

LEIGHTON ELEMENTARY



Principal's Message

Welcome back! Leighton Elementary has had a great start to the new school year! We are very excited about the learning endeavors that the students at LES will experience this year. Please consult the LES website, Leighton Elementary School or Team Facebook pages, and classroom newsletters for information on your child's class and upcoming school events. Parents are also encouraged to communicate with the teacher via the teacher's communication platform.

Parents, progress reports go out mid-9 weeks if your child is earning a D or F in a class. These do not go out for pre-K and kindergarten. You can keep track of your child's progress via the parent portal. If you need help logging into the parent portal, contact Mrs. Hale, the LES counselor. Please take advantage of this to be aware of ongoing student progress.

September is attendance awareness month. There will be competitions among students and classes to encourage attendance. Please help us by having your child on time and in attendance at school. Thank you for your support of Leighton Elementary School!

Vickie Osborn

Activities/Events:

September 9 Progress reports (grades 1-6)
September 12 Bi-weekly art lessons occur for Grades 4-5 (Art Grant)
September 17 James Spann visits grades 2-6 students
September 19 CCS Board Meeting at the Board of Education
September 26 FALL PICTURES (ALL Students)
October 1 Math and Literacy Night (more information to come)

hello
SEPTEMBER

CLASS NEWS

September 2024

Pre-K

Pre-K has had a busy, busy first few weeks of school! We have had so much fun! We are excited for the fun to continue in September. We have started recognizing and writing our name. We will celebrate Johnny Appleseed this month.

CAPS

CAPS has had a great first few weeks of school! We are excited to see what this school year has in store.

LEAP

LEAP is off to a great start! We are excited to see what this school year has in store.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is off to a great start this year! We are working on learning letter names and sounds as well as how to write them. We have read so many great books and learned several new vocabulary words. In Math, our focus has been counting within 5. The students are enjoying station time and working with manipulatives. In Social Studies, we have talked about transportation and how we travel day to day. We are excited to start September and begin our Fall activities.



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First Grade

First Grade is studying about Government and learning about fair and unfair rules. We working on fluency and phonic skills so that we will become better readers. In math we are learning about ways to make numbers through 10. Students are using manipulatives to practice these skill and having fun/1 We are looking forward to beginning our fall Apple Unit and preparing to go to the Pumpkin Patch in October!

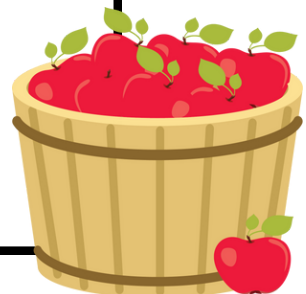
Second Grade

Second Graders are off to a busy start! We have already been on a field trip to kick off our Social Studies Unit about the United States of America. (Pictures were shared on Facebook.) In reading, we are working on how to locate information in the text to answer questions from the story. We will be doing cold read comprehension tests on our own beginning the second nine weeks of school, so we are practicing each week to get ready. In math, we have been improving our skills of addition and subtraction within 20. We are currently working on arrays and repeated addition. Second grade is so fun!

Third Grade

We have had a great start to the school year in third grade so far! For each Lesson in Reading, students will receive a newsletter that has all of the skills we are focusing on, including spelling words and vocabulary words. Please study these each night and be aware of test dates. Each student is responsible for writing homework and test dates in their planners each day. Planners and Chromebooks go home and come back to school each day. Please charge Chromebooks each night because we use them in class every day. In Reading, we will be continuing Unit 1 lessons, focusing on comprehension skills, such as Cause and Effect, Fact and Opinion, and Main Idea and Key Details. In math, we will be continuing Topics 3 and 4, focusing on Multiplication and Division. Thank you for continuing to work with your children. Please contact us via Class Dojo if you need any assistance or concerns.

Thank you,
Third Grade Teachers,
Tammy Rickman and Lynnette Berry



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Fourth Grade

We are starting the year off right in 4th grade! In reading, we have been completing our weekly reading logs and have been learning about visualizing, comparing and contrasting, and sequencing. In science, we are learning about types of energy and heat transfer. We even made our own catapults to represent potential and kinetic energy!

