



Lakeview Elementary Newsletter

April 2025

*All students will learn well, become lifelong learners,
and contribute positively to society.*



CECC Spring Conferences

We want to thank our families for attending Spring Conferences in March. We hope parents and teachers were able to team together to look at your child's growth, achievement, and goals for the remainder of the school year.

Lakeview Elementary PTO Carnival

Thank you to those who attended the PTO sponsored carnival at Lakeview Elementary. We had an amazing turnout and all of the kids had a lot of fun! Thank you to our PTO for volunteering and putting in the major effort to make it such a success!



#BigRedsLEAD

**Big Reds are: Learning,
Engaged, Active, Dependable**



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every year, Child Abuse Awareness Month is observed in April to recognize the efforts made by our communities and families in bringing up this issue in front of the world.



April is Autism Awareness Month

We will be recognizing Autism Awareness Month during the month of April. Autism is defined by the Autism Society (www.autism-society.org) as "a complex developmental disability affecting a person's ability to communicate, and interact with others." Autism is a "spectrum disorder" which means that each individual is affected differently and to varying degrees.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ISASP State Testing

3rd-5th Grade

Tuesday, April 1st -

Friday, April 4th

1 Hour Early Out

Wednesday, April 16th

No School

Thursday, April 17th

No School

Friday, April 18th

No School /

Teacher Professional Development Day

Monday, April 21st

Spring is here!



Welcome Spring!

Spring is a great time to reset our internal clocks! Developing a healthy bedtime schedule and sleep routine helps children perform their best during the day. Experts say that typical 6-12 year old children require 9-12 hours of sleep per night. One way to help them get a good sleep is to unplug. Taking the cell phones and electronics out of the bedroom is helpful; the light from electronics, television and caffeine can disturb sleep. For more information please go to www.sleepforkids.org

Why does good attendance and punctuality matter?

Every child has a right to high quality education. By attending school daily and on time, they learn the importance of being punctual, a life skill which will serve them well as they grow into the next generation of working citizens.



ISASP Testing 3rd - 5th Grade

Tuesday, April 1st - Friday, April 4th

Track and Field Day 5th & 4th Grade

Monday, May 12th

Track and Field Day 2nd&3rd Grade

Tuesday, May 13th

Make-Up Day of School

Friday, May 16th

We will have school this day

Awards Day at Lakeview Elementary

Thursday, May 22nd

Last Day of School

Friday, May 23rd

CASE Notes : School Counseling

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and a great time to help children learn to set boundaries- the rules and limits we set for our bodies and feelings.

Here are 10 Ways to Build Safe and Healthy Boundaries.

1. Let children decide what kinds of physical affection (hugs, cuddles) they want.
2. Model boundaries, beginning with very young children. "Ouch, please don't bite me, that hurts!"
3. Offer children simple choices for care. "Should we wash your toes first, or your belly?"
4. Don't take it personally when your child's wishes are different from yours.
5. Let children decide when to end physical play like wrestling or tickling. One "Stop!" is enough.
6. Be sure children know what to expect in situations where they have less control over touch (such as a doctor or dentist visit).
7. Use the correct names for all body parts.
8. Set aside a few moments every day to talk to your child without distraction.
9. Be mindful of your child's privacy when posting on social media.
10. Be clear and direct if someone violates a boundary, even if it's a close friend or family member.

REMEMBER: Children are never responsible for stopping or preventing abuse. It's the adult's responsibility to protect our children.

-Prevent Child Abuse Iowa

Coach's Corner: Jenny Durham

Teachers will focus on Unit 4:

Advanced Decoding, Spelling, and Word Recognition in LETRS training during our professional development time in April. We will gain understanding in advanced word study, phoneme-grapheme correspondences, syllable types, and morphology. A more detailed breakdown is included below.

- **Advanced Word Study:**
We will move beyond basic phonics patterns to explore more complex word structures and relationships.
- **Phoneme-Grapheme Correspondences:**
We will deepen our understanding of how sounds and letters relate to each other, including more complex sound-symbol relationships.
- **Syllable Types and Morphology:**
Our learning will center around different syllable types and how to teach them, as well as how to teach morphology (the study of word parts).

Remember to Check Your Students'

Backpack

Spring is a very busy time. We will be sending home notes about things happening in class, events coming up, field trips, etc. Please remember to check your students' backpack frequently to not miss out on this communication.

