

Lake View Primary Newsletter

Letter from the Principal

Dear Lake View Primary Families,

It's Spring time!

Although we find ourselves in the 4th quarter of this school year, we are not slowing down. As we enter the month of April, teachers continue to introduce and review rigorous learning standards. As always, we greatly appreciate the combined effort of all as we work together to support our students in their academic and social growth and accomplishments. Benchmark Testing in math and reading begins at the end of this month. During this testing window, please continue to support your child by ensuring they are at school on time having had a restful night's sleep. It is imperative that our students are present each day and are an active participant in their learning.

This month we will begin preparing for transitions. Our second grade students will visit Desert View Intermediate to learn more about the environment and the community they will be joining next year as 3rd graders. Our kindergarten team is busy preparing for a virtual Kindergarten introduction for students entering Lake View next year.

Please remember to check Class Dojo for any announcements from the school or your child's teacher. Information about events or schedule changes will be posted.

Nancy Warner
Principal
Lake View Primary

Dates to Remember

2nd Grade Transition @ Desert View	4/15
NO SCHOOL	4/23
Supply Distribution - Remote Students Only	4/28 9:00 - 10:30 AM 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Benchmark Testing for Reading & Math	4/26 - 5/14



Kindergarten Registration is coming soon!

Kindergarten registration is for students who are 5 years of age on, or before, September 1st, who are planning to start school next fall.

Keep an eye out on our online platforms for more information.

Student of the Month!

Gregory Smith

When Gregory was transferred into my class, he was less than thrilled. Meeting a whole new teacher and a whole new class a quarter of the way through the year can be a scary thing. Luckily, Gregory made the transition easy with his great attitude. Gregory has shown so much growth academically and socially. He shows PRIDE every day and is especially good at walking quietly in the hallway. I often use him as an example for his classmates when they need a reminder of hallway PRIDE. Gregory also shows PRIDE while playing on the playground. Everyone wants to be his friend because he is kind and fun. I am so thankful to have Gregory in my class!

-Julia Redman, 1st grade teacher

From our Nurse

We need donations!

Lake View Primary is in need of clothes for our Nurse's Office.

Items needed include pants, shirts, underpants, shoes and socks.

If you would like to donate you may bring items to the Lake View Primary Main

Office.

Thank you!



ATTENTION EL Parents

AZELLA testing for remote learners will begin April 1st rather than April 15th. Please be prepared to receive a phone call to schedule an appointment to bring your student in for testing. If you have questions please call!

Ermenia Tenpenny @ 928-608-4386

Counselor's Corner

Improving Your Child's Self-Esteem

Of all the things we help our children learn and do, helping them to develop a healthy self-esteem is probably most important. This is because self-esteem affects all aspects of their lives – how they learn, how they interact with friends, how they treat others, how they problem solve, how they handle adversity, and how willing they are to try new things. Here are some tips to help your child develop healthy self-esteem

Praise your child: Notice when your child has done something well and tell them! Easy on the criticism. They should hear 5 positives for every 1 negative thing you say. Instead of "person praise" (e.g., "You are creative"), offer "process praise" (e.g., "You found a really good way to do it.")

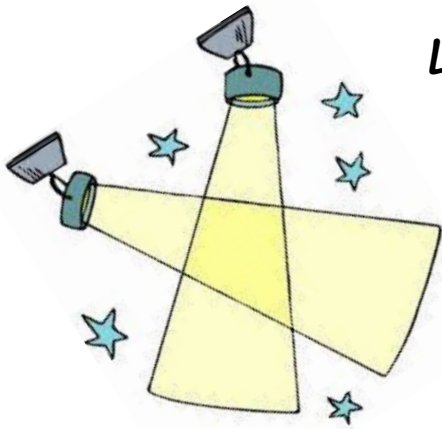
Criticize the Behavior, not the child: When your child misbehaves, say, "What you did was hurtful, and I know you are a nice kid. How can you make this better?" Do not label your child, "bad" or, say, "What is wrong with you."

