



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MENU**

Monday 5/10

Breakfast: Croissant Sandwich
Lunch: Corn Dog & Green Beans

Tuesday 5/11

Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll
Lunch: Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ Glazed Carrots

Wednesday 5/12

Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick
Lunch: Turkey Sandwich & Chips

Thursday 5/13

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin
Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/Mashed Potatoes

Friday 5/14

Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo w/Pasta & Side Caesar Salad

Breakfast served until 9:10

Breakfast and lunch include Milk daily

* Breakfast grab and go option available daily.

**Subject to change based on availability

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 5th- May 14th- MAP & EOC Testing
May 3rd-7th- Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5th- Fitness Coordinator Day
May 7th-Lunch Hero Day
May 9th-Mother's Day
May 14th-End of 4th Quarter/ Report Cards
May 17th-May 21- No School-Professional Development
May 24th-May 31st- No School- Break

THANK YOU TEACHERS!

- FOR THE LATE NIGHTS PLANNING
FOR THE WARM HUGS YOU GIVE
FOR FINDING PATIENCE WHEN YOU HAVE NONE LEFT
FOR LOVING YOUR STUDENTS AS YOUR OWN
FOR REFLECTING WHEN ITS HARD
FOR GIVING UP YOUR FREE TIME
FOR MAKING OTHERS A PRIORITY

You are LOVED!

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthday Shoutouts to.....

- Nick K. 5/6
Sara M. 5/12
Will K. 5/16



Kenny H. shared his awesome artwork! Way to go!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Ms. Ashley's Class

The students will be working on their final essays regarding the theme of loneliness in the novel *Of Mice and Men*. They are choosing three specific characters that demonstrate loneliness the most to them. The students will be expected to use in-text citations in their body paragraphs to demonstrate their evidence.

Ms. Mary's Class

The students reviewed surface tension and the scientific method. We also looked at the process and chemicals needed to ensure that we have clean water to drink from a tap. We explored some jobs that involve various areas of science. Friday, we took our final exam and next week we will be wrapping up the school year with a variety of fun science activities.

Mr. Brad's Class

World History Cores 1 and 4: During this week, students completed notes on the Roman Empire and its decline after several bad emperors and other factors influenced their collapse. We are now moving forward to nationalism, imperialism, and the chain of events leading up to the first World War.

World History Core 2: During this week, students continued to work on their notes on the unification of Italy and the unification of Germany as well as the other events that occurred leading up to the Great War also known as World War I.

Ms. Marci's Class

This week, the students continued their math in real life projects. They found the area of the classroom walls and figured out how much wallpaper they would need to redecorate our room. They also used a budget to help design a bedroom. They are able to define budget constraints, expenses, and trade-offs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS IN MS. KAYLA'S CLASS

Ms. Kayla's Class

Language Arts: We started writing a research essay. The students chose a topic of interest to them and begin an outline.

Math: This week, we reviewed exponents, simplifying fractions and integers through a series of games.

World History: We continued our unit on China and Asia by studying the "land of the rising sun", aka, Japan.

Science: We wrapped up our unit on volcanoes and started a short unit on weathering and erosion.

Ms. Tami (Amber's)Class

For ELA, we finished our Science Fiction Story by adding pictures, a dedication page, and an about the author page. The students each picked a staff member to read them outloud. Many of the students have been completing their Map testing during the week. This left us with time to explore money math and some social studies lessons about the interaction between England and the 13 colonies. We have finished our Solar System Slide Project and ready to present them to the class.

MORE DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOM NEWS, LEARNING AND ACTIVITIES

Ms. Jessica's Class

Reading Group 1: This week, we worked on using synonyms, finding the main idea and supporting details, and spelling with short vowels.

Reading Group 2: SPIRE began a new lesson on the short e and will be completing exercises to work on segmentation, decoding, and reading comprehension.

Math 1: This week, we finished our review and moved on to matching words and number expressions and pre-algebra concepts.

Math 2: While working on shapes we made more solid figures, learned how to make new shapes with the help of pattern blocks, and about congruence.

Math 3: We continued to work on the chapter review for addition for 2 digit numbers and will begin working on subtraction for 2 digit numbers.

Science: This week, we wrapped up our learning about landforms and began learning about weather and space.

Social Studies: This week, we began learning about the West, geography, history and how to read a Time Zone Map.

Ms. Colleen's Class

For Life Skills, we made our recipe of the week, Strawberry Dip, which required us to follow directions carefully and use a knife and a hand mixer. We also practiced our vocational skills by sorting groceries based on where they are found in the store, as well as practiced filling grocery bags.

For Academic Skills, we completed a Mystery Science activity that answered the question, "How do flowers bloom in the spring?" We also sequenced our recipe of the week.

For Social Skills, we played games with our friends. We also made cards for Ms. Mandy for Lunch Hero Day. This week we also talked about emergencies and what to do in case of an emergency.

Our Character Education Word of the Month is Fairness, which is treating people in a way that does not favor some over others.

For Computer Lab, we had the option of playing Blooket, completing BOOM Cards, or reading books on Get Epic!



Mr. Alfonzo's Fitness : Fitness for the Month of May

We will be playing the game of **Kickball** and continuing to work on cooperative play.

THERAPEUTIC DEPARTMENT

Psychosocial Groups:

In May, social group will continue to focus on helping our students build resilience. Miss Alena is diving deep in building coping skills and teaching mindfulness. There will be games and activities implemented to help the students use their skills in many different situations. The high school students will be diving into more life skills. The students will participate in a life skills checklist that will help them notice things they want to work on. Some of the topics include, job skills, navigational skills, money management, and communication skills. This month the students will have the opportunity to lead a social group and share their experiences with these skills as well.

As always, the students who most consistently exhibit leadership behaviors from our Group Behavior Rubric will be invited to the Leadership Celebration on Wednesday June 16th.

Therapeutic Program Contact Information:

Please contact the Therapeutic Program with questions or concerns. The School Counselor, Krista Reese, can be contacted at kreese@theleadschool.com or phone at 636-447-5100 x 103. Information from home helps us to be able to meet the needs of your student more proactively and effectively. Some things that are helpful to receive updates about: sleeping difficulties, any recent loss or trauma, any lengthy absences of parents or Guardians, medication changes or has encountered any other type of significant obstacle outside of school.

REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Emergency Contacts:

If the phone numbers for any of your child's emergency contacts change during the school year, please notify the school office immediately so we have up to date contacts in the event of an emergency or early release due to inclement weather.

Canceling Transportation:

Please remember that if your child will be absent from school, or if you will be bringing your child to, or picking him or her up from school, be sure to call your transportation company to let them know your child will not need a ride.

Morning Arrival

If you need to drop off your child at school in the morning, please note that our doors open at 8:45 am. Students should wait in their vehicle until greeter and directed to the check-in line.

Breakfast is served daily until 9:10.

Beverages:

All beverage containers must contain the original beverage and should not be opened before entering the building. Students may bring an empty water bottle, which they can fill from the school's drinking fountain. *Glass containers of any kind are not permitted.*

