



Lakeview Elementary Newsletter

September 2025

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

Arrival and Dismissal Routines

For the safety of all our staff and students we are asking for pick-up that you must park your vehicle in the front parking lot and then walk up to the front door (grades K-2) or cafeteria door (grades 3-5). Do not drive up to the doors – this area will be blocked off with cones and is a major safety concern for our students, families and staff. After picking up your child, please exit out the yellow arrow on the image above, do not turn toward the building. Our staff will be parking in the very back of our front parking lot or in the backlot of the building to leave spaces available.



Electronic/Technological Devices

We strongly recommend that personal electronic devices not be brought to school. Cell phones may be brought to school, but they must be turned off and in the student's book bag. Electronic devices that deter a student's education will be taken to the main office where parents will be contacted. Parents must come to the office and pick up the device. Laser lights will not be permitted at Lakeview. Laser lights brought to Lakeview will be kept in the office until a parent picks it up.

Choir and Band Starting 5th Grade

Students in Grade 5 have an opportunity to sing in a choral group. To become a member the students must be interested in singing and have parental permission. The choruses perform at two concerts each school year. The 5th grade choir will begin after Labor Day.

MUSIC MATTERS!



Instrumental instruction in our school begins in fifth grade. Beginners may obtain instruments by purchasing or trial leasing from music dealers at Beginning Band Night held early in September. Instruments may also be purchased from other retail dealers or private sources. Some students will be selected by desire and ability to play school-owned instruments. Each student will receive one 20-minute private or small group lesson per week.

Morning Arrival at Lakeview

Students should not arrive at school before 7:30 a.m. Parents may drop students off on the east side of the school, or out front of the building. Students are supervised by staff beginning at 7:30 a.m. Entry will not be allowed into the school including the front door airlock until 7:30 a.m. daily.

BUILDING CONTACT INFO

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 1st
Labor Day
Closed - Holiday

Wednesday, September 10th 6pm
Lakeview PTO Monthly Meeting
Lakeview Elementary School

Friday, September 19th
Closed - Professional Development

Regulate and Return Coach: **Bridgette Strickler**

We are thrilled to announce a new resource for our students, a Regulate and Return Coach.

Emotional Regulation



A R&R (Regulate & Return) Coach's role is to adopt a collaborative approach that involves working alongside students, teachers, and staff to cultivate a supportive and productive learning environment where ALL STUDENTS can flourish.

The R&R coach will be working with students in a classroom designed specifically to be a quiet, comfortable area where a student can go to identify their feelings, use calming tools, and regain control of their emotions with the privacy they deserve.

The purpose of this program is to provide students with the skills they need to manage their emotions, develop self-regulation strategies, and return to a focused and calm state ready for learning, feeling confident and capable. Our commitment is supporting our students in developing these crucial life skills that will benefit them throughout their educational journey and beyond.

Mrs. Strickler is both excited and thankful to work with all the amazing students at Lakeview. With nine years of experience working with children, this marks her fourth year at Lakeview. Mrs. Strickler is eager to meet with students and build strong relationships to enhance your child's learning experience!

Need to get in touch?
bridgette.strickler@centervillek12.org

Bus Transportation

If you are needing to make a change in your child's destination for drop-off, or if your child who normally rides the bus will not be riding the bus, you will need to call Lakeview Elementary by 1:30 pm that day at the latest to ensure that change can be made.



CASE NOTES: School Counseling

We have two professional school counselors at Lakeview: Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Swenson. They teach classes, work with individuals and small groups of students. Their class time with all students is called CASE.

CASE stands for: Careers, Academics, Social, and Emotional.

Students will learn about these topics through stories, discussions, role play, games, songs, and more.

The counselors share an office just off of the main office and have an open door policy for anyone that needs a little extra support!

If you have any concerns with your child and need to chat with our counseling team, please reach out!



#BigRedsLEAD
Big Reds are: Learning,
Engaged, Active, Dependable

Coach's Corner: Jenny Durham

Each K-5 class begins their day with a Morning Meeting. During Morning Meeting, the classroom community gathers to greet each other, share information from their daily lives, and engage in an activity together. Morning Meeting offers valuable opportunities for children to practice social-emotional and academic skills that carry over to the rest of the day.

MORNING MEETING



GOALS OF MORNING MEETING

- * To build community in the classroom and fulfill children's need to belong, feel significant, and have fun
- * To build trust and set a positive tone for learning
- * To merge social and academic learning
- * To practice or reinforce key academic skills

The Centerville School District uses Fastbridge assessments for universal screening and progress monitoring. Sometime during the month of September, your child will be screened in the areas of math and reading. Our K-5 students complete screening tests, a data snapshot, three times each year. Scores will be shared with families at conference time. FastBridge scores help teachers to know what kind of teaching each student needs to help them grow, both individually and as part of the whole class.