Validate feelings: If your child gets a blow to their self-esteem, they need you to allow them to feel sad, hurt, or mad. After, you can boost them up with positives. How to validate? Try listening to the whole story and validating their feelings along the way, for example, Hold their hand, sitting with them rub their back, saying, "I'm here." "uh-huh" "right", nodding, summarizing their feelings to show understanding.

Give your child Chores: Children learn how to function in groups by learning how their own family cooperates. Set your child up to be a team player by giving age-appropriate chores at home. Offer praise for their work. Did you know you get 600,000 hits when you google, "Age appropriate chores for children", you don't have to re-invent the wheel, use the sources out there.

Give the gift of Time: Your children know how busy you are, so when you find 10 minutes to listen about their day or play a game, they will feel worthy and loved. The gift of time spent is worth much more than the gift of money spent.

Avoid harmful comparisons: Do not compare your child to others, especially siblings. Instead of saying, "Why can't you be more like so-and-so?" try, "Do you notice that so-and-so does this?" Let your child know that it's okay to be different, and that you don't expect perfection.



Lake View Primary Staff Spotlight

Check here each month to get to know a little about our Lake View Primary Eagles Staff!

Maddie Crane
2nd Grade

How long have you been in Education?

This is my 5th year

What is your "why"?

To inspire life-long learning and create citizens with applicable higher order thinking skills.

Do you put your cereal in the bowl *before* the milk or the milk in *before* the cereal?

Cereal before the milk. Also, I can't STAND drinking the milk once the cereal is gone. I can't do it. If I misjudged the milk on the first pour, I will keep adding more cereal and eating it until there is no milk left.



Ladawn Colorado
Resource Paraprofessional

How long have you been in Education?

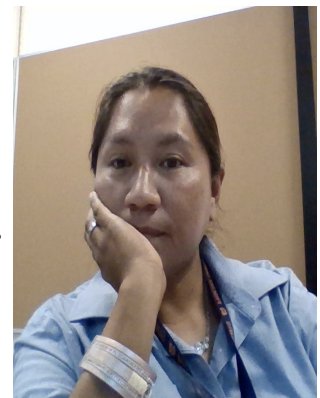
Started in the education field around 2015, working different shifts with the Brotherhood of Boilermakers. Short version, the AZ virtual class helped a lot with the children education and with our traveling. I've took the chance on applying for a position, decided to stay close to home.

What is your "why"?

Inspiring new changes or old ways

If you could take a field trip anywhere, where would it be?

If I could take a field trip, it would be the Statue of Liberty. The visit can leave a mark in your heart or mind, but it's an eye opening experience. Going to it makes you take detours, like also visiting the 9/11 memorial site, Yankee Stadium, walking Central Park, driving by Time Square, etc. My name is LaDawn Colorado and glad to become part of this 2020-2021 teaching.



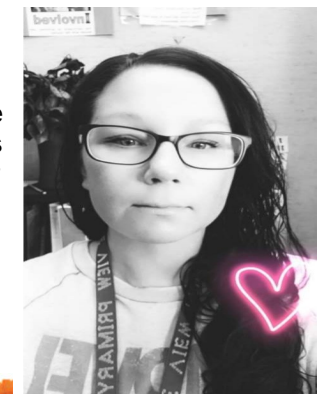
Holly Castelan
Counselor/SEL

How long have you been in Education?

I grew up in eastern North Carolina. I graduated from Marymount University in Arlington, VA. I hold a Masters degree in School Counseling and a Bachelors degree in Psychology. I was a Middle School Counselor in South Central Los Angeles for 7 years before moving to Page. I have three children and have taken time off in between to stay at home with them periodically. I was the School Counselor at Lake View from 2013-2016. And now this is my second year back after "staying home" with my kids.

What is your "why"?

I love working with students and their families. I love creating connections and helping to develop a good foundation for academic and social/emotional learning.



Do you have a hidden talent?

I love to make pinatas!

