



Mrs. Turner's First Grade Ribbiting News

Lee Expressive Arts School

December 15, 2017

Important Dates

Friday, Dec. 15th

PTA Sponsored Family
Movie Night
6:30

Monday, Dec. 18th

Wear Pajamas to
school

Tuesday, Dec. 19th

Wear a winter or
holiday hat

Wed., Dec. 20th

Wear holiday or
winter colors

Thursday, Dec. 21st

Wear a holiday or
winter shirt

Wed., Dec. 20th

All School Spelling Bee
1:00

Dec. 22nd to Jan. 3rd

No School
Winter Break

January 3rd

Going Bonkers
fundraiser

Tuesday, Jan. 9th

PTA Meeting
6:00 PM

Fairy Tale Winter Integration Performance

Next Thursday, December 21st, is our Fairy Tale Winter Integration Performance. It will begin at 9:45. We will start in the gym where children will perform a Cinderella Ballet and sing songs from Hansel and Gretel Opera and Cinderella. It is a magical performance! Then we will go to our classroom for the Shadow Puppet Readers' Theaters.

Children should dress nice for the performance. Their clothes should allow movement because they will be up and down from the floor during the Readers' Theaters.

Please plan to be at this performance. The children are very eager to share it with loved ones. If you are unable to attend please send a grandparent, aunt, uncle or family friend.

Winter Hat Items

Thank you to the handful of families that have sent in items for the Winter Hats. If you can contribute to the Winter Hat items please plan to send them in by Wednesday, December 20th. The children are always very excited to find out what is in their winter hats.

Winter Holiday Fun at Lee

The following dress up days are occurring at Lee to encourage a jolly last week before break.

Monday: Polar Express Day! Wear your pajamas to school.

Tuesday: Trim your outfit with a fun winter hat!

Wednesday: Deck yourself in holiday or winter colors. Blue, Green, Yellow, Red, etc.

Thursday: Wear a fun holiday or winter sweater or shirt.

Please make sure your child is at school next week. We will be very busy preparing for our Fairy Tale Winter Integration performance. All children play an integral part and so it is very important that they are present and at school each day!!!

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM

Reading: We are working on character, setting, dilemma and solution as we integrate and study fairy tales. Ask your child what a dilemma is. We will start practicing for fluency as we begin working on our Reader's Theaters.

Word Work: We are reviewing the short e sound (pen, hen, ten).

Writing: We are continuing to work on narratives. Children are also writing letters and cards for loved ones. We also learned the parts of a friendly letter and sent letters to the Chancellor's Wife, Mrs. Melinda Cartwright.

Math: In Unit 4 our big idea is measurement and how to do that correctly. We learned how to make a math "argument" and learned that defending your answer is another way to argue and it's not bad!

Health: We continued our unit about bones and muscles. This week, we learned about the bones that protect vital organs in our body.

CPS Zoo Animal: We learned about the manatee.



Send in those Boxtops for Education. Our PTA sends these in and we make several hundred dollars each year from all those dimes adding up! The November submission day is quickly approaching. So please send in any BoxTops your family has saved.

Be sure to follow our class on Twitter, @LeeRoom101. We tweet several pictures and daily dinner table talk questions during the week. These are to encourage families and children to discuss what they learned during our time at school.

I am so excited to announce that our classroom website is up and running! You can access our classroom newsletters, specials schedule, and much more through the website. I do my best to update the website each week! You can visit our site by going to the Lee webpage then click on my name under staff directory.

Questions? Concerns?

Please call me at school at 214-3530. I am always here by 7:25 and I stay until 3:15 (usually later, but always til then). Email is also a great way to contact me. I read it several times a day.

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