

# Lake View Primary Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

Wednesdays  
EARLY RELEASE AT  
1:30 PM

<b>NO SCHOOL</b> In observance of Veterans Day 11/11	11/11
<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL</b>	11/23 - 11/27

## Letter from the Principal

Thank You!

November is the perfect time to reflect and to practice gratitude. We are grateful for all of our teachers and support staff. They have modeled persistence and dedication, and continue to remain focused on student progress.

We are grateful for you; our parents and families. Working in partnership with your child's teacher strengthens the opportunity for all to experience high levels of success. We appreciate all you do to ensure students come to school on time, everyday, prepared to learn.

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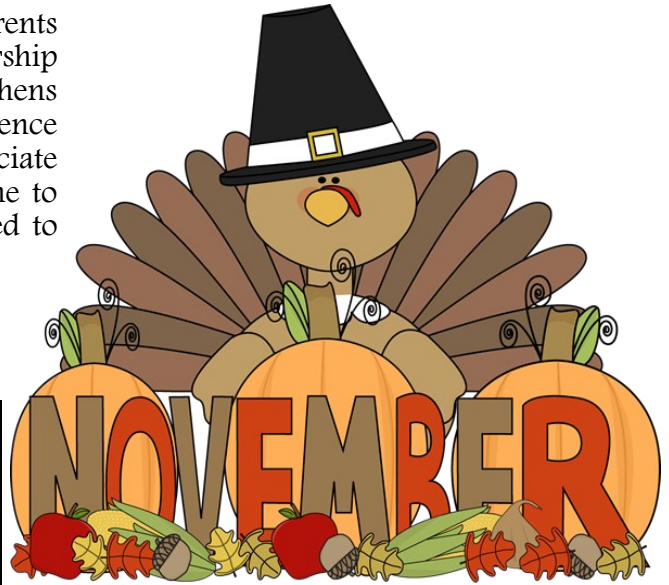
Beginning November 9th, classroom teachers will be assigned to either in-person or virtual students. This may require that your student be reassigned to a new teacher. Please check your email for any changes.

## November is Heritage Month

Wear your beads Day: 11/16  
Headband/Hair Bun & Jewelry Day: 11/17  
Blue Bird Flour or Clan T-Shirt Day: 11/18  
Rock your Mocs Days: 11/5 11/12, 11/19  
Heritage Dress Up Days: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Rock your Mocs will be every Thursday and Heritage Dress Up Day will be every Friday throughout the month!  
Dress up to represent your family's heritage!

More information on Page 5  
Subject to Change



## Fall & Winter Weather

**Drop-Off and Pick-Up Changes for Bad Weather Days**  
Please note the following procedures for bad weather days.

### Pick Ups (In the afternoon):

All students will remain with their classroom teacher for parent pick-up. You will need to sign out your child from the classroom teacher. We will send out grade level pick up locations when bad weather conditions are present.

### Bus students:

Students will not go out to the playground, but will stay indoors until it is time to load their assigned bus.

To check out your child early from school you must be present in the building and have them signed out no later than 2:45 PM (M, T, Th & F), 1:15 PM on Wednesdays.



## A Word from the Dean:

Adults can empower children to become helpful bystanders by discussing with them the different ways bystanders can make a difference, and letting them know adults will support them, if and when they step forward. Teaching kids the acronym B.O.S.S. can help students remember they can stand up and stop or reduce bullying.

**B**ystanders hold the key  
**O**pen your mouth  
**S**tand up for yourself and others  
**S**tick together

**Bystanders hold the key** because their actions can influence what the bully chooses to do once he or she has started the attack. Most bystanders who have not been taught strategies to stand up to bullying will behave as follows:

Laugh at the bully's comments or actions, encouraging the attack to continue;  
 and/or Join in on the verbal or physical act with the bully.

Instead, teach kids to: Avoid laughing at what is happening  
 Step in to let the bully know you do NOT approve of what he/she is doing,  
 Or Walk away when the abuse begins (to find a trusted adult)

**Open your mouth to help the victim.** There are different ways the bystander can verbally help the victim.

**Stand up for yourself and others** with confidence.

**Stick together** with a group of friends to alleviate the bully's power and provide support for each other.



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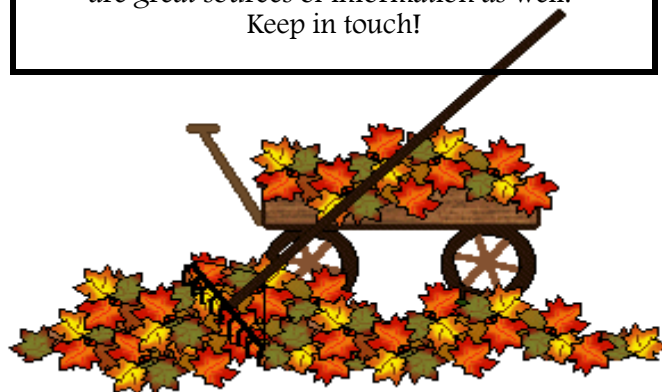
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There are many ways to find out what is going on in our school and get your questions answered! Online, you can find "Lake View Primary Eagles" on Facebook or go to <http://www.pageud.org/> and choose "Lake View Primary" under the "Schools" tab.

Of course, calling the office and reading our monthly Lake View Primary and PUSD newsletters are great sources of information as well.  
 Keep in touch!



## Veterans Day!

Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military (U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard).

Many people confuse Veterans Day with Memorial Day. While Veterans Day is to thank service members, both living and dead, Memorial Day remembers those who died in service to the country.

