



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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Student Directories -Lexie has compiled the student directories and we're ready to email them out upon request! Please send either of us an email requesting the class(es) that you'd like (mcmillank@msd281.org and lhamma@msd281.org).

Concert Recordings - As we've done in the past, our Winter Concert was filmed and posted on SchoolTube.com for families to share with others. Type "2016 Lena Whitmore" into the search engine to see them all! Enjoy!

Geography Bee Semi-Finals - We're going to run the Geography Bees a little different this year and try separate 4th and 5th grade semi-final competitions. If your 4th/5th grader would like to participate, they should sign-up outside of Mrs. Weesner's classroom (up to 35 students per grade level can join). The dates of the semi-finals are noted below. Classroom teachers and Mrs. Weesner have more information on sites to practice. The final 4th/5th grade Geography Bee will take place in the library on 2/1 at 11 a.m. Good luck!

Extra Clothing Needed - Our loaner clothing closet could really benefit from some donations of new/gently used gloves/mittens and little girl underwear. If you have any of those items to spare, we would greatly appreciate it!

January Virtue Lessons - Our January virtue lesson this month is on "idealism"! Fifth grade Student Council officers and class representatives are going to assist Mrs. Raney and I with a special lesson this month. We started last Tuesday and I hope this is something your kiddo comes home and shares about!

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Children's Matinee Series - The Village Cinemas at Eastside Marketplace is once again offering the winter movie series. Series tickets (8 films for \$5) are sold in our school office. Films run Saturdays & Sundays at 10:30 a.m. starting on January 21st. \$1 of each series ticket sold is kept by the school and goes towards our International Day celebration fund.

Twin Day - This Friday is our next Student Council dress up day: twin day! To count for the class participation award, twins (and triplets, quadruplets, etc.) need to be in the same classroom. Have fun!

Up-coming events:

1/16 - No school, MLK, Jr. Day

1/18 - 4th grade Geography semi-final bee, lunch time, in the library

1/20 - twin dress up day; 5th grade Geography semi-final bee, lunch time, in the library

1/25 - 4th and 5th grade spelling bee, 8:30 a.m. in gym

1/27 - No school, data analysis/teacher workday

1/31 - Title 1 Family Dinner Night, 6-7 p.m.

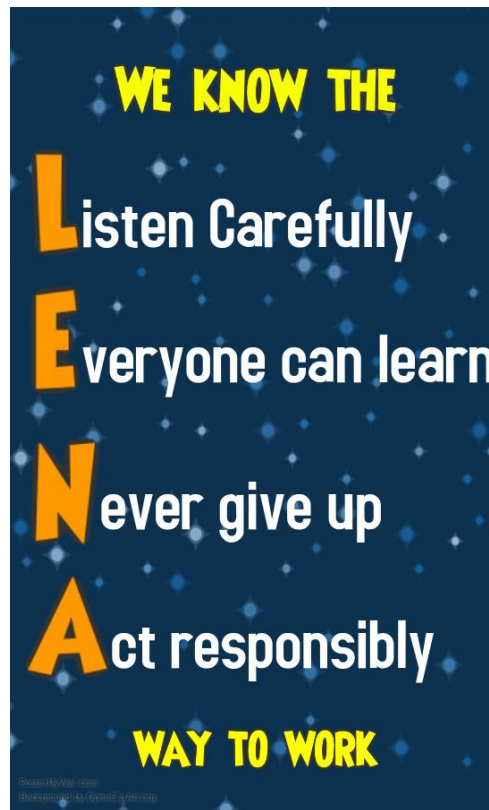
2/1 - Polar Walk to School; 1st-3rd grade Spelling Bee in gym, 9:30 a.m.; 4th/5th grade Geography Bee in library, 11 a.m.

2/16 - Color War dress up day (kindergarten - tie-dye; 1st grade - green; 2nd grade - black; 3rd grade - white; 4th grade - blue; 5th grade - pink)

2/17 - No school, professional development/curriculum day

2/20 - No school, Presidents' Day

2/21 - PAT at 6:30 p.m. in lounge



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