



Mrs. Turner's First Grade Ribbiting News

Lee Expressive Arts School

September 15, 2017

Important Dates

Wed., Sept. 20th
Tie-Dye T-shirts

Monday, Sept. 25th
No School
Teacher
Collaboration Day

Friday, Oct. 6th
Trip to Daum
Museum in Sedalia

Monday, Oct. 9th
Dental Health
Screening

Tuesday, Oct. 17th
Early Release Day
12:10 PM

Friday, Oct. 20th
Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, Oct. 31st
Fall Festival

Thanks to all the parents who came to curriculum night. It was great to see so many faces.

Tie Dying

We will tie dye next Wednesday at 1:10. Be sure to send your child to school in old clothes and old shoes. They will inevitably get some dye on them. It is a very exciting day!

Slim Chicken Fundraiser

Thursday, September 21st 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM

See the attached flyer for details about this fundraiser for our school. 20% of our proceeds come right back to our school. You can support our school and get out of cooking on the same night! Be sure to tell all our friends and family to stop by that day and mention they are at Slim Chickens to support Lee!

Read-A-Thon

I hope you are having your child read books or be read to and asking friends and families for bids. This is a great fundraiser for our kids and helps us avoid having to sell candy and giftwrap. I hope you'll consider participating and sponsoring your child. Any amount is appreciated.

Forms are due back by September 29th!

Reading: This week, we practiced our literacy station rotations. The children did an amazing job working at stations. I am eager to begin working with reading groups next week!

Writing: We are working on personal narratives. We continued to work on adding interesting leads to our story. The children continue to build their stamina during writer's workshop. The expectation is that first graders write for 40 minutes each day.

Math: This week, we continued to build our number sense. The children continue to add different mathematical tools to use when problem solving. We focused moving forward and backward on the number line and were introduced to a number grid. We will continue to strengthen our math skills using these tools

Science: We were so excited to begin our CPS Zoo animal rotations. Every two weeks a new animal visits our classroom. This week, we started learning about the walrus. Be sure to ask your child about blubber!

School Arrival and Dismissal

Remember that the children are allowed into the building at 7:35. There is no supervision before this time. The tardy bell rings at 7:55. That is the official start time to our day. If your child is a parent drop-off in the morning and you would like to have them eat breakfast you should plan to drop them as close to 7:35 as possible. This way they have time to eat their breakfast and be ready to learn at the start of our day. All children are expected to be here by then or they will be marked absent or tardy. We will dismiss buses first this year at 2:50 and then parent pick-up will start at 3:05.

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### **Our Specials Schedule**

**Monday-Dance and Music Lab**

**Tuesday-Art**

**Wednesday-Counselor or Media**

**Thursday-P.E. and Library Checkout**

**Friday-Music**

**\*\*\*Dance, Music, and PE require that children wear tennis shoes.\*\*\***

### **Lunch Schedule**

**Our class eats lunch each day at 11:00 to 11:20.**

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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! I am currently updating it daily as there are pictures from previous years. Right now, you can find the weekly newsletters. As the year progresses, I will add pictures and other important updates. 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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