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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

Spring Break is almost here! And I want to wish all of our students, parents, staff and community a wonderful and relaxing Spring Break. Take the time to enjoy, relax, have fun and gear up for the remainder of the school year. Grab a book, do a few math problems and stay in touch with your academics while you are on break. Get lost in a good book as you relax and return to Lakeview with the energy to carry you through our AzMERIT and AIMS testing period and beyond. Testing begins on **Tuesday, March 28 through April 4.**

Parents, please avoid making doctor appointments during the week of testing. May I suggest that you not pick up your son or daughter early from school during this week. Students will be having breakfast in the classroom, and I want to stress the importance of being here on time. The first bell rings at 7:25 a.m., and teachers will escort their students to class. Promptly at 7:30 a.m. teachers will be taking attendance.

I have listed a few more test-taking tips to help students achieve their best outcome.

Do Your Best On Your Test – 12 Test-taking Tips:

1. Get a good night's sleep before the test.
2. Have a nutritious breakfast.
3. Dress comfortably.
4. Bring all materials you need, such as pencils and erasers.
5. Relax...take slow, deep breaths.
6. Follow directions carefully.
7. Read each question.
8. Answer the easy questions first.
9. Move on if you don't know an answer.
10. Mark answers neatly. If you must erase, erase completely.
11. Review - to make sure you've answered every question.
12. Don't change any answers unless you're sure they're wrong – your first answer is more likely correct.



We want students to feel confident, be alert and well rested. Thank you for your continued support – And Go, Dragons!

Tim Woodward

Spring Personality Pictures

Lakeview students came dressed and ready for some of the most adorable personality pictures held today, March 10. Thanks to our picture volunteers: Amanda Benson, Kim Maryak and Anne Pisano photo sessions ran smoothly.



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Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Larry Herrera, Vice President
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Field Days 2017



Each year students participate in field day events to test their skills learned in PE classes. This year field days are scheduled in the mornings on the following dates:

- Monday, March 13 - 2nd and 3rd graders @ 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 15 - Kindergarten and 1st graders @ 8:30 a.m.
- Friday, March 17 - 4th to 6th graders @ 8:00 a.m.

Remember to wear sunscreen, bring water to keep hydrated, cover up with a hat or sunglasses and wear comfortable clothing. A few snacks including water will be sold by the PTA. Parents may come and watch the events or assist on the field.

WESD Art Exhibit @ ASU



Come enjoy the talents of kindergarten through eighth grade students from the District at the Arizona State University West Campus' Fletcher library. A special reception will be held on Tuesday, March 28 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. See the talents of Lakeview's students on display at the exhibit along with art work and pieces from all schools in the District. Art exhibits are on display all month through March 31.

Thank You RAA 2017 Readers

We would like to thank all of our Read Across America guest readers. We had 37 guest readers that were assigned to a classroom at 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. on March 2. They helped us celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading none other than Dr. Seuss books.



Readers were made up of Lakeview parents, ASU College Ambassadors, Farmers Insurance employees, WESD District Employees, WESD Governing Board member, community and neighborhood guests.

Lakeview's final Dr. Seuss reader was Mr. Woodward who read Do You Know How Lucky You Are?



CHARACTER COUNTS – Opportunity

“The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

Winston Churchill – Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Read Across Reading Log Winners

Students exceeded the total number of reading minutes during the Read Across America reading challenge which ran for two weeks starting on February 14 to March 2. Congratulations to our top readers in each grade:



- Kindergarten – Nathan V – 225
- 1st Grade – Finix – 480
- 2nd Grade – Jada – 1260
- 3rd Grade – Kylie – 900
- 4th Grade – Yohana – 1130
- 5th Grade – Ezabelle – 915
- 6th Grade – C'Asia – 1769

Each top reader received Readers Are Leaders dog tag necklaces and a special drawing of the top readers in each division received books. Congratulations Super Readers!

Read Across America Dr. Seuss Spirit Days

One of the highlights of Lakeview's Read Across America celebration was our spirit week. Students and staff wore their craziest or silliest socks on **Fox in Socks Day**. We wore everything green on **Green Eggs and Ham Day**. On **Wacky Wednesday** our clothes were turned inside-out, backwards or totally mismatched. We put on our favorite, most ridiculous hat on **Cat in the Hat Day** and **On Beyond Zebra Day** everyone wore anything with stripes. It truly was a fun spirited Seussical week!



SPRING BREAK
March 20 to 24, 2017
No school
*** Students return on Monday, March 27 ***

PTA Happenings

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... Friday, March 31, Family Movie Night, DreamWorks Trolls. The gate will be opened at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Snacks and treats will be sold. For this family event, a student must have a parent accompany them.

Also coming on Friday, April 7, is the PTA Carnival. More details to come!

Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- 3rd Grade parents and guest @ Spring Concert on 3/7
- 4th Grade Spring Concert attendees – Awesome!
- Spring Picture volunteers – You're Great!
- Lakeview's Girls Basketball Team – Good Luck @ the tournament

Lakeview's Canned Food Drive

Thank you Lakeview students and families! Thanks also to Lakeview's student council representatives for counting and collecting the donated canned foods and items from classrooms. The results reported following the 2-week drive were tremendous. Students and their families are extremely generous. We didn't collect the most canned foods in the District but we were happy to donate.

Lakeview's donations will help many families being serviced by St. Mary's Food Bank. Lakeview Elementary School received a certificate of appreciation.



2017-2018 PTA Officers

As the year draws to a close, the PTA is seeking nominations for officers for the 2017-2018 school year. If interested in becoming an officer or casting your vote attend the upcoming PTA meeting on March 30.

3rd & 4th Grade Spring Concerts



Lakeview's third and fourth grade student's talents shined at the Spring Musical Concerts on Tuesday, March 7. The students were phenomenal! Thank you Mr. Gary Jackson for your work with our students!



Need child care during Spring Break?

Don't forget to sign up for Spring Break 3/20-3/24 by March 10

After March 10 there will be a \$25 registration fee

Spring Break locations are:

Sunburst 14218 N. 47th Ave.

Washington 8033 N. 27th Ave.

Lookout Mountain 15 W. Coral Gables Dr.

Currently there is 50% off registration for new students entering KidSpace

CALENDAR EVENTS

March:

- 3/13 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Days
- 3/15 Kinder & 1st Grade Field Days
- 3/17 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Field Days
- 3/20-24 Spring Break – No School
- 3/27 Students return to school

