



Lakeview ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

March 2025

*All students will learn well, become lifelong learners,
and contribute positively to society.*



PARENT-TEACHER Conference



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on: **Tuesday, March 25th 3:30-7:00 pm**

Thursday, March 27th 3:30-7:00 pm

Make sure to check with your child's teacher to sign up for a date and time that works for you.

Conferences are a great way to connect with your child's teacher about their progress in school.

Lakeview Carnival is March 1st 10 am to 1pm.



"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

Kindness makes every place a better place, whether your child is in school, at home, or out and about. Inspire them to be kind with these ideas.

We are so proud of our students and what they bring to our school community: honesty, empathy, problem solving and courage. We see their acts of kindness throughout the day and our staff members are very proud of them.

Spring Break Travel Friendly Reminders

- Remember to pack everyone's medicines and a first aid kit.
- Have some travel activities for kids to do while traveling to your destination.
- Have snacks and water on hand; you don't want hangry people on your vacation.
- Plan ahead and be patient if traveling plans change.

Have a safe and fun spring break and we look forward to seeing you when you come back :)



#BigRedsLEAD
**Big Reds are: Learning,
Engaged, Active, Dependable**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Lakeview Carnival
Saturday, March 1st 10am - 1pm

**No School Day
(Professional Development)**
Friday, March 14th

1 Hour Early Out
Wednesday, March 19th

Spring Break
Thursday, March 20th -
Friday, March 21st

Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, March 25th
Thursday, March 27th



Dress For The Weather

As the weather begins to cool, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for playing outside. Students need to bring coats, hats, and gloves so that we can play outside at recess.

Early Arrival Reminder

Just a reminder to parents that students should not arrive at school earlier than 7:30 a.m. as we have no supervision available for students until that time. Our front doors will not be opening until 7:30 a.m.

Reminder About Drop-Off

Friendly reminder that for the safety of our students please only drop-off your child when going through the drop-off morning line. If there is a need to come into the office or walk your child to the door, please park in the parking lot and walk across the crosswalk. Thank you!

attendance
MATTERS
every student • every day



Why does good attendance and punctuality matter?

Every child has a right to high quality education. By attending school daily and on time, they learn the importance of being punctual, a life skill which will serve them well as they grow into the next generation of working citizens.

CASE Notes : School Counseling

Our Centerville Rotary helps us recognize students through the Student of the Month program.

To determine Student of the Month, we use the Character Counts program's Six Pillars of Character. When students learn these character skills, they are more engaged, responsible and productive citizens. Mrs. Kirkland teaches our youngest learners (Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade) these character skills in CASE lessons.



The Six Pillars of Character®

CHARACTER COUNTS! helps students develop the Six Pillars of Character:

Trustworthiness

Have integrity, be honest, keep promises, and be loyal to values

Respect

Show acceptance and respect for others

Responsibility

Be accountable for actions, show perseverance and self-discipline

Fairness

Be open-minded and demonstrate good sportsmanship

Caring

Show compassion, gratitude, and forgiveness

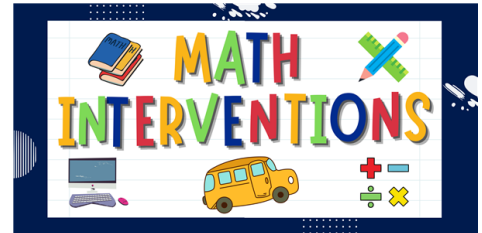
Good Citizenship

Dedication to making choices that protect the safety and rights of others.

Coach's Corner: Jenny Durham

During our professional development time in March, teachers will engage in the second part of Unit 3 in LETRS.

This unit will focus on teaching beginning phonics, word recognition, and spelling. We will examine the role of phonics in reading instruction. We will practice sound-blending, word practice and word meaning routines. We will also continue to learn how to use data to further student success.



During math intervention time, our small group and individual instruction is continuing to focus on foundational math concepts. First grade continues with the Number Sense intervention. Second grade has begun intervention work in the Meaning of the Equal Sign. Third grade continues with the Meaning of the Equal Sign intervention. Fourth and fifth grades continue with fraction understanding during their intervention time. Instruction is focused on number line understanding which is an essential component for a keen awareness of many fraction concepts.

