

# LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

### Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

The new year has us off and running. Parent/Teacher Conferences are in a few weeks. Parents, please make it your practice to be involved in your son or daughter's education by attending his or her conference and meeting with the teacher. Let's help your child soar academically.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that our students and teachers are gearing up for the state mandated standardized tests in March. I cannot stress enough how important it is for all students to be in class every day, all day. Our teachers spend countless hours planning instruction that will best meet the needs of their students. So please help us keep our students in the classrooms by making appointments after the school day so your child does not miss out on valuable instructional minutes. The more prepared our students are when the test comes, the more relaxed and confident they will be. As a result of being in school, their test results will improve and they will be able to take full advantage of their education at Lakeview Elementary School.

Together, we can make a difference! Go Dragons!

Tim Woodward

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



Will you need a language translator? The District will have translators at Lakeview on Thursday, February 9 to assist parents during the scheduled evening conferences.

Lakeview's Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held during the week of February 6. Early release days will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 8, 9 and 10. On those days, students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.

### The Book Fair is Coming

Lakeview's Scholastic spring book fair will be held in the library starting February 2 through February 10. Each class, during its scheduled library period, will preview the fair. Watch for times, hours of operation and more details coming soon.



Let's inspire a lifetime of reading at Lakeview.

### Spelling Bee Event



Representing Lakeview on Thursday, January 26 at the District Spelling Bee Event was sixth grader Karina G. from Mr. Huston's class. She competed against representatives from other WESD schools and did awesome. Congratulations, Karina!

### Paint, Pizza and Pop Night

Calling all artist? Come join in Lakeview's first Paint Night event on Tuesday, January 31. This event invites families to an evening of pizza, pop and painting. Each registered individual will receive a slice of pizza, a pop and all the supplies needed to paint a Lilo & Stitch canvas masterpiece. There are still a few openings available but space is limited. Grab a registration form and return the form with \$5 to reserve your space.



### LADY DRAGONS BASKETBALL



THE TEAM CHALLENGED THE GIRLS OF LOOKOUT II AND ACACIA II THIS WEEK. THEY WON BOTH GAMES. COME CHEER ON OUR GIRLS AT AN UPCOMING GAME ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 1/30 -ALTA VISTA @ LV - 4:00 P.M.
- 2/3 - LV @ TUMBLEWEED - 4:00 P.M.
- 2/14 - SUNSET @ LV- 4:00 P.M.
- 2/17 - LV @ JOHN JACOBS - 4:00 P.M.

GO LADY DRAGONS!

### No After-school Academy



Due to Parent/Teacher Conferences the week of February 6, there is no After-school classes. Only the morning Before-school classes will take place. All classes will resume on February 13.

For questions, contact Mrs. Vasey at 602-896-5854.



Presidents Day  
Monday, February 20  
No School



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## CHARACTER COUNTS – Success

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.”

*Henry David Thoreau – Poet, Journalist, Philosopher*

### Bus Evacuation Drills

Students and staff were super during the WESD Transportation’s bus evacuation drill on January 25. These drills are provided to teach all students and teachers smart safety skills in an emergency.



### Read Across America

It’s time to break out the infamous red-and-white-striped, stove-pipe hats and your favorite books because the annual Read Across America celebration is nearly here! Read Across America is celebrated every year on March 2, Theodor Geisel’s birthday – better known to millions as Dr. Seuss.



Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year, Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program sponsored by the National Education Association that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss’s birthday. The event’s purpose is to motivate children to read and focus the country’s attention on the importance of reading.

This year’s theme is “Grab Your Hat and Read With the Cat.” To help us celebrate, the Washington Elementary School District is inviting parents, community leaders and neighborhood partners into the classroom to read to students.

If you love to read and enjoy children, then Read Across America is the volunteer opportunity for you. Whether you bring your favorite book or need a book provided for you, we invite you to share your love of reading with our students.

For more information, please contact the Lakeview office at 602-896-5800.

### ATTENDANCE CALLS REMINDER

If your student is absent from school, please call 602-896-5811 the Attendance Line to report an absence. This line accepts calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Leave a message with your name and relationship to the student, spelling the child’s name and state the grade, teacher, and reason for absence (i.e. cold, vomiting, eye infection, doctor appointment, etc.).



### Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- Lakeview’s awesome volunteers!
- LV staff for lending a hand @ Bus Evacuation Drills
- Lady Dragon basketball supporters & cheerers

### Kindergarten Registration

Do you or someone you know have a future kindergartner? Lakeview offers free, full-day kindergarten. Registration materials can be downloaded from the Washington Elementary School District Web site ([wesdschools.org](http://wesdschools.org)), click on the Registration tab, or you can pick up a registration packet in the office.

Children must be 5 years old before September 1, 2017 to be registered for kindergarten. Parents should remember to bring with them:

- A certified copy of the child’s birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residence (e.g. lease agreement, escrow papers, recent utility bill)
- Legal papers regarding custody, if applicable

Registration packets can be turned in at the Welcome and Registration Center. For more information about kindergarten registration, please visit the WESD Web site, [www.wesdschools.org](http://www.wesdschools.org).

### A Musical Note



Lakeview’s Friendship Concerts featuring the talents of the first and second grade students will take place Tuesday, February 28, in the Lakeview cafeteria. Please join us for a wonderful evening of beautiful music sung by students.

First grade will perform at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:00 p.m. by the second graders. We hope you can join us!

### Help Lakeview with Tax Credits



You can still donate to Lakeview? The benefits help both the school and you. To make a donation, simply go to the WESD Web site, [www.wesdschools.org](http://www.wesdschools.org), Quick Links. Print and complete the tax credit form or come to the Lakeview office for a form and return it to the office. Tax credit donations must be made on or before April 15 to be applied to the 2016 year’s taxes.

### CALENDAR EVENTS

#### January:



1/31 Paint, Pizza & Pop Night – 5:30 p.m. – Café

#### February:



2/8-10 Parent-Teacher Conferences – Early Release

2/20 Presidents Day – No School

2/23 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.

2/28 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Friendship Concert – Café

#### March:



3/20-24 Spring Break – No School