

Libbey Elementary

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Upcoming Events

January 28

100th Day of School

P.T.O. 6pm Mrs. McKain's
Rm.

February

S.T.E.A.M. Returns 4th

Book Fair 4th -8th

Family Math Night 7th

Pre-Kindergarten:

2019 is off to a great start in Pre-K. We are working hard on learning letter names and tracking words. We are also beginning to read and write words. With the start of the new semester we are beginning our 100 Book Challenge and the kids have already listened to many wonderful books read by parents and teachers.



In math we will begin teen numbers. On January 28th we will celebrate the 100th Day of School. This is a great way to celebrate all we have accomplished so far this year and do many activities revolving around the number 100!

In science we are observing mealworms and anxiously await their transition from worm to ... (we don't know yet what they are going to turn into)! During Social Studies we are learning about the past and the future. It's fun to see how things have changed throughout the years.



Kindergarten:

We are excited to be learning about ecology throughout the month of January. Our kids will have the opportunity to read and write about savannas, forests, oceans, deserts and rainforests. As we progress through the units the kids will learn about the various animals, plants, adaptations, and food webs associated with each ecosystem. The kids are really enjoying all that they are learning and love reading and writing about such interesting topics. The kids are learning a lot of Power Words and are sure becoming great readers!

In math we are just now moving on to our units of understanding addition and subtraction. We will learn about the plus sign, minus sign, finding sums and differences, and completing number sentences. The kids really feel like they are “doing” math as they work through the problems now!

We are looking forward to our much anticipated 100th Day of School on January 28th. The kids are sure to have lots of fun exploring all kinds of activities with the number 100!

Don't forget to stop in to Conoco with your child (bring your letter from school, too) before February 1st. This is a great place for your child to receive a new, free book and ice cream treat! What a wonderful opportunity for your child---a new book to read and a sweet treat!



1st Grade:

In First Grade we are currently studying penguins. We are learning about different types of penguins and the habitats for which they live. In math we are working on place value and will be moving on to comparing numbers to 100 - Topic 9.

2nd Grade:

Second grade has had a great start to 2019! We just started a new unit in reading called Jobs in Our Community. We will be researching different jobs in our community and around the country. Students will learn to describe a job, what it takes to be good at the job, how important it is to our community, how the job is different in different places, and so much more. We are so excited to share our learning with you over the next several weeks!

In math we have started working on two-digit subtraction. Subtraction is always a little trickier than addition, so make sure you practice at home as well!

We look forward to celebrating the 100th Day of School on January 28th with a 100 can food drive challenge! Look for more information to come home soon.



Secretary:

Welcome back to a new year and a new semester! As we enter the new year, here are a few reminders:

- Please call the office by 8:30 am if your child will not be attending school any day.
- Please call the office by 9:00 am if you will be having a hot lunch with your child (adults are \$4.00 and have to be paid separately, as it comes out of a different account!) The kitchen needs to know so we have enough food. :)
- Please call the office by 1:00 pm if your child has a different-than-normal after school pick-up plan.

You may always leave a message on my voicemail... I always listen to it! Happy New Year!

Specialist:

Here are a few student friendly apps that will encourage your student to continue reading and practicing their skills at home!

- IXL
- Storyline Online
- Bookshelf-eReader from American Reading Company
- Epic!

Principal's Corner:

I would like take a minute to thank our staff at Libbey Elementary for all their hard work and dedication to growth and learning for every student, every minute of every day. Next, I'd like to thank all the parents for regularly looking through your kid's backpacks, for remembering to call when your kid is sick and will be absent, and for spending time reading at home, and for all your support. Happy New Year!