

November 2019

* Resource Schedule

SUN	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 * 5 Superhero / Princess t-shirt day	2
3	4 * 1 Smencil Sale \$1 (sold every morning 7:55 to 8:10 until sold out) 	5 * 2 PBIS Store opens VPK, K and 5th shop every Tuesday	6 * 3 PBIS Store open 1st and 3rd shop every Wednesday Honor Roll Assembly 8:50 - 5th 9:45 - 4th 1:45 - 3rd Principal's luncheon 11:30 PTO / SAC Meeting 3:30 pm	7 * 4 PBIS Store open 2nd and 4th shop every Thursday	8 * 5 Patriotic Day (wear a red, white and blue t-shirt) and jeans for \$1 	9 Free Heart Screening 8am to 4:30 pm Ages 5 to 20 Call 772-215-1912 for an appointment
10	11 Teacher Workday No School 	12 * 1	13 * 2 Retake Pictures Student of the Month 2pm	14 * 3 Scientific Circus Fieldtrip 1st, 2nd and some of 3rd grade Banana Split Party K, 1st and 2nd 1:30	15 * 3 Banana Split Party 3rd, 4th and 5th 1:30	16
17	18 * 4	19 * 5	20 * 1	21 * 2 Fifth Grade Fall Concert 6:30 pm (Fifth graders arrive at 6 pm)	22 * 3 PBIS Grade Level Event PTO event - no tuck for a buck	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30
Thanksgiving Break - Return to school Dec. 2nd						



A Note from the Principal

November is the perfect time to reflect on the many things for which we are thankful. Thank you to all of our students who come to school ready to learn. They are a daily reminder of what is important and why our staff is here. A huge thank you to all of our families for your support. Many thanks to all of our amazing LWP staff who really care about our students' successes and have the best interests of our students at heart. I am also thankful for our volunteers who enthusiastically contribute so much to our school.

As the weather starts to cool, some of our students are beginning to wear jackets and sweaters to school. Please remember, items worn to school must be in dress code. Be certain jackets and sweaters are in our school colors only. Please refer to the dress code in the student handbook. Thank you for your support in this matter.

 Thank you again for entrusting us with your child. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. My door is always open.
~ Mrs. Walukiewicz

Know Your Heart!

FREE Heart Screening!

Saturday, November 9th, 2019 • Appointments From 8am - 4:30pm



For Students Ages 5 to 20 Years

Register Online: www.jessicacanton.org or Call: Cheryl Laloo 772-215-1912
Location: Florida Department Of Health In St. Lucie County
Larry J. Lee Public Health Building • 5150 NW Milner Drive (Off Midway Rd)
Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34983

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 its 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 is learning those sight words to help make us better readers. All that hard work practicing at home is showing! We are now learning our letter sounds and have been learning to slide the letters to make new sounds to build words. Learning to be a good reader is more than just practicing letters and sounds, our children learn vocabulary just by talking about the world around them. When you are out in the community, draw their attention to environmental print. Environmental print are the labels at the grocery store, street signs, billboards. Anything you see with letters or numbers, draw your child's attention to, for example, the sign at McDonalds. Ask them what letters make up the word, how many letters are there? Simple things like this will increase your child's vocabulary and get them on the road to reading!

First Grade soared through the first nine weeks with lots of new learning! Students learned about addition and subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes, place value, matter, the five senses and much more! First grade is getting excited for their upcoming field trips and to continue getting 2nd grade ready!

