

# LAKEHOMA LEDGER



JANUARY, 2017

## Office:

Happy New Year! We are so grateful for our wonderful Lakehoma family! The Holiday Parties were fabulous! Thank you, parents for helping make these times so special for your children.

What a great month to celebrate Reading with a Family Game and Reading Night! Mark your calendars for January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We will have some good old-fashioned board games and reading fun!

## Kindergarten:

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a fabulous Christmas! Thank you to those of you who helped with our party! Please practice the "silly words" and sight words in your child's folder, if you didn't over break. We will have our state testing again this month and report cards will be going home!

## First:

We are ready for an exciting 2017! Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 12! We will have a Mid-Year First Grade Parent Meeting. It will begin at 6:30pm. We will discuss the educational expectations for the second semester of first grade. We will do everything we can and are thankful to have your partnership.

## Second:

Second Grade will begin winter testing January 11-25. If doctor appointments need to be made, please consider making them after 12:20pm during the testing window. Thank you to all the parents that helped make our Winter Parties successful. This month we are going to be learning about Martin Luther King, Jr., penguins and landforms. We are learning about compound sentences and using quotation marks correctly. We love to read in second grade.

## Third:

Happy New Year! Students will begin taking multiplication tests this semester. Reflex Math is a great website for students to use to practice Math facts. We will also continue to work on cursive. AIMS testing will be January 11-25. Please make sure your children are reading every night. Also, please make sure your children are bringing coats every day. If the weather is above 32, we will be going outside.

## Fourth:

Happy New Year! We are ready and excited to start the second semester. In math, students need to continue studying their multiplication facts. Just a reminder, Reflex math is a great way to do that. Students will also be working on decimals and fractions and their relationship. In reading, Mrs. Ditmore and Mrs. Bullard will be reviewing text features. They will also be working on inferencing (reading between the lines). Students need to know how different pieces of text are arranged and organized. The students will need to start studying the Southeast region for Social Studies this next month. Science classes will be identifying parts of the food chain and how each part interacts with other parts.

## Counselor:

2nd & 4th grade CogAT aptitude testing is February 7th, 8th, & 9th. State testing for 3rd & 4th grade begins April 3rd. If you are interested in being a test monitor, please call Ms. Farnsworth at 376-7955 or email to [farnsworthb@mustangps.org](mailto:farnsworthb@mustangps.org). Thank you for your help.

## Media Center:

Cold weather brings many opportunities to read. Encourage your child to curl up with a good book and read, read, read!  
Happy Reading,  
Mrs. Jordan

