

October 2019

* Resource Schedule

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1 * 1	2 * 2 PTO / SAC Meeting 3:30 pm	3 * 3 Fall Festival 5:30 to 7:30 Flannel Shirt and Jeans Day \$1 4th and 5th Grade Field Trip (must be in dress code)	4 * 3 Chocolate Bar sale ends	5
Book Fair - Students shop during their media resource and at the Fall Festival						
6	7 * 4 2nd and 3rd Grade Field Trip	8 * 4	9 Holiday for All No School	10 * 5	11 * 1 End of 1st 9 weeks	12
13	14 Teacher Workday No School	15 * 2	16 * 3 Student of the Month 2pm	17 * 4 Third Grade Fall Concert 6:30 pm (Third graders arrive at 6 pm)	18 * 5	19
20	21 * 1	22 * 2	23 * 3	24 * 4 Costume Skate Party (Skate Factory) 6:30 to 8:30	25 * 5	26
27	28 * 1 Wacky Tacky Day (Wear tacky clothes)	29 * 2 Hawaiian Day (Wear a flowery shirt / lieu. No bathing suit. No grass skirts).	30 * 3 Tie-Dye Day (Wear your favorite Tie-dye shirt).	31 * 4 Homeroom PBIS Event Wear Black / Orange Day Early Dismissal 1:10 pm	Superhero / Princess Shirt Day (Wear your favorite Superhero / Princess shirt. No costumes).	
Spirit Week.... Each day has a different theme. Join in the fun!						

Lakewood Park Elementary Falcon News

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FALCON PRIDE!



A Note from the Principal

The mid of October brings the end of the first nine-weeks. That means a quarter of the school year is coming to a close. Classroom routines have been established and learning is underway. You can help us reach your child's best potential. Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time and attends school everyday. We need students here to give them our best. Also, be sure your child is reading a minimum of 20 minutes daily. Research shows students who read twenty minutes nightly typically score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests. Students who read five minutes per day score in the 50th percentile and students reading one minute per day score in the 10th percentile. Not only does reading promote academic excellence, it can build a strong relationship between your child and you. Reading provides an acclimation to new experiences and teaches enhanced concentration. Most importantly it shows children that reading is FUN! Want to be a better reader? Simply read.



Just so you are aware, there has been a change to how adults enter the school building each morning. For the security of our students, adults are buzzed into the building through a separate door than the door students enter. Research shows it is safer to vet all adults before they have access to our students. Thank you for taking this extra step to ensure student safety.

My door is always open!

~ Mrs. Walukiewicz



Be in the Know!

There are multiple ways to stay in touch! Connect with us on all of our platforms so you can stay up to date.

Updated!



Visit our **website** at <http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/lwp/>

Lots of pictures!



Like us on **Facebook** at Lakewood Park Elementary School

Gets texts!



Receive texts from LWP through **Remind**. Texts are generated by grade level. Text @KLWP, @1LWP, @2LWP, @3LWP, @4LWP, or @5LWP to **81010** for each grade level you would like to receive texts from.



SLPS has it's own app in SKYWARD to keep you up to date on all things.

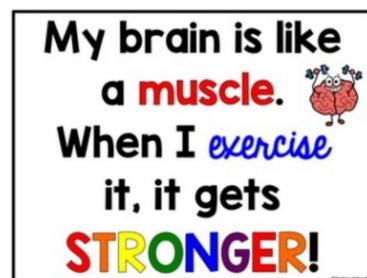
Parents may access this newsletter/ calendar on our website. <http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/lwp/>

Grade Level News

Kindergarten - Kindergarten is looking forward to the Fall Festival on October 3rd! The school routine is in full swing, great job students with turning in your homework and practicing those sight words. Reading at home is the best way to help your child gain vocabulary words and develop a love of reading. We have a Scholastic Book Fair coming to the school soon with many affordable favorite books that the children love. Please check your child's folder nightly for information on daily happenings here at school.

First Grade - First grade has started learning about addition and subtraction to ten. We have been discussing the five senses. The students are enjoying their LLI small group time. The students are adjusting well to the first grade expectations and routines.

Second Grade - We are so proud of our students. They have been working very hard these past few weeks. In ELA, they are learning about text features, main ideas, and story structures. In math, they are learning how to use different strategies to add and subtract within 100. Please continue practicing sight words and reading at least 20 minutes every night.



Third Grade - Our 3rd grade students are doing an amazing job settling into the 1st nine weeks. We are all looking forward to the 3rd grade Fall Concert on October 17, 2019. We encourage all students to participate in this fun filled event. Continue to aim high and SOAR!!!! #GOFALCONS!

