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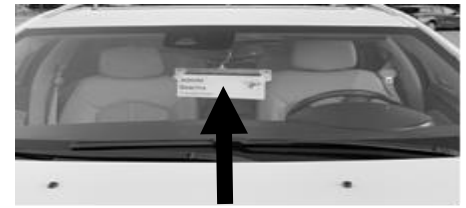
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FALL PICTURES

Parents who pre-ordered pictures have received their order. Students who did not take pictures will have their picture taken. If you would like for your child to retake their picture, please send a note to your child's teacher. **Make-up pictures are on Friday, November 5.** All purchases benefit LES!

PARENT OBSERVATIONS

If you haven't already, you should be receiving a sign-up sheet from your child's teacher about parent observations. We are so excited to have our parents back in the building to see what we are doing in the classrooms. There are some special protocols that we will be following to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please follow the directions from your child's teacher, so these observations can be successful!

PRIMARY NEWS

All primary students are asked to dress as a Pilgrim on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd as we celebrate the First Thanksgiving. Be on the look-out for more information from your child's teacher. Primary students are also making shoebox gifts for less fortunate kids. Please check your class newsletter for more information on this. Donations are due no later than Friday, November 12. This is a great project that helps our students understand sharing with others!

FALL BOOK FAIR

Is your child on grade level for reading?

| Grade | October Level | January Level |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | D | F |
| 2 nd | J | K |
| 3 rd | N | N |
| 4 th | P | Q |

Our fall book fair will have an assortment of books to help your child grow as a reader. It will be held **November 15-19**. Remember to send the money for the **book PLUS the 8% sales tax** in a Ziploc bag or envelope stating that it is for the Book Fair. **At this time, due to COVID, parents may NOT accompany their child to the book fair.** If you are interested in purchasing books for your child online instead, you will simply go to this link <https://efairs.follettbookfairs.com/guest/home?classCode=ZY6D7> and begin shopping. Once the book fair has ended, all books will be shipped to Latta Elementary and then sent home with your child. Happy shopping and thanks so much for your support!

LOST AND FOUND

It's that time of year again! Lost coats and jackets are already accumulating at school. If your child is missing a coat or jacket, please stop by the school and check out what has been turned in. Also, please write your child's name in his or her jacket and lunch boxes; it can then be returned to the owner easily if it is lost.

TRANSPORTATION

Thank you for your cooperation concerning our transportation policies. We have had markedly fewer problems especially in the afternoons. Please continue to communicate in writing with your child's teacher whenever there is a change. Please remember if your child rides a bus to and from school, it is important that an adult be visible to the driver at the bus stop in the morning and afternoon.

Instruction begins for students at 8:00 am and students arriving after this time are tardy. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time each day.

SHREK AT THE EPAC

Third and fourth grade students are invited to watch Latta High School's performance of Shrek! Every third and fourth grade student will be visiting the Ellis Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, November 16 to watch the dress rehearsal for this exciting performance.

DOUGHNUT SALES

Our fall fundraiser with Krispy Kreme was a HUGE success. Many thanks to our parents for your support. We made a profit of \$11,671.21. The top four sellers were: Kiylin Bethea, Easton Rich, Anna Drew Herring, and Franklin Williams. These four will go on a field trip with Mrs. Dollie and Officer Trent to pick out a brand new bicycle! The top selling classes will have an ice cream party and extra game time. The top six classes were:

Primary – Price & Turner
Lower El – Kirk, Rice, & Smith
Fourth Grade – Bowen

Congratulations boys and girls! You all did a fantastic job and helped our school so much!

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are still on sale at the reduced price of \$20. If you would like to get a yearbook at this great discounted rate, please send your payment to school in an envelope labeled with your child's name. You may also purchase online at www.jostens.com. If purchasing online, you can personalize your child's yearbook. The price of the yearbook will go up to \$25 on January 31.

CAREER DAY

For National Career Awareness Month, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, all 1st-4th grade students will be dressing up to represent the future career they plan to have! We have studied all about the many careers available to us and now we get the chance to see what we will look like in those careers one day! Do you want to be a nurse? Break out the scrubs! Do you want to be a policeman? Bring on the blue lights! Do you want to be a mechanic? Bring on the grease! We look forward to seeing all the exciting careers represented on this dress-up day. Two winners will be selected from each homeroom and overall prizes will be awarded!

Coming up ...

Nov 5: Make-up Pictures

Nov 11: Veteran's Day

Nov 12: Primary Shoebox Collection

Nov 15-19: Book Fair

Nov 16: 3rd and 4th EPAC field trip

Nov 19: Grades 1-4 Career Dress Up Day

Nov 23: Progress Reports

Nov 23: Dress Like a Pilgrim (Primary)

Nov 24-26: Thanksgiving Holidays