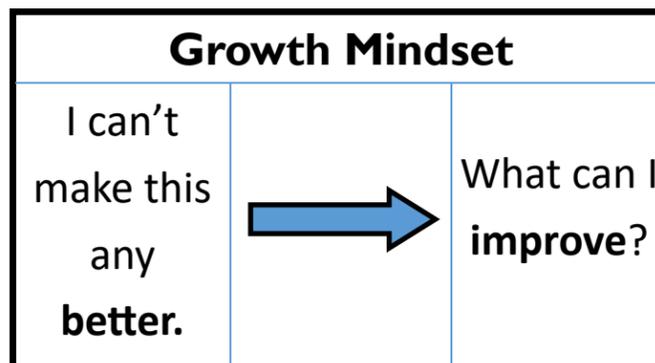
Second Grade - We are so proud of our students. They have been working very hard these past few weeks. In ELA, they are learning about text features, main ideas, and key details. In math, they are learning how to use different strategies to add and subtract within 100. Please continue practicing sight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

Third Grade is happy to announce that we made it through a successful first quarter. We've been working on our fluency and sight words in reading and we are working on our fluency math facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Fourth Grade - Wow! Can you believe we are already in the 2nd quarter of this school year?! Fourth grade has been super busy! In math, we've been working hard on multiplication and division. Next, we'll delve into fractions. In reading, we've been working on determining the main idea as well as describing the overall structure of a text. As well as exploring point of view and poems, drama and prose. Moving forward, we will continue to work on main idea and point of view. In addition, we'll look into characters, settings and events and we'll integrate information from two texts on the same topic. As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to the month ahead!

Fifth Grade - Our fifth grade team is extremely proud to see how well our fifth grade students are diligently working in small group instruction. We want to encourage them to focus and put forth their best effort always! Also, we are extremely excited to be hosting our very first PBIS activities this coming Thursday, October the 31st. We look forward to strengthening our school's community through the many gifts and talents, of not only our teachers, but our students. Go FALCONS!

Patriotic Day is on November 8th. Students are encouraged to wear a patriotic t-shirt. A solid red, white, or blue shirt can also be worn. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about Veteran's Day. Jeans and jean shorts that are fingertip in length, with no holes or rips are permitted. \$1 donation towards resource events.



Just leave it at HOME!



Why should kids leave their devices at home?

It's important for kids to learn to...

1. Be bored
2. Socialize and interact in public
3. Manage their emotions and behaviors appropriately in public

Children cannot adequately learn these LIFE SKILLS when their eyes are on devices.

Furthermore, they need...

- To be exposed to environmental print (pre-reading skill)
- To learn to order for themselves at restaurants
- To learn to navigate public facilities
- To learn to have manners and be polite
- To learn to pay attention to the needs of others
- To offer help (i.e. bagging groceries, unloading car)
- To learn to locate and compare prices
- To civilly support siblings/friends/teams at competitive events
- To have conversations with others
- To make eye contact with service workers & the public
- To be present in the moment
- To see the world around them
- To see how others handle public situations

...among MANY more!

There are so many learning opportunities that **THE WORLD JUST BEING THE WORLD** has to offer!

Resource Report

Art with Pettit - In November we are making holiday cards for troops over seas. We are going to learn about the history of greeting cards/card making. 4th and 5th grade will have the options of sewing decorations they want to include on their card. K-3 will have the option of using wax resists designs to decorate their cards.



Drama with Ms. Gardner -

Students in K-2 will be working in ensembles as they explore rhythm, energy, and emotions on stage. In third grade, we are beginning to look at forming an ensemble and understanding the acting form of pantomime, or miming. Also, students in 4th grade are working on learning Tinikling choreography and pantomimes.

Performance of the Month

During November, we are so excited to be presenting our **fifth-grade performance** at LWP! Students in fifth grade will be performing the traditional Philippine dance form, Tinikling and singing a selection of songs on *November 21st at 6:30 pm* in the Cafeteria. Join us for a night full of fun!

Media with Mrs. Gardner - Students are making tremendous progress with picking a “good fit” library book. They are learning to preview a book for interest, difficulty, and length. They are finding favorite characters and series that they “must have” and becoming immersed in their stories. It is heartening that so many students are enjoying reading.



Students are rewarded monthly for meeting their independent reading goal. This month's reward is a snow-cone. Students are challenged to meet their reading goal in Oct., Nov., and Dec. for a FREE pizza party. Top point earners will be invited to a sleepover in the media center at the end of the year.