Fourth Grade - Fourth grade has really taken off this school year! In math, we've been working hard reviewing place value, addition and subtraction. Next, we'll delve into multiplication and division. In reading, we've been working on identifying key details in a text and determining the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text. Moving forward, we'll work to determine the main idea as well as describe the overall structure of a text. In addition, we'll explore point of view and poems, drama and prose. As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to the month ahead!

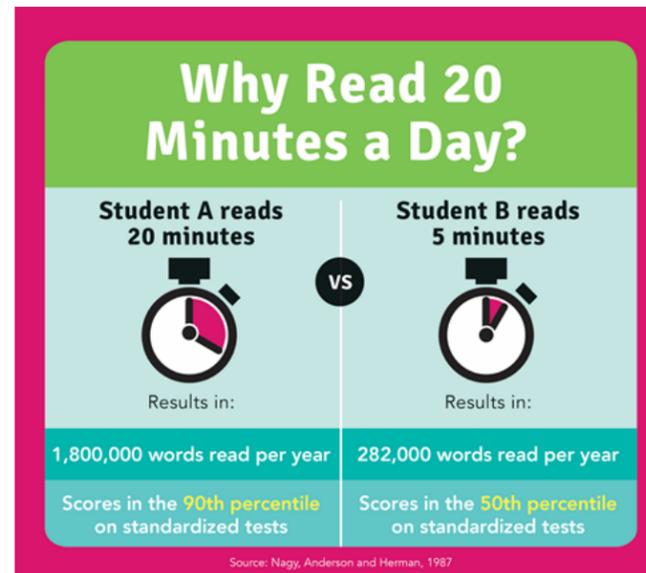
Fifth Grade - Special shout out to our 5th graders that passed their second unit assessment! Class averages have increased significantly. We want to encourage our students to continue finding text evidence to support their answers! In math, we are working on numerical expressions. Please encourage your child to work on learning the times tables as this will help them with all other math units.

Attendance Matters

We're building good attendance habits in our schools. How about you?

- Make sure your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones, and tablets at bedtime.
- Make sure clothes and pack backpacks are ready the night before.
- Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your student feels anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your student to school.

#SchoolEveryDay #AttendanceMatters
#WeBelongInSchool #StLucieStrong



Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about 1.8 million words per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Salvation Army Angel Tree Christmas Assistance Program

Registration for the Angel Tree Christmas Assistance Program will be open to St. Lucie County residents on Monday, September 30th & Tuesday, October 1st from 9am until 3pm.

Applications will be taken in person at the Salvation Army located at 3629 South US Highway 1 in Ft. Pierce. Applicants MUST bring the following items:

- Photo ID
- Birth certificates for all children under the age of 12
- Proof of income
- Proof of residency

For more information contact the Salvation Army at (772) 464-4846 ext. 106.



October is Bullying Awareness Month

When students experience bullying they may:

- Be scared to go to school
- Have lower self-esteem & self-confidence
- Struggle with concentration

What parents/guardians can do to help:

- Talk to your student(s) about bullying & the importance of kindness.
- Encourage your student/s to talk to you, or another trusted adult, if he/she is being bullied.
- Remind your student/s that it is not his or her responsibility to fix the situation – the trusted adults who they have confided in will intervene appropriately.



Your actions big or small can make a difference!
Kindness is something everyone can give!

NEED HELP??

Do you need assistance with:

- accessing mental health or counseling services?
- obtaining food or clothing for your child/ren?
- school supplies?
- linking with community services?
Your School Social Worker can help!
Contact Tracy Kroll at (772) 468-5830



Just for FUN

Q: Why did the music teacher need a ladder?

A: To reach the high notes.

Resource Report

Art with Pettit - For K-1 we are going to continue to explore different elements of art and principal of designs. We are going to explore positive and negative space studying Klimt's the tree of life. 2nd grade is going to learn the basics of sewing using plastic needles and yarn. 3-5 grade will be applying basic sewing techniques to create designs on burlap fabric that follows the theme for October.

Drama with Ms. Gardner - During October, we are so excited to be presenting our first vocal concert at LWP! Students in third grade will be singing a selection of fall-themed songs on October 17th at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria. Join us for a night full of fun! Students in K-2 will be beginning to work in teams as they explore rhythm, energy, and emotions on stage. In fourth grade, we are continuing to look at forming an ensemble and understanding the acting form of pantomime, or miming. Also, students in 5th grade are beginning to work on the traditional Philippine dance form, Tinikling.



