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The Lockard Letter

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For Your Information

Lockard Elementary is continuing to experience the benefits of parental involvement as parents shared their thoughts and ideas, during a recent Fireside Chat discussions included:

- School and bus safety
- Future workshop and fund raising ideas
- Teacher expansion and the need for assistants in all grade levels
- Volunteerism

The discussion points are fluid and are works in progress but, one discussion item that parents wanted was access to the school lunch menu. Principal Heflin took action and now the school lunch menu will be place on the District/school website. Parents are important to our school and we want them to know that their thoughts and ideas matter.



Lockard Vision Statement

Lockard will be the best school ever by being a safe, inviting, positive place in which all are engaged and showing growth every day.

Monthly Calendar November

5th-Community Walk – 9:00 A.M.

5th – PTO Meeting – 5:00 P.M.

14th – Thanksgiving Lunch

15th – Fireside Chat – 12 Noon

16th – Thanksgiving Break

28th – Financial Literacy Workshop



Spotlight

Toni Williams

Mrs. Williams is a super hero. She is very efficient in the office, she is very smart and she makes the parents, teachers and students feel welcomed when they come to Lockard.

Zayden Ervins

Zayden is a kindergarten student who is bright and eager to learn. He is well mannered and loves playing games especially baseball.

ZerLinda Ervins

Ms. Ervins is a wonderful parent who is very involved with her child's education. She attends most of the parent meetings and other school functions at Lockard

Counselor's Corner ~ Mason's Memo

Rule #4 Allow everyone the right to learn

You might have noticed, Lockard has added a fourth rule to our Classroom Rules this year. As I mentioned last month our classroom rules are:

1. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
2. Use kind words and actions.
3. Follow directions given by adults.
4. Allow everyone the right to learn.

As I tell the students, if you follow the first three rules then rule number four is automatically followed! Please remind your child to follow these rules so that all of our students will be given the opportunity to learn. When you are going over the Communication Calendar each day, ask your child how he/she earned the number and letter given. There will always be something that can be done better or differently to help all students learn, even a student who earns a "4 Z" will have something to improve on for tomorrow.

Remember, these rules are good practice not just at school but everywhere we go in life.



Literary Corner

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful and unusual fall weather we have had. Some library dates of note are as follows:

- Our school-wide **Reading Fair** was held on Tuesday, November 13th. **Devin Davis** from Mrs. Thompson's class was the winner in Division A. **Jerzey Woods** from Mrs. Beckworth's class was the winner in Division B, and **Tyelon Hodges** from Mrs. Neal's class was the Division C winner. Congratulations to all of these students!
- Our district-wide **Reading Fair** will be held on Friday, November 30th.
- RIF distribution will be the first week of December.

Happy reading!
Mrs. Burkett



ABSENTEEISM and TARDINESS is a problem!

Staff, students, parents lets strive for "NO" absentees in November.

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison



Mckinney Vento Act

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