

# Mrs. Mandel's Class: News and Notes

March 22, 2019

## From the Office:

Leesville Road Elementary School places a high value on a full school day. Our expectation is for our students to arrive at school in time to settle into their classrooms and be ready for instruction to start at 9:15 am and for our students to remain at school for the full instructional day which ends at 3:45 pm. When students are signed out early, it is a disruption and interruption to the teaching and learning and unfair to our teachers and other students. We must allow our teacher and students to benefit from a full instructional day and will no longer call for students from the classroom after 2:45 pm without prior notice to the teacher and the main office.

## PTA News

- The Cubs' Closet is a PTA program that provides students with clothing, shoes, and undergarments when needed. This way, our children have the clothes they need to focus on learning and play. We are looking for donations of boys pants, sizes 10 and 12. Please donate ONLY clothing that is school appropriate and is in good condition (clean with no holes or stains). Please contact melissa.yanek@gmail.com with questions.
- 4/1-4/5 Dinomite BOGO Book Fair is stomping to town! Volunteers needed to help with set up, sales and break down. Incentives are available for volunteers and no experience is necessary. Please visit Current Events at lespta.com for details.

## Online Resources

If you are looking for a way for your child to sharpen their skills at home, here are some websites that we use and the kids love:

### *Reading and Math*

- Moby Max- students can access through their online portal; they have assignments to complete!
- BrainPop!- in student portal
- Prodigy- students received log in information in their Friday Folders today.

### *Math (under Student Quick Links on LES site)*

- I Know It
- IXL
- Math Playground (select 4<sup>th</sup> grade and then thinking blocks for a great activity)

## What Are We Learning?

### Literacy

Our class has almost finished writing our own broadside opinion pieces!

### Math:

This week, we have worked on geometry skills, including lines, line segments, rays, parallel/perpendicular, and lines of symmetry.

### Social Studies

Our class is completing their study of citizenship- rules and responsibilities. They will begin their economics unit next week.

## Important Dates

**3/29/19-** Teacher Work Day- No School!

**4/1/19-4/5/19-** BOGO Book Fair

**4/15/19-4/22/19-** Spring Break!

**5/1/19-** Practice EOG

**5/29/19-** ELA EOG

**5/30/19-** Math EOG

## April/May 2019

M	T	W	Th	F
25 P.E.	26 Science  End of Quarter	27 Art	28 Health/ Fitness	29 Teacher Work Day  No School!
1 Music	2 LOGIC	3 P.E.	4 Science	5 Art
8 Health/ Fitness	9 Music	10 LOGIC	11 P.E.	12 Science
15	16	17	18	19
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