Just for FUN

Q: What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter on Thanksgiving Day?

A: “Quack! Quack!”

P.E. with Meyer - Students have been participating in a fitness unit. They are learning single and long jump rope skills, step aerobics, and circuit training. We have discussed the importance of keeping our heart healthy through exercise.

Science with Garcia - Students in 4th grade and 5th grade classes are working on different forms of energy, as well as building ramps to check how mass affects the moving of objects. Students in K-3 grade are testing forces and pull, as well as putting into practice engineering skills.

PBIS

Smencils (smelly pencils) will be on sale every morning from 7:55 am - 8:15am for \$1 each, starting Nov. 4th (until sold out).



PBIS store will begin on Nov. 5th. Students will be able to purchase items using **Falcon Bucks** that have been deposited in their falcon bank. Shopping will take place from 7:55 am - 8:10 am on the stage. Shopping days are: Tuesday - VPK, K & 5th, Wednesday - 1st & 3rd and Thursday 2nd & 4th.

November's PBIS event will take place on Friday, Nov. 22nd.

In the Spotlight...

LWP would like to introduce our new Resource Officer Todd Hogan. Did you know he has one child, likes to fish and has a dog? We are so happy to have him as part of the Falcon Family. WELCOME DEPUTY HOGAN.



Our next PTO / SAC meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6th at 3:30 pm in the media center.

Our **Chocolate Bar** fundraiser is complete. Thank you to everyone who helped sell candy bars. Students who sold at least one box (60 bars) will receive an invitation to the



Go Bananas Ice Cream Party.

K, first, and second grade's party is Nov 14th and **third, fourth, and fifth** grade's party is Nov 15th.



Clothes donations - Has your child outgrown his / her school uniform? If so, please consider donating outgrown clothes to LWP. Our clothing closet is bare. We are most in need of shorts &/or pants in small sizes (4-10) for both boys & girls. However, we can always use the following new or clean, gently used items:



- * Collared shirts (all youth sizes) in uniform colors
- * Khaki or blue shorts, pants, skirts (all youth sizes) No Cargo shorts please.
- * Underwear & socks (all youth sizes - new only)
- * Tennis shoes (all youth sizes)

We also gratefully accept donations of basic toiletry items such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes & combs. Travel sizes are great!

October Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to the Following Students:

VPK and Kindergarten

Helseth - Niki Zhang
Dominguez - Tamara Charles
Gray - Myles Hendley
Mitchell - Na'vaeh McPhall
Pangano - Jackson McAllister
Soko - Ray Vega
Suggs - Paige Nieuwenkerk
Thomas - Brandy Mitchell
Garcia (Science) - Kimberly Sorto



First Grade

Fisher - Tina Estep
Fries - Carly Evans
Hughes - Brandon Rivera
Lubin - Natalie Longoria
Lundgren - Amiyah Allen
Smith - Javaris Kirk Jr.



Second Grade

Abrams - Marva Scott
DiMaio - Kolby Bauman
Dixon - Ashoni Wimberly
Engel - De'mari Carter
Gates - Chanel Johnson
Rivera - Ailish Rivera
Tegtmeier - Aaron Ramos
Gardner (Media) - Lainey Pasizor



Third Grade

Anderson - Madalyn McIntyre
Castanon - Dahlia Castaneda-Aguilar
Craton - Ka'niyah Dixon
Leggett - Ashlie Sizemore
Sonido - Brandon Cruz
Turner - April Boatwright
Petit (Art) - Danasha Ulysse

Fourth Grade

Innocent - Lilyanna Young
Johnson - Jayden Charles
Keim - Londyn Achstetter
Pillsbury - Taylor Durham
Steward - Michael Sosta
Myers (PE) - Malia Vega



Fifth Grade

Cotto - Jazmine Armas
Brissett - La'Miracle Harper
Gray - Carter Wood
Scott - Eduhar Romero Guifarro
Hall - Jaliyah Raymond
Kimball - Katie Brown
Gardner (Drama) - Jeremiah Robinson