In the United States, Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11 every year, the same day that World War I hostilities formally ended (at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). It was first celebrated on November 11, 1919 which was the first anniversary of the end of World War I.

In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all United States Veterans.

There are approximately 18.8 million military veterans in the United States.

There are currently over 1.6 million female veterans in the United States.

*This nation will remain the land of the free, only so long as it is the home of the brave. ~Elmer Davis*

# Lake View Primary Staff Spotlight

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

Daisy Gequilan (Ms. G)  
Kindergarten



## How long have you been in Education?

My grandparents are my role models why I become an Educator myself. They also followed their philosophy that if you want to be rich, education is not the degree you want to finish with, instead it entails dedication, hard work and a lot of sacrifices, indeed richness captivated with children's heart and mind. Both of my grandparents were educators, my grandfather as an elementary school principal and my grandmother as an elementary school teacher, as well my mother too. I was able to see the hardship and trials of being an educator at a very young age. Despite, they stood proud with pride as a respective educator in our community.

## What is your "Why"?

Growing up in such an environment, I dreamed of becoming one and learned to love teaching at the very young age. I said to myself I want to be part of shaping young minds, enhancing lives of the children.

My teaching experiences from our home country (Philippines) and here have given me earnestly appreciation for the challenges endured by educators across the globe. I'm gratified for the experience given to me as an International Teacher and to work with Page Unified Schools District and be part of Lake View Primary. I had learned to bestow the learning styles of the children, and also grow accustomed to cultural norms. Although, I'm proud of my teaching experience. I also challenge myself to grasp and comprehend more in finding ways to be able to be a better teacher, especially in the new normal setting we are enduring.

**If you could take the students on a field trip to anywhere in the world, where would you take them?** I would like to take my students to visit the Philippines, We Filipinos are the foremost assets if our country. Our perpetual smile and altruistic kindness will make you reflect on the important things in life whilst we teach you how little you need to be happy.



Nichole Reitze  
Second Grade



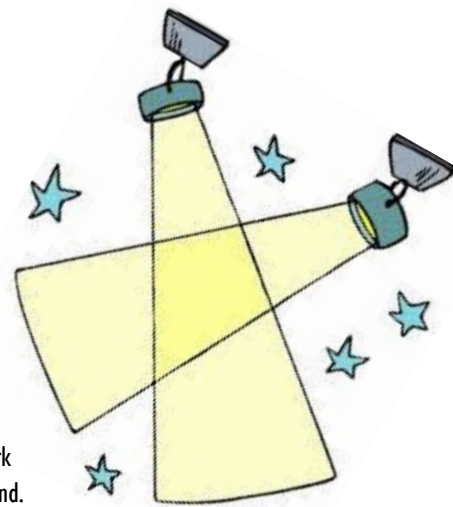
## How long have you been in Education?

This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Lake View!

## What is your "Why"?

I am a teacher because I love kids! Every day and every child is different. Working with them and seeing each student make growth and progress is so fulfilling. Not to mention, I've had the BEST 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class for 4 years in a row!!

**If you could take the students on a field trip to anywhere in the world, where would you take them?** My dream vacation would be to travel to Switzerland in the winter to ski the Swiss Alps! And of course, eat all the local pastries, cheeses and chocolates! I would love to bring my furry friends, Jax and Kai so they could enjoy the snow too.



Maureen Batorski  
First Grade



## How long have you been in Education?

I've been with the district since 1999

## What is your "Why"?

To connect with kids and give them a good start to their education journey.

**If you could take the students on a field trip to anywhere in the world, where would you take them?** To Switzerland where my family is from and where I lived as a teenager.



## Student of the Month

Maddy Crane 2nd grade teacher:

Dineh A'shiihi is an amazing student in class! He is always on time and willing to participate all day. He is great at making friends with the other students virtually and is always interested in learning about the other students and their interests.

Dineh is excelling with his academics as well. He turns in all of his work on Seesaw and his STAR scores have gone up! Overall, Dineh A'shiihi is a great student with an amazing character and I am so lucky to have him in my class!



### From our Nurse

#### Did you know? November is National Healthy Skin Month

Your skin is your body's largest and fastest-growing organ. It is a coat that protects your body. It helps you stay warm when it's cold and cool when it's hot. Your skin keeps stuff out of your body, including germs. It's important to take care of your skin by washing as often as you think you need to, wearing sun protection and caring for it when you get a cut or scrape. Being outside is fun and enjoyable, but staying outside too long can be harmful. The sun's rays can cause some serious skin damage. It is best to protect your skin with sunscreen and some shade. As always, enjoy the outdoors!

#### **Parents/Guardians**

We all know that accidents happen; Could you please provide your child with an extra set of clothes in their backpack everyday while they are at school. Thank you, we appreciate all of your help!

**Please make sure that your child is properly dressed for the winter weather. Cold and flu season is here, and we want our students as healthy as they can be!**

**Appropriate clothing:** Jackets/coats, sneakers/boots, sweaters, long sleeved shirts, pants, gloves and hats

**Inappropriate clothing:** Tank tops/short sleeved shirts, shorts, sandals



#### **Are you concerned about your child's development or progress in school?**

Some children have difficulty learning or achieving development milestones. If you know a child who has a disability or one you suspect may have problems with learning, communication, vision, hearing, behavior, or motor control and coordination, ask for help.

#### **Who can you ask for help?**

Page Unified School District provides AzFIND referral services and/or screenings to children birth through age 21 who may have a delay or disability. To refer a child contact AZ FIND Coordinator [Becky Raabe](#) (928) 637-1871. Anyone can refer a child; a parent, teacher, counselor, friend, relative, or the student. All referrals are considered confidential.