



## Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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### Parent Bulletin, February 5, 2017

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](mailto:mcmillank@msd281.org) and [lhamma@msd281.org](mailto:lhamma@msd281.org) ).

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 21<sup>st</sup>. \$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 four 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade spelling bee finalists: Gabriela Mack, Sophia Tsiklauri, Noah Mobley, and Alora Barham. We are very proud of you!

Father/Daughter Breakfast - Our generous and supportive PAT is hosting another free father/daughter breakfast on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. The menu this time will be: blueberry bagels, scrambled eggs, hash brown, orange slices, juice, milk, and coffee. We hope you can join us for this special event!

Color War Day - The next Student Council dress up day will take place on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and it is a color war! Each grade level is assigned a color to wear to school that day: kindergarten - tie-dye; 1st grade - green; 2nd grade - black; 3rd grade - white; 4th grade - blue; 5th grade - pink. Have fun!

Bulletin Board Help - Our amazing Library Aide, Mrs. Fereday, is looking for a volunteer parent to help keep up her bulletin boards in the library each month. If you have any extra time (and a bit of creativity), please email her to help ([feredayj@msd281.org](mailto:feredayj@msd281.org)). Thank you!

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Reading is the Ticket Program - This week your child will be bringing home a reading log form for the Reading is the Ticket program. If you choose to participate, your child needs to log ten (10) hours of reading outside of school (any kind of reading counts!) between now and Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> when the forms are due to their teacher. Participating students will receive a ticket for free admission to Silverwood Theme Park at the end of the school year! We'll have additional reading logs in the office if you need them!

Up-coming events:

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

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

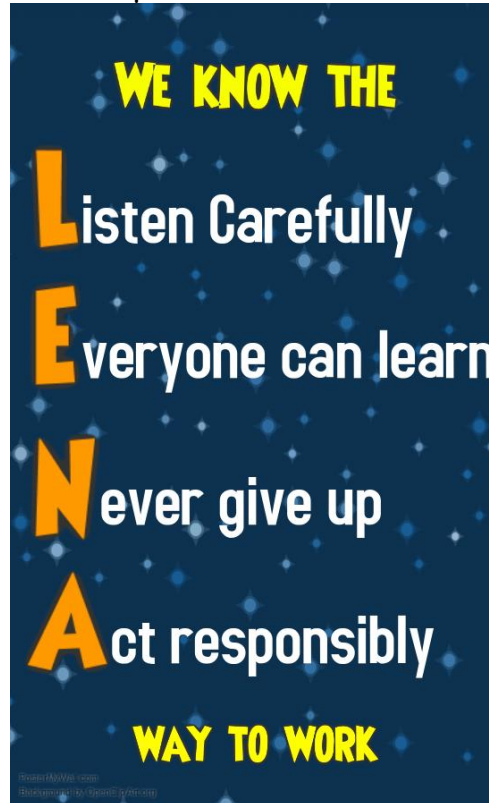
3/3 - Bookabunga Day

3/10 - Book Character Day

3/13 - 3/17 - No school, Spring Break ☺

3/20 - Reading is the Ticket log due to teacher

3/24 - PAT Family Bingo night, 6 - 7:30 p.m.



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