



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 Bees - Congratulations to our top three 4th and 5th grade spellers: Keira Candler, Levani Tsiklauri, and Anais Lamadrid. It was the furthest in the spelling list from the Scripps National Spelling Bee competition that we've ever gotten to! This week we have the 1st - 3rd grade Spelling Bee on Wednesday, 2/1 at 9:20 a.m. Students and parents are invited to join us!

Student Store - This week our Student Store opens for business! On Tuesday, grades 2 and 5 can shop, Wednesday grades 1 and 4, and Thursday grade k and 3. Items at the store are all under \$1 and are all school related. We open the store every other week during lunch recesses.

Polar Walk To School - The Safe Routes to School program is sponsoring a "Polar Walk to School" this Wednesday, February 1st. Students are encouraged to walk (despite the cold) to

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school that day to promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Students from the University of Idaho plan to come and join our students before school to play on the playground.

Title 1 Family Dinner Night - If your child receives Title 1 reading support (also known as "ABC Club") then your family is invited to have dinner on us Tuesday, January 31st from 6-7 p.m. in our gym. We'll be serving chili, chips, salad, grapes, and a dessert! It's not too late to rsvp to Mrs. Mahoney if you'll be attending.

Up-coming events:

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, 9:20 a.m.; 4th/5th grade Geography Bee in library, 11 a.m.; report cards sent home

2/4 - Readers as Leaders Award Game, 7 p.m. @ the UI Kibbie Dome

2/15 - PAT's Father/daughter breakfast, 7:15 a.m.

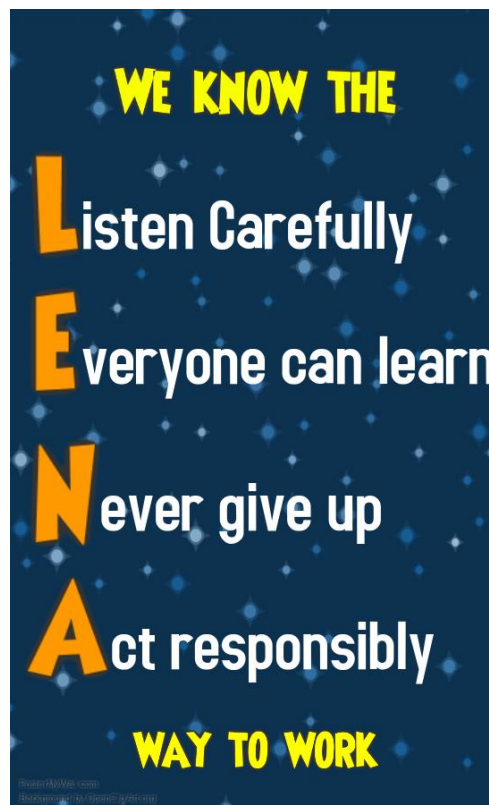
2/16 - Color War dress up day (kindergarten - tie-dye; 1st grade - green; 2nd grade - black; 3rd grade - white; 4th grade - blue; 5th grade - pink)

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

2/20 - No school, Presidents' Day

2/21 - PAT at 6:30 p.m. in lounge; Jazz in Schools assembly, 2:15 p.m.

3/3 - Bookabunga Day



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