

March 2019



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Lake Park Audubon Elementary News

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Principal: Craig Bahr

Dates to Remember:

March

- 1st – Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Birthday)
- 5th – Spring Picture Day
- 7th – Puberty Education Grades 4-6
- 8th – 5th Grade to DL Mountain
- 11th & 12th – 3rd Grade Attending Ag in Classroom
- 11th – PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 19th – Parent Education Night
- 20th – Kindergarten Registration
- 21st – No School / Teacher Workshop
- 21st – End of 3rd Quarter
- 22nd – No School
- 25th – Raider Rally
- 28th – 1st-4th Grade Music Program

In like a lion, out like a lamb

We will be celebrating our love of reading during the month of March at LPA Elementary! During the month students will have many additional reading opportunities beyond the great practices already established in their classrooms. These include guest readers, dress-up days with corresponding snacks, and reading incentives throughout the month.

We encourage you to take some time during the month of March to read together as a family. Reading at home has the single biggest impact on your student's success in school compared to other homework. Students who read at home for 20 minutes each night are exposed to 1.8 million words per year and score 90% higher than their peers when determining reading levels. Students who average less than 5 minutes each night of reading are exposed to 282,000 words per year and students reading an average of 1 minute per night are only exposed to 8,000 words per year. In other words it would take a student who reads an average of 1 minute a night 1 full year to be exposed to the same amount of words a student reading 20 minutes a night sees in 2 days!

Our tradition of community support continued this past week with the involvement you each showed during parent teacher conferences. Out of the 396 student's families we scheduled to connect with, 388 were able to attend in person or connect via other means. That's 98% of our families taking time out of their busy schedules to connect with teachers. Thank you!

GO RAIDERS!

Craig Bahr, Elementary Principal
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6th / 5th Grade Musical has been rescheduled to May 7th
-This is a result of lost practice time due to weather delays.
-The musical will be in place of the spring choir concert

5th Grade Band has been rescheduled to May 14th at 2pm

Teacher Requests

Classroom and specialist teachers, along with admin, will be working together at the beginning of May to build classroom lists for the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like to request a teacher placement for your child(ren), **a written request (email is sufficient) needs to be made to Principal Craig Bahr by May 1st**. We will try our best to honor your request, but understand that we are working to accommodate the needs of all students.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

March Reading Activities

- March 1st - Read Across America! (Wear PJs)
- March 8th - Fox in Socks (Wear Crazy Socks)
- March 13th - Wacky Wednesday (Wear Something Wacky)
- March 15th - Green Eggs and Ham (Wear Green)
- March 20th - Oh the Places You'll Go (Wear Favorite Book Character)
- March 29th - Cat in the Hat (Wear a Hat)

Communications

Elementary Office Hours: 7:30am – 4pm

Elementary Principal: Craig Bahr cbahr@lpa.k12.mn.us

Elementary Secretary: Barb Jenson bjenson@lpa.k12.mn.us

School Messenger: To sign up for text alerts about events, school closings, safety alerts and more simply text **Y** or **Yes** to **67587**

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