

Libbey Elementary

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Upcoming Events

February

20th Class Pictures

25th P.T.O. Meeting 6pm
Mrs. McKain's Room

28th Kids Heart Challenge

March

11-13th Kindergarten
Registration

Pre-Kindergarten:

February is a busy month in Pre-K. We will learn about Groundhog's Day, dental health, President's Day, and do many Valentine's Day activities. We will celebrate "I Love Reading Month" and will have many guest readers from the community come in and read to our class. The best part will be on Feb. 22nd when our grandparents come to school and celebrate reading with us.



In reading we have met our 100 Book Challenge and have begun a new one! We continue to work with letter names and sounds. We are beginning to read and write words.

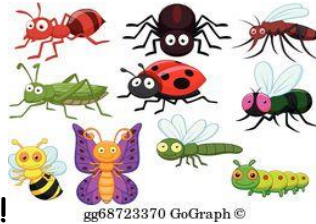
We ♥ Books



In math we are continuing with teen numbers. We also learned the days of the week.

Kindergarten:

For reading, we continue to enjoy learning about ecology and will soon finish up this unit! Our next unit will focus on entomology. We will be learning about the "Wild World of Bugs," as well as different types of bugs, such as: insects, social insects, spiders, and why we need bugs. Our students have enjoyed learning and reading about different ecosystems and writing about what they learned! We are sure they will enjoy our entomology unit, as well. Our students continue to learn and practice their Power Words, which will help them become better readers! Please continue to practice power words and



read with your child at home, it sure helps!

For math, we continue to work on our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will continue to practice these important skills throughout the month of February, so that our students have a solid understanding of these skills. Our goal for the third quarter is for students to be able to write their numbers 0-20 correctly. We will also be practicing writing our numbers correctly, so our kids can be proficient with this skill.



We are looking forward to our Valentine's Day parties on February 14th. We are also



looking forward to our Grandparent Reading event on February 22nd.

1st Grade:

February is the month of LOVE!!! We LOVE to read as many of our students have reached over 200 and 300 steps already! Remember, reading steps can be recorded for each 15 minutes students have spent time reading, being read to, study Power Words, etc. We just want you to READ, READ, READ!!! We LOVE to learn about Family as we are studying Family in this unit in reading! We are learning about characters, setting, problem, solution, and what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of a story. We are creating some lovely stories! We LOVE to learn about adding and subtracting 10's and 1's. This next quarter assembly will be on Thursday, March 7th, and we will be giving out awards for subtraction fact fluency from 10 as well as addition fact fluency! We LOVE Valentine's Day and will celebrate in our classrooms in the afternoon on February 14th! Last but not least, we LOVE Class Pictures so dress fancy on February 20th!

2nd Grade:

We had a successful 100th day celebration! Libbey and West students were able to collect and donate over 20 boxes of food to our local Food Bank!

Second graders continue to learn about and research jobs in our community. They have enjoyed learning what it takes to be good at different jobs and how different professions help our community. We look forward to having guest readers during the month of February from various professions in our community. Don't forget to continue reading at



home! Our third quarter goal is to be at 375 steps!

In math we just finished learning about place value to 1,000. We are starting a new topic about three-digit addition and subtraction. We also continue to focus on math fact fluency. Students are working at their own pace on addition, subtraction and mixed facts.

Secretary:

We have had a great time this year with morning announcements... each student in 2nd grade has had a chance to read the announcements over the intercom and we are making our way through 1st grade currently! We love listening to the kids' voices every morning letting us know a funny joke, a cool science fact, what's for lunch, and leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance! We have great readers in Libbey Elementary School!

Our Lost & Found is **OVERFLOWING!** Feel free to come in and see if anything of yours might be in it!

Specialist:

Family Math Night was a "Dino-Mite" success! Families enjoyed playing math games together and checking out the book fair! Every Libbey student in attendance had the opportunity to win a \$10 gift certificate to the book fair. The lucky winners were Brody Dean and Bailey Tatro!



Principal's Corner:

School Wide we kicked off the month with a great Book Fair! Thank you to Mrs. May for setting up and coordinating this excellent event. Thank you families for coming to school and getting excited about books with your students. Reading at home is a huge piece to your student's success. Our next big event is the Kids Heart Challenge on February 28th at the Old Junior High with all students participating.