flexible and attending our First Grade Parent Night! We hope you found the information helpful and we look forward to sharing more successes with our students this year! We are almost to our 100th day of school! Can you believe it?! We have had a great year and we know we will finish strong! Our Valentine's Day party will be Tuesday, February 14th from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. Other upcoming events are: Class pictures, Spring Parent/Teacher conferences, Field Trip to the zoo and our Mother's Day Tea. Look for



notes about each of those events. Keep reading at home to help with fluency. Don't forget to practice math facts! Some great and easy ways to practice are games, flash cards or even calling out facts for your child to answer at home or in the car. Reflex Math is another great resource. Check with your child's teacher for your code to the program. Thank you for all of your continued support!

Second:

Parents: Thank you for helping with our donation efforts for the Mustang Animal Shelter and Pets and People of Yukon. Both facilities were very appreciative! Can you believe we are over half way through with this school year? Second grade teachers can't believe it either! So, time is of the essence for memorizing those math facts. PLEASE set aside time nightly for your child to practice. Your child's 3rd grade teacher will thank you later!

Third:

We are starting to get your child ready for the state testing in April by doing what is called "Buckle Down". These are test prep booklets in Reading and Math. Be looking for papers that come home with the words Buckle Down at the top. We grade them together and discuss at length. We would like for you to do the same. It is VERY important that your child be ON TIME and at school every day now until April tests. When testing comes we ask that you do not schedule any doctor appointments during test days. Please make note of the test days now, so there will not be any conflicts. Thank you for your help with this. It is very important!

Reading OCCT April 5-6
Math OCCT April 12-13



Fourth:

As we move into February we have a couple of events to remind you of. Our Cogat test is February 7,8, and 9. Please have your child rested and to school on time. Also, our Valentines party is February 14th at 9 a.m. Students need to bring their Valentine boxes and Valentines February 13th. In math, Mrs. Hardage and Mrs. D. are working with your child on fractions and partial quotients They need to know how fractions and decimals are related. They will continue to work on multiplication and division. Long division was a struggle at first but they are getting it! Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Ditmore will be starting their poetry unit. The students will be writing all types of poetry and reviewing figurative

language. Mrs. Maples and Mrs. Ditmore are moving into the Midwest region in Social Studies so students need to be starting to study those states and capitals. In Science, they will study electrical circuits both parallel and series. Parents, thank you for all you do!!

Counselor:

OCCT State testing for 3rd & 4th grade will be April 4th, 5th, 11th & 12th. Please do not make any appointments for your 3rd &/or 4th grader on these 4 days. Help your child be successful on the test by eating a protein packed breakfast, getting plenty of rest, & STAYING POSITIVE. If you are interested in being a test monitor, please call Ms. Farnsworth at 376-7955 or email to farnsworthb@mustangps.org. Thank you for your help. Thank you Lakehoma for your generosity! You donated 350 lbs of food to help those less fortunate. Great job!

PE:

We will starting Tumbling in PE at the end of January. February is Heart health month. We will discuss heart attack and stroke prevention. January 30th we will kick off Jump Rope for Heart event. We will be having our jump rope event on February 14th. Each student will jump during their specials time. Any student raising at least \$5 will receive a free bag of popcorn.

Media Center:



Children love books and Lakehoma Library loves children. So, parents and grandparents stop by

sometime this month and check out a book with your child.

Web sites for parents to love: For parents who are interested in reviews for children's books go to [:https://www.goodreads.com/](https://www.goodreads.com/) This site gives parents a chance to learn and read reviews about children's books. We are studying and exploring the lives of famous author and illustrator Stan and Jan Berenstain. The Berenstains co-authored the Berenstain Bears Books. We are reading as many of them as we can! Students will enjoy Valentine Story time with month as well.



Remember: Our Spring Book Fair begins March 1st. and runs through March 9th. We will be open during the school day for you to shop and in the evenings of Parent Teacher Conferences. Come and shop with your child.

Happy Reading
Mrs. Jordan