In math, we are wrapping up addition and subtraction and fixing to dive into multiplication. Please be studying multiplication facts! We are learning about the early exploration of Alabama for Social Studies! We are looking forward to a fantastic fourth grade year!!

Fifth Grade

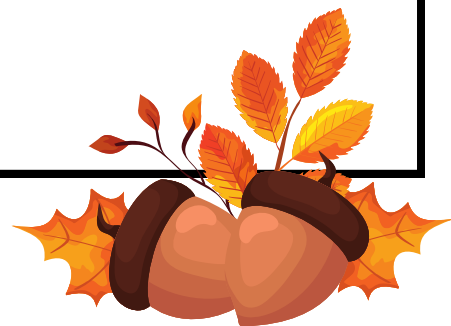
Hello! Hopefully we are all getting into the swing of things. We are still using the Open Court Reading Series. Have your child practice Spelling and Vocabulary words daily.

In Math, we just began multiplication of single digit numbers as well as multi-digit numbers. Practice Buddies in the SAVVAS math app in Classlink is available for your child to access and practice. Have your student practice multiplication facts and read 20 minutes every night! We hope you and your family have a great month of September!

Sixth Grade

We've had a fantastic start to our 2024-2025 school year. We'd like to thank parents for getting all paperwork, supplies, and supply money turned in so quickly.

In math, we will be starting Chapter 7. In social studies, we will be reading about the Industrial Revolution. We have started our Scholastic Scope September Issue reading magazine, and in science, we will be wrapping up our study of solar and lunar eclipses.



NEWS

LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 2024 LEIGHTON ELEMENTARY					Safely, Variety of Fruit's & Milk Offered Daily. Menu Subject to Change
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Labor Day No School	Teacher Professional Day No School	Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal or Pop Tart Sausage Link Fruit/Juice Lunch Pizza Variety Fries, Cakes	Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Or Pop Tart Lunch Chicken Fingers Combread Black-eyed Peas Sweet Potatoes	Breakfast Pasta/Muffin Variety, Cereal or Pop Tart, Yogurt Lunch Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers Fries, Cookies Sandwich Toppings	
Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal, OR Pop Tart Lunch Coneydog Baked Beans Baked Chips	Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal or Pop Tart Lunch Crispy Chili Beans, Cheese Sauce Apple Chunks	Breakfast Choice of French Toast/Salad Cereal, or Pop Tart Sausage Link Lunch Chicken Sandwich Cheese Sauce, Corn on Cob, Broccoli & Cheese	Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal Or Pop Tart Lunch Lasagna Tuna Toast, English Peas Roasted Potatoes	Breakfast Pasta/Muffin Variety Cereal Or Pop Tart, Yogurt Lunch Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries Baked Beans Sandwich Toppings, Drinks	
Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal or Pop Tart Lunch Hot Wings Texas Toast Fries Candy & Ranch	Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal OR Pop Tart Lunch Taco Salad Chili Beans, Chips & Cheese Dip	Breakfast Pancakes, Cereal Or Pop Tart, Sausage Link Lunch Pizza Variety Corn Candy & Ranch	Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal or Pop Tart Lunch Orange Chicken Fried Rice, Egg Roll Mixed Vegetables	Breakfast Muffin/Pasta Variety, Cereal or Pop Tart Fries & Go Smoothie Lunch BBQ Sandwich Slaw, Baked Beans Baked Chips, Rice Kibby Treat	
Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal or Pop Tart Lunch Breakfast for Lunch Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Gravy, Hash Brown,	Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal or Pop Tart Lunch Taco Salad Or Chicken Fajita Rice, Pinto Beans Chips & Cheese Dip	Breakfast Mini Waffles, Cereal Or Pop Tart, Sausage Link Lunch Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce, Broccoli & Cheese Corn Nuggets	Breakfast Choice of Variety Breakfast Cereal OR Pop Tart Lunch Chicken Alfredo Texas Toast Green Beans	Breakfast Pasta/Muffin Variety Cereal or Pop Tart Toast & Go Smoothie Lunch Patty Melt OR Deli Sub Sandwich Toppings Baked Chips, Shrimp, Cookies	
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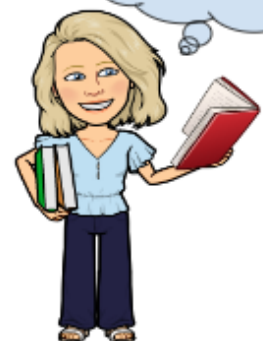
PBS/ Sandwich/Deli Sandwich offered daily as a choice

