



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).

Geography Bee Finalists - Congratulations to our finalists going on to compete in the 4th/5th grade Geography Bee: Cooper Cox, Levani Tsiklauri, Julia Dixon, Peyton Sumner, Sydnee Swanson, Warren Pfund, Kellan Weaver, and Naomi Mobley. Parents are invited to join us in the library on Wednesday, 2/1 at 11 a.m. for this fun competition!

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.

Spelling Bee - This Wednesday, January 25th is our 4th and 5th grade Spelling Bee at 8:30 a.m. in our gym. Students and parents are invited to join us!

Data Analysis/Teacher Workday - This Friday, while students have the day off, each grade level team of teachers will be meeting with Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Raney, our School Psychologist, Shahna Paul, and myself to review our winter benchmark and progress monitoring data on each child in reading and math. During each meeting we review the progress each child has made and make adjustments to their interventions and enrichment plans. The results from these winter assessments will be sent home with 2nd quarter report cards on February 1st. As always, if you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact their teacher.

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New Staff Member - We are excited to welcome Yvonne Shea as our new Food Service Worker in the Kitchen. Yvonne attended elementary school at Lena and is excited to return!

Up-coming events:

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

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

1/31 - 2/2 - Student Store opens!

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

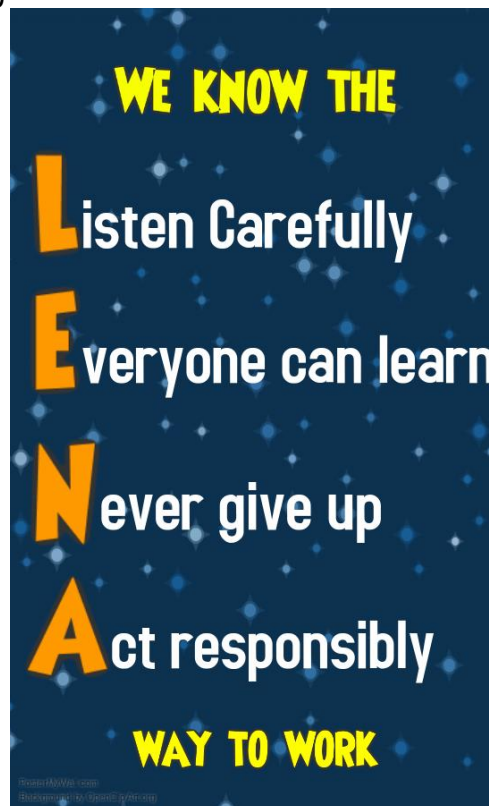
2/1 - Polar Walk to School; 1st-3rd grade Spelling Bee in gym, 9:30 a.m.; 4th/5th grade Geography Bee in library, 11 a.m.; report cards sent home

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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