



Lakeview ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

May 2026

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

Last Day of School

The last day of school for Lakeview Elementary for the 25-26 school year is Thursday, May 28th. This day will also be a 1 hour early-out.



Track and Field Day

4th-5th Grade - Monday, May 11th
2nd-3rd Grade - Tuesday, May 12th



AWARDS ASSEMBLY!

Lakeview Gymnasium

Wednesday, May 27th!

Families invited!

8:30-9:15 5th Grade

9:30-10:15 4th Grade

10:30-11:15 3rd Grade

*Please exit the building at the
conclusion of your student's ceremony.
Thank you for your cooperation!*

Field Trip!



Friday, May 8th

5th Grade Choir to Care Center

Monday, May 11th

5th Grade Visit to Howar Middle School

Tuesday, May 12th

4th Grade Reservoir Fishing Trip

White/Ott

1st Grade MercyOne Hospital

Thursday, May 14th

4th Grade Reservoir Fishing Trip

Laurson/Knowles

Monday, May 18th

5th Grade Field Trip to Iowa Capital

Thursday, May 19th

3rd Grade Field Trip to Sharon

Bluffs/Recycling Center

Thursday, May 21st

Kindergarten Field trip to Blank Park Zoo

Other field trips completed this April:

Truman State (2nd Grade), Science

Center (1st Grade), Police and Fire

Station (4th Grade), the Majestic for

PBIS (K-5th Grade), TAG Battle of the

Books.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

4th-5th Grade Track and Field Day

Monday, May 11th

2nd-3rd Grade Track and Field Day

Tuesday, May 12th

No School /

Staff Professional Development Day

Friday, May 15th

Memorial Day/ No School

Monday, May 25th

3rd-5th Grade Awards Day

at Lakeview

Wednesday, May 27th

Last Day of School - 1 Hour Early Out

Student-Only Fun Day

Thursday, May 28th



A Love for Books is the First Step on the Path to Reading Success.

Research shows that the strongest readers are those who want to read, not those who are forced to read. Focus on books and reading as something to be loved, not necessarily something to be learned.

To promote a love of books and reading:

- ★ Read to your child every day.
- ★ Make reading entertaining. Use a different voice for each character.
- ★ Follow your child's lead.

Every child has her own attention span for listening to a story. Your child may only be able to manage five minutes now, but they will likely want more as they get older.

- ★ Encourage your child to look at the pictures and tell you what they think is happening.
- ★ Let your child take control of the book. Let them hold it and turn the pages while you read.

Last Day of Fun For Students

On Thursday, May 28th we will have a final day of fun for our K-5 students at Lakeview. This event will take place at Lakeview Elementary but is students only. Families will not be able to attend this event. Thank you for your cooperation.



#BigRedsLEAD

Big Reds are: Learning, Engaged, Active, Dependable

CASE Notes : School Counseling

School Counselors were excited to host Careers on Wheels May 1 for Lakeview students. Our goal was to encourage career awareness and teach students that there are many kinds of workers in our community. Ask your child about the event and which careers were interesting to them.



For your information...

Local Counseling Services

Dee Chance LISW PLLC:
641-244-4884

DeVries Counseling, PLLC:
641-895-8879

Infinity Health Care: 641-256-6471

NAMI South Central Iowa:
641-216-3114 (Support Services)

Paula Gordy LISW LLC: 641-856-2688

Realizing Recovery Inc: 563-370-6670

River Hills Community Health:
641-856-4400

Southern Iowa Mental Health Center:
641-682-8772

For emergencies, go to an emergency room or call 911

Coach's Corner: Jenny Durham

During our professional learning this month, teachers will focus on how reading and writing work together to build strong literacy skills. When students practice writing, they also strengthen their reading, spelling, and communication.

What Teachers Are Focusing On

- Teaching the connection between reading and writing
- Building strong handwriting, spelling, and sentence skills
- Using the steps of the writing process (plan, write, revise, edit)
- Supporting students in writing narrative, informational, and opinion pieces
- Monitoring student progress to guide instruction
- Creating language-rich classrooms with meaningful reading, writing, and discussion

How Families Can Support at Home

- Encourage your child to write notes, lists, or stories
- Practice spelling and handwriting regularly
- Talk about books and new words together
- Ask your child to share their ideas and explain their thinking

Our Goal: To help every student grow as a confident reader and writer through clear instruction, practice, and support.

Remember to Check Your Students' Backpack

Spring is a very busy time. Please remember to check your students' backpack frequently to not miss out on this communication.

