



Lewiston School

News

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EVERY Day Matters!

At the parent meetings that we had in October we were discussing how the school and families can partner together to minimize 'holes' in students' learning. One way to help is to be sure that your child only misses school when absolutely necessary. Please make sure that your child attends school on 1/2 days, schedule appointments outside of school hours, and take vacations during scheduled school vacations. It is difficult for your child to 'catch up' after being absent. Join us in promoting good attendance because **every day matters!**

Partnering with Parents ~

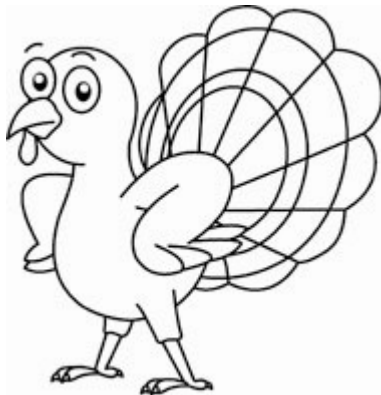


Attend parent teacher conferences to learn what your child is successful with at school and how you can help support him/or her. If you are unable to attend your scheduled conference, please set up a different time to meet with the teacher.

Upcoming Dates:



- Student Run Credit Union~ Thurs., Nov. 9, 16 and 30th ~ open for student deposits
- Hats for Heroes, \$1.00 ~ Wed., Nov. 8
- PTO ~ Wed., Nov. 8, 6:00 p.m.
- Parent Teacher Conf. ~ Thurs., Nov. 9, 4:30-7:00
Fri., Nov. 10, 12:30-3:00
PTO jerky pick-up
- Hunter Safety Day ~ Wed., Nov. 15 No School
- Picture Retakes ~ Mon., Nov. 20
- Thanksgiving Break ~ 1/2 day, Wed., Nov. 22
- Looking ahead... School Christmas program is Wed., Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.



YAY!

We raised \$2300 in the PTO fundraiser! This money will be used to support the activities that PTO does for our children here at school.

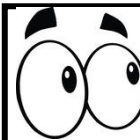
Keep clipping Box Tops—our competition is **ON!**



Number Talks...

WE ♥ MATH

The staff at Lewiston School have been learning how to hold Number Talks in their classroom. These are 5-15 minute sessions where all of the math is completed mentally—no paper/pencils allowed! The goal of Number Talks is to strengthen students' ability to use math strategies to solve math problems. It is amazing to see the numerous ways that students do this! As we are learning, strengthening students ability to grapple with math mentally and then **explain** how they arrived at their solution is one of the best tools that we can give to students. Hopefully your child will come home from school talking about Number Talks!



LOOK...

Students will be dismissed at **11:30** on Fri., Nov. 10th and Wed., Nov 22nd. Lunch is **not** served on early dismissal days.

Also, **NO SCHOOL** on Wed., Nov. 15th.