Lakeview Elementary Newsletter

November 2026

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

Parent Teacher Conferences
Conferences for Lakeview Elementary School are scheduled for Monday, November 2nd and Thursday, November 5th. We are looking forward to seeing you.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Lakeview Elementary!
The Scholastic Book Fair will be located in the Big Red Hallway at Lakeview. The book fair will be open during conference nights.

Monday, November 2nd 4:00-7:15pm
Thursday, November 5th 4:00-7:15pm

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

Attend Today Achieve Tomorrow
Are you planning a family trip for the holidays? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holidays as families squeeze in a few more vacation days.

Reminder: Toys From Home
We kindly ask families to remind their children that toys from home should remain at home. Recently, we have noticed an increase in students bringing toys into the breakfast area and cafeteria line. These items can become distractions during meals and may lead to disagreements between students. Please note that this reminder does not apply to fidgets or other sensory tools used to support student regulation. Thank you for helping us maintain a positive, focused, and enjoyable breakfast experience for all students!

Emergency Drills
In October, we practiced fire and tornado drills. Staff and students excelled at both of these. National Fire Prevention Week was October 5th-October 9th. The Centerville Fire Department did a special presentation about fire safety for grades K-3.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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Upcoming Events

Monday, November 2nd
4:00 to 7:30 pm
Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 5th
4:00 to 7:30 pm
Parent Teacher Conferences

11/6, 11/20, and 11/27
No School Fridays

Tuesday, November 24th
1 Hour Early Dismissal

Wednesday, November 25th - Friday, November 27th
Thanksgiving Holiday Break

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Help Us Eliminate Tardiness



We need your support to ensure that every student starts their day on time. To help prevent tardiness, please aim to have your child arrive at school on time. Doors open at 7:30 am. Students arriving in their classroom after 8:05 are considered tardy. Establishing a consistent morning routine and preparing things the night before can make a big difference. Your cooperation in getting students to school on time is greatly appreciated and helps set them up for a successful day of learning!



Dress For The Weather

As the weather begins to cool, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for playing outside. Students need to bring coats, hats, and gloves so that we can play outside at recess.

Name on Coats, Hats, Gloves, Etc.

Please write your child's name on their coats, bags, hats, sweatshirts, etc. so we can return them to your child if lost

Snow Much Fun - PTO Sponsored Winter Event at Lakeview

Make plans to attend the Lakeview PTO sponsored winter event at Lakeview on Friday, December 5th!



CASE Notes : School Counseling

Key Tips for Parents & Kids During the Holidays
From NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

- **Acknowledge Emotions:** Let children know it is okay to feel overwhelmed, stressed, or sad instead of forcing "holiday cheer".
- **Maintain Routines:** Try to keep consistent sleep and eating schedules, as disruptions can trigger mood changes or behavioral struggles.
- **Set Boundaries:** Limit social commitments, sensory overload, and crowded events if a child needs quiet downtime.
- **Model Expression:** Show healthy ways to talk about and process difficult feelings.

For more support, contact nami.org/help. For mental health crisis, call or text 988 (24/7).

Operation Santa Applications are available at the SIEDA Office in Centerville from Monday, November 2 to Friday, November 13. Late applications will not be accepted. This program supports eligible families (with children 15 or under) by providing gifts, blankets, mittens, etc.



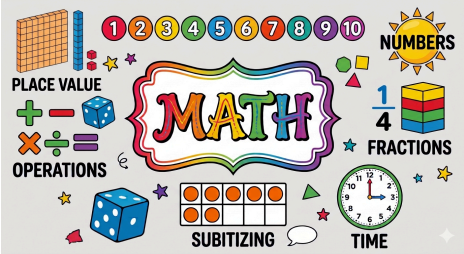
Coach's Corner: Jenny Durham
Working Together Across Grade Levels

During one of our October Professional Development days, PK–12 teachers met in content area teams to share ideas and learn from one another across grade levels. Teachers discussed what students are learning, celebrated what is working well in classrooms, and explored ways to connect learning from one grade to the next.

Coach's Corner: Jenny Durham (cont.)

Later that day, Lakeview teachers shared key highlights from their chosen content areas with their grade level teams.

Every grade level matters! By working together, teachers create meaningful learning experiences and support student success from preschool through high school.



Math Interventions: Building Strong Math Skills

Teachers and Instructional Coaches work together to identify students who need extra help with math. They regularly review student work and progress to determine which skills need more practice.
Students receive extra instruction in important math skills, including:

- **Number Sense** Understanding numbers and counting to 20.
- **Early Algebra:** Recognizing patterns and understanding how numbers work together.
- **Place Value:** Understanding the value of each digit in a number.
- **Fractions:** Understanding parts of a whole.

Classroom teachers provide this extra help to students individually or in small groups during a scheduled math intervention time. Instructional Coaches assess students, track their progress, and prepare materials to help teachers meet each student's needs.