

# December 2019

\* Resource Schedule

SUN	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2 * 4 <b>Make the Grade</b> with SCHOOL BREAKFAST	3 * 5	4 * 1 PBIS Store 1st and 3rd shop every Wednesday  PTO / SAC 3:30 pm	5 * 2 PBIS Store 2nd and 4th shop every Thursday  FSA Parent Info Night 4:30 to 5:30	6 * 3 PBIS Store VPK, K and 5th shop every Friday  4th Grade Fieldtrip	7
8	9 * 4 Golden Spatula Winner Fieldtrip	10 * 5	11 * 1 Falcon Writes  Student of the Month 2pm	12 * 2 K-2 Musical Auditions 3:30 - 6:30	13 * 3 Nutcracker Fieldtrip  3-5 Musical Auditions 3:30 - 6:30	14 Santa's Breakfast 9 am to 11 am
Penguin Patch - Students shop during resource 12/9 - 12/19						
15	16 * 4 	17 * 5	18 * 1 Kindergarten Holiday Concert 6:30 p.m. (Kindergarteners arrive at 6 pm)  Staff Talent Show 7:00 p.m.	19 * 2 VPK Christmas 1:45  Special Dress Code for identified classes with perfect attendance	20 * 3 PBIS Event Movie / Munch  Holiday Shirt \$1 PTO  Early Release Students released at 1:10 pm	21
Penguin Patch - Students shop during resource 12/9 - 12/19						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
No School - Winter Break						
29	30	31	No School - Winter Break - Everyone returns Jan. 6th			

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# Lakewood Park Elementary Falcon News

**FALCON PRIDE!**

## A Note from the Principal

 I would like to thank all our families for your continuous support. Our staff plans a variety of activities to develop well rounded students and you never cease to amaze in regards to how much you are willing to give in order to support student growth. This month we have FSA Night, Musical Auditions, Santa's Breakfast, Penguin Patch, Kindergarten Holiday Concert, Staff Talent Show and much more. Research shows parent involvement increases student success. All we have to do to see proof of that is to look around us. Our parents are involved in so many ways. For your support, we thank you.

  
 As we approach the holiday break I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well—Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanza, and a good Winer Solstice. Enjoy the season and here's to a Healthy and Happy 2020!

 My door is always open.  
 ~ Mrs. Walukiewicz

### Growth Mindset

I made a mistake

➔

Mistakes help me learn

### 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 getting ready for the holidays by learning how people celebrate around the world. Our students are becoming stronger writers by learning our letters, making words and creating sentences. Encourage your child to write at home, create a writing/art box. Stock it with scrap paper, crayons and pencils and allow them to create their own books and art masterpieces!

Keep reading at home, review letters and their sounds. These little things will add up to make your child a fantastic reader!

**First Grade** went on their first field trip! They enjoyed the science show. We are currently working on "time long ago." The students are working on addition and subtraction within 20.

**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 point of view, central message, and how illustrations help them to gain more details about the story. In math, they are learning about inches and centimeters as well as how to collect data to create line plots, bar graphs, and picture graphs. Please continue practicing sight words and reading at least 20 minutes every night.

**Third Grade** is progressing well with the ELA and Math unit assessments! Continue to practice sight words and addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts nightly.

Growth Mindset		
I can't make this any better.	➔	What can I improve?

**Fourth Grade** - It's the most wonderful time of the year! Fourth Grade is keeping busy and December is no different. This month the Hobe Sound Wildlife Refuge will be visiting for another in-school field trip to teach us about the "Winged Warriors of the Sky!" Be on the look out, more information is forthcoming! In math, we've been working hard on fractions and decimals. Next, we'll delve into two-dimensional shapes. In reading, we've been working on characters, settings and events and integrating information from two texts on the same topic. Moving forward, we'll look into theme and comparing and contrasting first and second hand accounts. As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to the month ahead!

### FSA Parent Information

**Night** Please join LWPE administration and 3-5 grade teachers on December 5th from 4:30 to 5:30 as we share important and helpful information about FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) Information will include test dates, ways to help your child, what teachers and administrators are doing to help prepare your child for success and MORE.



### Special Dress Days

\* The **attendance committee** is sponsoring a special dress day on *Thursday, December 19th* for those classes who earn perfect attendance. Be sure to come to school everyday to find out more.

\* ALL student can wear a **festive holiday t-shirt** with jeans on *Friday, December 20th* for \$1. Proceeds go to PBIS events and student activities.



LWP is proud to announce our "of the Year" winners.

**Teacher of the Year**  
**Zulay Garcia**

**Outstanding First Year Teacher**  
**Tiffany Gardner**

**Distinguished Minority Educator**  
**Liz Rivera**

**School Related Employee of the Year**  
**Stephanie Jackowski**

## PBIS

**PBIS Store** - 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: Wednesdays - 1st & 3rd, Thursdays - 2nd & 4th and Fridays - VPK, K & 5th.

**Golden Spatula** - Each class that meets the expectations in the cafeteria during lunch will receive a "Golden Spatula." Once a class earns FIVE Golden Spatulas, they will be able to have a day of "free seating" in the cafeteria. The K-2nd grade class and the 3rd -5th grade class that receives the MOST Golden Spatulas will earn an opportunity to go on a field trip on Dec. 9th.

**December's PBIS event, "Movie and Munch,"** will take place on Friday, December 20th.



LWP PTO is hosting their annual Holiday Shop, **Penguin Patch**, the week of **December 9th - 19th**. Students will be given the opportunity to shop for their friends and family. Shopping will take place during students' resource time.



