

LAKE FOREST PARK



LFP REPORTER

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Dear LFP Families:

As Fall begins, we are settling into our school routines at LFP. We are proud of the students for working hard at following the school expectations that we have taught them, including how to do a fire drill. Be sure to ask your child about the assembly last Friday by Taproot Theater Group. Students learned about recognizing, reporting and refusing bullying, empathizing with others, and ways to manage emotions. The themes in the play tied in perfectly with our new social emotional curriculum, Second Steps.

Last Wednesday, the LFP staff received training on our new emotional learning curriculum, Second Steps, that teaches empathy, problem solving, self-management, and skills for learning. We want all students to have the skills to function successfully in school and the community. A big thank you to our PTA for purchasing this curriculum so we can better meet the needs of all of our students.

Rule Reminders: Our students are doing a great job following our LFP Promise and school wide expectations that we have worked hard to teach the first month of school. If a student chooses to not follow a school rule, they will be given a pink rule reminder that will be sent home to communicate with the student and guardians the rule broken and the consequence the child received. Please go over the rule reminder with your child and ask them these questions: "Which LFP expectation did you break? Why did you choose to not follow the expectations? How did your actions impact others at school? How did you fix it with the people your actions impacted? What will you do differently next time?" Please sign and have your child return the pink copy to their teacher and you keep the green copy.

District Food Policy: No food treats for birthdays please. We will honor your child on their special day if they celebrate birthdays.

Attendance: Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Start building this habit in Kindergarten so students learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work. Have your child set out his/her outfit and backpack the night before, so mornings will be easier.

PTA K-2nd grade potluck tonight: All Kindergarten, First grade, and Second grade families are welcome to join us at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria for a potluck social. This is a great opportunity to meet other families in your grade.

Thank you for sending us such incredible children!

Principal Miner

Mark Your Calendars

Tonight, 6:00-8:00 - POD K-2 Potluck, Cafeteria
Wed. 9/26, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday
Thur. 9/27, 1:00 - PTA Art Docent Training, Modular
Fri. 9/28, 9:30 - Primary Sing-a-ling
Mon. 10/1, 11:00-12:00 - Play & Learn, Loft
Tues. 10/2 - Picture Day K-2nd & Mr. K's 5th grade class
Wed. 10/3 - Picture Day 3rd-6th & Mrs. Gardiner's K class
Wed. 10/3, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday
Thurs. 10/4 - Save at School
Mon. 10/8, 11:00-12:00 - Play & Learn, Loft
Mon. 10/8, 6:30 - PTA BOD Meeting, Library
Tues. 10/9, 11:45 - Half Day Release, Parent Conferences
Wed. 10/10, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday (No Conferences)
Thurs. 10/11, 11:45 - Half Day Release, Parent Conferences
Fri. 10/12, 11:45 - Half Day Release, Parent Conferences
Mon. 10/15, 11:00-12:00 - Play & Learn, Loft
Mon. 10/15, 6:00 pm - Primary Skate, Lynnwood Rollaway
Wed. 10/17, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday
Thur. 10/18 - Save at School
Fri. 10/19 9:30 - Primary Sing-a-Ling, Cafeteria
Mon. 10/22, 11:00-12:00 - Play & Learn, Loft
Wed. 10/24, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday
Thurs. 10/25 - Health Day K-1st
Fri. 10/26 - Health Day 2nd-6th

October 8th-12th

Please Note Several Different Dismissal Times!

Monday, Oct 8th is a full day of school
Tuesday, Oct 9th - 11:45 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, Oct. 10th - 1:50 - Partial Release Wednesday
Thursday, Oct. 11th - 11:45 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, Oct. 12th - 11:45 - Parent/Teacher Conferences



Picture Days Individual & Class Pictures

Oct. 2nd - 9:30-11:30 am - Primary
K-2nd
and Mr. Kreutzer's 5th grade class

Oct. 3rd - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Intermediate 3rd-6th & Mrs. Gardiner's Kindergarten class

Retakes on November 15th
Order packets must be presented on picture day



News From Your School Library

Last week, I shared the first half of our library's procedures and policies. Below you'll find details on our circulation policies.

Returning Books to the Library

Students are encouraged to return books as soon as possible. They don't have to wait until library day to return books. Each classroom has a library return bin. Students can return books on their own by dropping it off in the library. Students will not be able to go back to class if they forget to return books prior to library.

Tips For Returning Books

Students who struggle to return books fall behind in their reading. They are unable to check out new books when they reach their check out limit or have two or more overdues. When a student finishes a book, they should return it ASAP. Put "Library Day" on your home calendar so you remember to return books. On the morning of library day, students should return books to their classroom return bin.

Overdue Books and Lost Book Fines

Library books become overdue after three weeks. Students will be reminded about overdues at library time. Check out stops and parents will be notified when there are two or more overdue books. If a student is unable to check out due to lost books, parents can contact the library to let us know that a book has been lost. Once the parent contacts the library, the student can resume checking out books. Fines for lost books are sent home in December, March, and June. Parents may purchase the library a replacement book on their own rather than pay the fine. Report cards are held if students do not return books or pay lost book fines.

Damaged Books and Replacements

Water bottles are the #1 reason books are damaged. Please remind your child not to put their water bottle in the same place as their library book. Students should bring damaged books to the library as soon as possible. Fines for damaged books are sent home immediately. Parents may purchase the library a replacement book on their own rather than pay the fine. Report cards are held if students do not pay damaged book fines.

Thank you for taking the time to read our library procedures and policies. I hope your child is finding "just right" books in the library and is off to a great start of the year.

Frank Kleyn
Teacher-Librarian



6th Grade Camp Orkila Photos Adventure

<https://tinyurl.com/lfporkila>

Shoreline School District # 412 does not discriminate against any protected classes. Further information on notice of non-discrimination, including the address and phone number of the Title IX office, visit: <http://www.shorelineschools.org>

LIFE SKILLS FOR SEPTEMBER

Cooperation: To work together toward a common goal or purpose.

Patience: To wait calmly for someone or something.

Play & Learn Is Back! Lake Forest Park Elementary

Mondays
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Play & Learn groups are free and open to children of all abilities, birth to 5 years of age. Parents and children are invited to join for fun activities, gross motor play, and circle time led by our trained staff - all designed to foster your child's development. All cultures and languages welcome!



FROM THE LFP HEALTH OFFICE

Help with Health Day

All hands on deck, all hands on deck...
Health day is fast approaching and I need volunteers!

Thursday, October, 25th & Friday October 26th

Please call or come talk to me about helping out.

We will be evaluating vision & hearing.
If you do not want your child to be a part of this,
I need this in writing before October 3rd, please.

Thank you,
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HEALTH CURRICULUM NIGHT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

6:30-7:30 PM

SHORELINE CENTER, SHORELINE ROOM
18560 1ST AVE NE SHORELINE WA 98155

FLASH
HEALTH
CURRICULUM

Maria Stevens, Director of Teaching and Learning and Shoreline Health teachers will be hosting a F.L.A.S.H. (Family Life and Sexual Health) and HIV/AIDS curriculum preview evening. This is an opportunity for Health students and parents/guardians to be introduced to and ask questions about the sexual health curriculum prior to classroom instruction and receive modification/opt out options if necessary. Please see the [Washington State Healthy Youth Act](#) and SLSD procedures 2125 and 2169 for details.

For more information on F.L.A.S.H. curriculum please visit:
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/family-planning/education/FLASH.aspx>



QUESTIONS

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