LIBRARY

Units

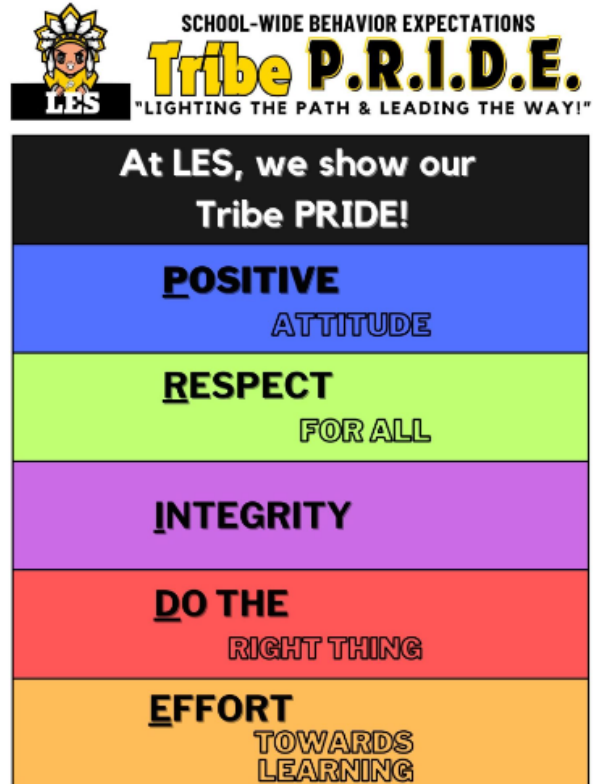
- K- Bats/EPIC
- 1st - Insects/Bugs/Typing
- 2nd - Solar System/Typing
- 3rd - Japan/Typing
- 4th - Maps
- 5th - Maps/Explorers
- 6th - Hurricanes

Book Fair
is coming
in October!



TRIBE PRIDE

When students are seen showing their Tribe PRIDE by doing great things around the school, they get a PRIDE referral sent to the office. They will get to come to the office, pick out candy, have their picture taken for Facebook, and then call home and share the good news! Ask your student how they can show their Tribe PRIDE today!



LET'S SHOW



Tribe P.R.I.D.E.
"LIGHTING THE PATH & LEADING THE WAY!"

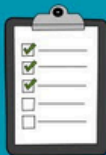


IN SEPTEMBER

**HELP US HAVE THE BEST ATTENDANCE IN
COLBERT COUNTY!**

GOAL = 1% INCREASE IN DAILY ATTENDANCE RATE

**CHALLENGE: DAILY ATTENDANCE
(NO TARDIES, NO CHECK OUTS)**



**REWARD: PRIDE REFERRAL AND A SPECIAL PRIZE AT THE
END OF THE MONTH!**



INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER
**SUICIDE
PREVENTION**
AWARENESS MONTH



YOU ARE NEVER ALONE
THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE

If you or someone you know is encountering difficulties or going through a crisis, help is available.

- Dial or text '988'
- Access the chat feature at 988lifeline.org
- For immediate crises, please dial 911. Our team is committed to providing help.



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2024 ALL KIDS MONTHLY INCOME GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	MEDICAID	ALL KIDS Low Fee	ALL KIDS Fee
1	0-\$1,833	\$1,834-\$1,958	\$1,959-\$3,979
2	0-\$2,487	\$2,488-\$2,658	\$2,659-\$5,400
3	0-\$3,142	\$3,143-\$3,357	\$3,358-\$6,821
4	0-\$3,796	\$3,797-\$4,056	\$4,057-\$8,242
5	0-\$4,451	\$4,452-\$4,756	\$4,757-\$9,664
6	0-\$5,106	\$5,107-\$5,455	\$5,456-\$11,085
7	0-\$5,760	\$5,761-\$6,155	\$6,156-\$12,506
8	0-\$6,415	\$6,416-\$6,854	\$6,855-\$13,927

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