**Our next PTO meeting will be on Wednesday, December 4th at 3:30 pm in the media center. ALL are invited.**



Join **Santa for breakfast** on Saturday, December 14th at LWP from 9 am to 11 am. This will be a memory making morning for all!

The **Penguin Patch** (holiday shop) will be open from 9 a.m. to 10:30 .am.

In a continuous effort to give back to our community, we are asking families who participate in Breakfast with Santa to consider donating to "**Grace Packs.**" Grace Packs supply food to students who may be suffering from food insecurity by providing food items students can easily prepare themselves. Items such as granola bars / cereal bars, oatmeal packs, applesauce / fruit cups, peanut butter, jelly, juice pouches, easy Mac, Chef Boyardee, raisins and cereal will help supply breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks to those in need.

# Resource Report

**Art with Pettit** - In art we are doing an exchange project for the month of December. Grades 3-5 will be making friendship bracelets for K-2. Grades K-2 will be making Christmas ornaments for grades 3-5.

**Drama with Ms. Gardner** - Students in Kindergarten are singing a variety of holiday themed music to prepare for their concert on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please read more about it in the *Performances of the Month* section! Students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> are working on actions and how to become a character. In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, we going to be practicing songs for our January Holiday concert. This performance is going to be dedicated to our troops and veterans! In 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we are beginning to look at the acting form, improv, and understanding pantomime / miming.



## Performances of the Month

In December, we will be hosting our **Kindergarten Holiday Concert** and our **Staff Talent Show** on **December 18<sup>th</sup>** starting at **6:30 pm!** This free performance will be a fun filled event for the whole family. Kindergarten students will sing an arrangement of holiday themed songs to spread holiday cheer. After their performance, our LWP staff members will take the stage with a talent show like you've never seen before. Be prepared for a night of laughs, holiday spirit, and entertainment. We cannot wait to see you there!



## Just for FUN

When Santa wanted to change his name, his wife told him "No."  
Santa asked, "Why?"  
She responded, "Just be Clause."

**Media with Mrs. Gardner** - Students are reading SO MANY BOOKS and their reading levels keep going up! Each week that a student passes his / her reading test they get "comfy" seating. (This is why we keep asking for bean bag chairs). Each month students meet his / her reading goal they get that month's special treat. (In November they had snow cones). Students who meet their reading goals in October, November, and December get a FREE pizza party. Not to mention the top point earners from each grade level will get a special celebration at the end of the year. There are SO MANY incentives. Here is what students need to know....Bring your library book EVERY week and PASS your Reading Counts Test. That is it. Keep up the good work...I am proud of you!



**P.E. with Meyer** - Students will be starting their chasing, fleeing, and dodging unit in physical education. Kindergarten through fifth grade students will explore a variety of flag tag games and dodging activities. Remember to wear appropriate shoes on P.E. days.

**STEAM with Garcia** - Kindergarten and first grade will understand motion and be able to demonstrate ways objects move. Second and third grade will understand types of energy and be able to identify and investigate forms of energy. Fourth and fifth grade will understand the objects in the Milky Way galaxy and be able to distinguish between objects in the Solar System based on their characteristics.

**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!



## In the Spotlight...

LWP would like to introduce Zulay Garcia. She is LWP's STEAM teacher. STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.

Mrs. Garcia loves to help other teachers and leads many professional development classes. She is from Puerto Rico and has two children. She considers herself "a big nerd that likes to read comics about superheroes." Mrs. Garcia is LWP's Teacher of the Year.



## November Citizens of the Month Congratulations to the Following Students:

### VPK and Kindergarten

Helseth - Ty'ree Palmer  
Coddington - Brandy Mitchell  
Dominguez - Hunter Williams  
Gray -Layla King  
Mitchell - Amari Nelson  
Pagano -Deniseya Franklin  
Soko -Keon Forgues  
Suggs -Jace Reitz  
Gardner (Drama) -Anastasia Ramirez



### First Grade

Fisher - Colby Predix  
Fries - Arianna Hicks  
Hughes - Jennifer Nguyen  
Lubin - Kayden Stickle  
Lundgren - Alexcis Johnson  
Smith - Sophia Pontius  
Garcia (Science) - Mia Gonzalez



### Second Grade

Abrams - Aislyn Wyckoff  
DiMaio - Eve Davis  
Dixon - Layla McGinley  
Engel - La'Chyna Brown  
Gates - Harley O'Brien  
Rivera - Jean Saint  
Tegtmeier -Issabella Lamb



### Third Grade

Anderson - Liliana Clauvil  
Castanon - Isabella Armas  
Craton - Abigail Annis  
Kimball - Zamir Wilcox  
Leggett - Adrian Pacheco  
Sonido - Zander Irvine  
Turner - Amaris Robles  
Gardner (Media) - Adrian Pacheco



### Fourth Grade

Innocent - Hailey Pett  
Johnson - Sidney Perry  
Keim - Zaharra Conyers  
Pillsbury - Desiree Brown  
Steward - Evander Price  
Pettit (Art) - Arianna Morales

### Fifth Grade

Cotto - Emily Juarez—Delgado  
Brissett - Shaun Hoey  
Thomas - Henry Serrano  
Scott - Jefry Melgar  
Hall - Shania Smith  
Myers (PE) - Hector Aponte

