



Mrs. Turner's First Grade Ribbiting News

Lee Expressive Arts School

December 8, 2017

Important Dates

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

Mrs. Turner is away at a training

Wed., Dec. 14th

Walking Trip to Chancellor's House

11:20-1:00

Friday, Dec. 15th

PTA Sponsored Family Movie Night

6:30

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

Monday, Jan. 15th

MLK Day
No School

Writing Celebration

Thank you to the family and friends that were able to join us for our narrative writing celebration. If you were unable to be at the celebration at school, I hope you had a great time celebrating your child's narrative at home! Each child work incredibly hard on their writing piece!

Dine to Donate

The next PTA Dine to Donate event is at Shakespeare's Pizza on December 14th. This is the first grade specific dine to donate so all proceeds raised will go to the first grade. You will need to show a flyer for it to count. Flyers are in this week's folder!

**Be sure to have this date on your calendar!
You won't want to miss it!**

**Thursday, December 21st 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM
Winter Fairy Tale Performance**

PTA Sponsored Movie Night

You are invited to join the Lee School Community for a movie night on December 15th at 6:30 PM. The movie is Elf Admission is free. Concessions are available for 50 cents. All proceeds from concessions will benefit Lee PTA.

Walking Trip to the Chancellor's House

We will walk to the Chancellor's House on December 14th. We will leave Lee at 11:30 and return to school by 1:00. We will tour the Chancellor's house and see our Missouri Birds hanging there.

Due to the limitation on space in the Chancellor's House we are unable to invite parents to go along. Your child should wear their nice Sunday clothes with comfy walking shoes-festive winter wear is perfect.

Congratulations to **Evan, Lacey, and Ellie** who will represent our class in the school spelling bee!

Congratulations to **Lacey, Evan and Elena** on their perfect attendance in the first trimester!

Winter Fun at Lee! Check out the green flyer in folders this week for winter fun activities to participate in!

Don't forget to send in 19 small items to help fill our stocking caps. We will do this instead of a traditional winter holiday party. I appreciate the contributions we've already received.

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: The children enjoyed sharing their narratives with families. Next week, we will continue narratives.

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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