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This Month:

February 11th - District School Board Meeting February 12th @ 9:30am - PTA Meeting
 February 13th - District Early Out February 14th - Valentine's Day
 February 17th - Presidents Day No School

Principal's Message

It is always a relief to get past January. February seems like every day is a little warmer, stays light longer and we are getting closer each day to spring. This is the time of year when we start looking toward the finish line and evaluate if the students are making the progress required to finish strong. We appreciate what you do at home to help get assignments complete and emphasize the importance of learning and getting an education. For our students in the primary grades to have someone sit down and read with them each day at home makes all the difference. We have appreciated the efforts by parents to get their students here on time. It is so important to develop that habit at a young age. I'm optimistic that we are headed in the right direction.

We will be using a new end of year test this spring. We are all working hard to help students do well. We appreciate the opportunity to meet and hold parent conferences. We know that working together will help each student do better and increase the chance for success. Our February social skill is "How to resolve differences". This is a critical skill for everyone. I hope you will take the opportunity to ask your student what they know about it. Maybe even ask the 5 steps to resolve a difference. I know the problems we work on with bullying are often a result of young people not knowing how to resolve a difference. Thanks for all the things that are done in your home and families to support the efforts of the school. We recognize and appreciate what you do.

PTA

PTA Meeting, Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 10 AM in the Faculty Room at Lakeview. Everyone is invited to attend. Some of the things on the agenda are:
 Nomination Committee making official nominations for

2014-15 executive board, Math Night, and Lunch Schedule changes. Full agenda will be emailed.

Safety Reminder

We continue to have concerns about the pick-up procedure after school. We ask that all students be picked up at the curb. Some parents are double parking and having students cross between cars to load. This not only blocks the traffic flow it is an unsafe practice for children to be taught. We also ask that you be aware of crosswalks and don't block them as you wait. We continue to encourage alternate pick up spots or allowing students to walk home. The traffic after school creates risk situation and can only be made better with more considerate and safe practice from the drivers or a reduction in the amount of cars in the front of the school.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We're looking for 5 volunteers to help at Math Night, Monday, March 3 at 6 pm. If you're willing to help with this, please contact lakeviewpta@gmail.com. Thanks!!!

Judge Swapping

We're partnering up with Amelia Earhart for a parent judging swap! Amelia Earhart needs 8 parents willing to be science judges on February 19th from 9-11, and they will send 8 parents to judge the Invent America event we'll be hosting in April. If you're willing to help with this, please contact lakeviewpta@gmail.com or Karen [801-860-2095](tel:801-860-2095). Thanks!

Important School Board Meeting:

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at the District Office, the board meeting will be focused on the exact wording for the bond being proposed for the next election. Everyone is invited to attend. Feel free to contact Marsha Judkins marshaj@provo.edu before the meeting so she can express your opinion to the board. All input is valued!

Spirit Friday Winners!!

It's a 4 way tie!!!

Mr. L
Mr. Wilcox
Miss. Titmus
Mrs. Drake

Spotlight Students

We want everyone informed of all the great happenings at Lakeview Elementary.

Family Math Night is coming up on March 3rd from 6:00-7:30 PM

There will be at least 15 different stations with math games and activities.

We need parent volunteers to help run the stations.

All supplies will be provided. Volunteers will help answer questions about the activity.

If you are willing to help please contact Christa at ChristaLyd@gmail.com

Krispy Kreme

Krispy Kreme cards are available in the office. \$12 for a 10 punch card. Each punch is buy one dozen donuts get a dozen glazed free

Papa John's Pizza

There are still some Papa John's Pizza Cards available. These cards cost \$5 and are good for a small one topping pizza and include 8 other money-saving coupons. Stop in at the office to purchase them.

Email

Sign up to have the newsletters emailed to you. If you haven't signed up yet or have changed email address, you can sign-up for the email version of the newsletter by contacting lakeviewpta@gmail.com

FYI ATTENDANCE POLICY

Dear Parent,

We thought it might be helpful to clarify the Lakeview attendance policy, as required by the district.

*Please note, it includes both absences **and** tardies.*

The Provo District attendance policy includes the following:

- 5 days of unexcused absences allowed each year.
- 3 tardies equal one unexcused absence.
- Parents who call in before 9AM and excuse the child get an excused absence.
- 5 excused absences are allowed per quarter.
- At 5 unexcused absences the district notifies the school of an attendance concern.

Thank you for helping us by having your child(ren) at school and on time. It makes a significant difference in the quality of their experience at Lakeview School.

Dream Big...

Read

February

1. Reading Log

Name _____

Teacher _____

Daily Goal _____

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28		

Parent Signature _____

Total Number Days Read _____

2. Passport

Genre: *Biography*

Title: _____

Parent Signature _____