

LAKEHOMA LEDGER

OCTOBER , 2016

All-Star Office: Parents and families, thank you so much for your donations of candy bars for our service men and women who are being deployed. We are humbled by the generosity and care that you showed.

Kindergarten:

Apples have been our theme for the month of September, Hopefully, you've seen some apple papers/activities come home! Thank you for sending a "real" apple to school for our Science/STEM activity!

This month of October is a busy one! We will be doing pumpkins, spiders and bats for our October theme. We have Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 6th and Tuesday, October 11th.

We also have Fall Break this month, October 12th, 13th, and 14th.

Report cards will go home October 21st!

Kindergarten has their field trip to Chester's Pumpkin Patch in Piedmont on October 28th!

Please help your child work on sight words, as well as upper and lower case letters. Also...read to your child as much as possible. They love it!

Please check folders daily: look at behavior calendar, notes and please help your child do homework page. We appreciate you.

Sincerely, Mrs. Daugherty, Ms. Costantino, Mrs. Penick, Mrs. Bennett and Ms. Bingham

First:

Fall is upon us! We have had a great time learning all about apples and Johnny Appleseed. We are looking forward to studying pumpkins and leaves as we head into Fall Break. As the weather becomes cooler, please remember to put names inside jackets to help with the lost and found. Please remember to help your child practice math facts, sight words and reading at home! Happy Fall ya'!!! ☺

Second:

Second grade just finished learning about John Chapman, aka Johnny Appleseed. We had a lot of fun! If you sent an apple to school for our activities, thank you! Second grade teachers need your help with mastering math facts. Please set aside time daily to practice addition and subtraction facts with your child. Second grade students need to know their addition and subtraction facts to 18 fluently and automatically. Also, don't forget that second grade has snack time everyday due to our late lunch at 12:20. Students may bring a single, healthy snack each day. It is difficult to focus and learn on an empty stomach!

Third:

October will be a busy month. PTA fundraiser kick-off will be Monday, Oct. 3rd. We will have Parent/Teacher conferences

on Oct. 6th and 11th. Fall Break will be October 12th-14th. Third grade will have their field trip to Camp Dakani on Wed. October 26th. It will be \$8 per student. Parents who go will be free. NO OTHER SIBLINGS will be allowed to attend. Only Lakehoma 3rd graders and their parents can attend. PLEASE look through your child's Friday folders and Homework folders. Friday folders are due back Monday morning with a signature. Make sure redo papers come back the following day. Parents may sign up for Parent Portal by coming to sign up in the office. You must have your ID to sign up. You can keep track of your child's grades with Parent Portal. Thanks!

Fourth:

ELA: Students are working on various skills. The students are working on identifying character traits as well as setting and plot. We are also focusing on identifying facts and opinions. We are using their data binders to set goals while working on fluency and comprehension in reading. Please continue to read each night for 20 minutes and record their time in their agendas. Reading each night is very important.

Math: Students are working on looking at number patterns and comparing numbers. We are also solving number sentences. Students are continuing to take timed tests, please look at those and discuss them with your child. Students are now using reflex math to work on multiplication facts in the computer lab. This is a program that can be used at home. We will get those logins to you.

Social Studies: Students are learning about state and national parks of the United States.

Science: Students are exploring the chemical and physical weathering of rocks.

Please make sure you have a conference scheduled with your child's teacher.

Media Center: *Come to the Book Fair!*

What a great start to a new year at the Lakehoma Library Media Center. Students are reading, reading, reading! We have enjoyed seeing students come to the library.

This month we will be hosting a Fall Book Fair. Remember parents and grandparents are welcome to come and shop at the Book Fair with students. Book Fair hours:

Oct. 6: 8am – 6:15 pm Grandparent's Night (cookies and juice served)

Oct. 7: 8:00am – 2:45 pm:

Oct. 10: 8:00am - 2:45 pm

Oct. 11: 8:00am - 6:15pm (Open Late)

**Bring your family to the Book Fair. We can't wait to see you!
Mrs. Jordan**