Media with Mrs. Gardner - Students are reading! There were hundreds of new books ordered over the summer and all have been processed for student checkout. We have lots of fun incentives to increase students' reading. Second through fifth grade students have a monthly reading goal. Students who meet that monthly goal will earn that month's treat. Treats vary but include, snow cones, popcorn, cookies and juice, books/bookmarks and soda floats. Reading Counts top score point earners will be invited to an overnight read-a-thon in the media center. There is so much to get excited about in the media center and students are loving it.



P.E. with Meyer - Our basketball unit is off to a great start. Students are showing improvement with dribbling, passing, and shooting hoops. Please remember to wear appropriate shoes on P.E. days.

Science with Garcia - K-2 students are using observations and investigating changes in matter. 3-5 students are identifying and investigating different types of energy. Students are using hands on activities to investigate both skills.

Book Fair

Scholastic book fair runs from Sep. 27th - Oct. 4th. Students shop on their media resource day. Family shopping night is Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. during the Fall Festival.

Two NEW shopping options! Book Fair **eWallet** is a safe and convenient digital payment option for your student to shop the Fair cash-free. Give students a secure, cash-free way to shop the fair. There is no charge to set up an eWallet. Parents simply create an account and authorize a spending limit on their credit card. <http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/ewallet-bfc>

You can also try our new online shopping. We've partnered with the Scholastic Store to offer over 6,000 products that ship direct to home (with free shipping on book-only orders of \$25 or more)! Visit our homepage to get started: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/lakewoodparkelemschool1>

Please note tax will be added to each sale. As your child is picking out favorite books from the magazine to purchase, do not forget to send in the price of the book and the tax needed.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Bean Bags

The media center is in need of bean bags. If you have any to donate, we would definitely put it to good use. The students love to snuggled up with a good book to read.



Our next PTO / SAC meeting will be on Wednesday, October. 2nd at 3:30 pm in the media center. ALL are invited!

Our Chocolate Bar sale has been extended to October 4th. Keep selling...everyone who sells at least one box will be invited to an ice cream party.

Flannel Shirt Day - Wear a flannel shirt with jeans on October 3rd for \$1. You will be dressed and ready for the Fall Festival.

Fall Festival - Join us Thursday, October 3rd from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Come dance, make crafts, play games, get your face painted, shop at the book fair and have your picture taken with family and friends.

Costume Skate Party - Get ready to groove at the Skate Factory on October 24th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come dressed in a costume for prizes! There will be recognition for the Best Costume, Funniest Costume, and Most Original. Multiple prizes will be given away.

Black and Orange Day - Wear black and orange on Wednesday, October 31st. Black jeans are permitted. No costumes are to be worn to school.

Breakfast

Breakfast ends at 8:20 am. Classes begin and teachers start lessons promptly at 8:20. If a student is being dropped off, and needs to eat breakfast, please arrive in enough time for him / her to eat and arrive in his / her class by 8:20 am.

September's Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to the Following Students:

VPK and Kindergarten

Helseth - Itzel Jeronimo Sales
Dominguez - Kenneth Crossland
Gray -Makayla McCloud
Mitchell - Natalie Ingham
Pangano -Anastasia Ramirez
Soko -Mazie Mann
Suggs -Elizabeth Sanchez
Thomas -Elysia Noel



First Grade

Fisher - Antonio Messina
Fries - Josiah Jenkins
Hughes - Natalie Armas
Lubin - Neyaeh Purter
Lundgren - Ta'nyla Boatwright
Smith - Ty'Bria Walker
Gardner (Media) - Emma Benoit



Second Grade

Abrams - Mark Matish
DiMaio - Miya Moreno
Dixon - Ana Cordero
Engel - Christopher Brown
Gates - Lainey Pasizor
Rivera - Lenniel Correa
Tegtmeier -Tyler Ball
Petit (Art) - Lawrence Mathis



Third Grade

Anderson - Shervin Chavis
Castanon - Bryan Lozano
Craton - Cristofer Escobar Orellana
Leggett - Kahlaya Addison
Sonido - Peyton Pregon
Turner - Davaria Duval
Myers (PE) - Austin Perdrix

Fourth Grade

Innocent - Logan Kelhoffer
Johnson - Isabella Rojas
Keim - Jae'la Bolden
Pillsbury - Arnel Accius
Steward - Destiney Solomon
Gardner (Drama) - Ali Carver



Fifth Grade

Cotto - Raya Owens
Brissett - Kaylee Rios
Corcoran - Taliya Estilien
Scott - Kaile Delorme
Hall - Hayden Starkman
Kimball - Mariela Villanueva Garcia
Garcia (Science) -Tyler J. Merritt

