

# Libbey Elementary

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## Upcoming Events

**March**

Kindergarten Registration

**April**

4/4 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Program

4/11 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Program

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## Pre-Kindergarten:

We've been so busy in Pre-K  
We are learning a lot every day!

In reading we are studying those who write our favorite books,  
Being an author is not as easy as it looks.

We began with Dr. Seuss and words that rhyme,  
Oh yes, we can rhyme most any time.

We are learning to write words on our own,  
We can stretch them with help or all alone.

In math we are learning greater than, less than, and equal to,  
We love to compare numbers, it's very fun to do.

In Science, our mealworms turned to beetles, it's true,  
We always love to learn something new.

This month we will learn about St. Patrick's Day,  
We may even catch a leprechaun, it's hard to say.

One thing is certain, here's what we'll do,  
We will continue to grow in knowledge and kindness too!



# Kindergarten:

Jump rope for heart was a huge success this year! A big thank you to all the students who participated and the families who supported them!

For the past few weeks, Kindergarteners have had the opportunity to begin learning about entomology. Entomology is the study of insects. The students have enjoyed learning about various types of insects and why our planet needs bugs. The Kindergarteners have had the opportunity to learn in depth about specific types of insects such as: ladybugs,



butterflies, ants, and bees..

During math instruction, students are learning about decomposing numbers less than or equal to 10 through the use of manipulatives and drawings. In addition, the students must



record the number sentence which matches the equation..

Each Kindergarten student participated in Dr. Seuss week. It was fun to read the tongue twister books. We made crafts and food to go with different Dr. Seuss books. Everyone had a blast learning about one of children's all-time favorite author's Theodor Seuss Geisel.

To celebrate National Reading Month, our P.T.O. group has generously purchased a copy of The Little Go Exploring for every student at Libbey Elementary. We are excited to be promoting family reading and encourage each family to read it and enjoy it throughout the month of March. Be on the lookout in your child's mail for more details to be coming home soon about this great book. Thank you, P.T.O.!



## **1st Grade:**

With the third quarter ending on Friday, March 8th we will be finishing our reading unit on families. Please remember to log on to PowerSchool to view your child's report card and read the comments that your child's teacher writes.

As we look to the fourth quarter we will have several things to look forward to. First grade will be putting on a musical called Bugz. This musical will take place on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30pm at the high school auditorium. Notes will be coming home about costumes. Also, if your child has a part in the play we will send it home. Please get your costume clothes to school and help your child with their parts.

In math we will be learning about telling time and using data to answer questions. We will continue to work on our fact fluency with the goal for fourth quarter being subtraction from 18. Flashcard practice at home is encouraged.

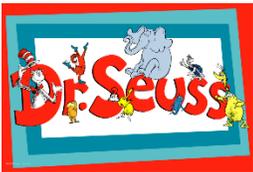
In reading we will begin our final unit on plants. We will be reading about plants and doing some plant activities.

During the month of March we will be having a book challenge. Each child will receive the book *The Littles Go Exploring*. Please read and discuss this book at home with your child and complete one final activity for this book. Enjoy reading with your child at home.

## **2nd Grade:**

We are finishing up our work with Jobs in Our Community, and have enjoyed learning about many different jobs in our community and around the world. We look forward to sharing everything we have learned with parents at our job fair on Thursday, March 14th from 5-6 pm. After spring break we will begin learning about symbols of our country.

In math we have been learning about adding and subtracting three-digit numbers. Learning how to regroup with three-digits and alternating from addition to subtraction is a challenging skill to master, but everyone is working hard!



**On Monday, March 4th we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday! Students were able to participate in different activities in each second grade teacher's classroom. Fun was had by all!**

**March also brings National Reading Month! The PTO is helping us celebrate by giving every student in the school the book *The Littles Go Exploring*. We encourage everyone to read this book as a family at home. Please check the Un-Homework for different activities! THANK YOU PTO!!!**

## **Secretary:**

**Can you believe we are three quarters of the way through the school year? It's been flying by and we've had so much fun! If you are confused about why your child may have gotten a Perfect Attendance award when they may have been sick, it's probably because you brought in a doctor's note. That counts as a Medical Absence, and Medical Absences do not count against your attendance! Hooray!**

## **Counselor:**

**March Greetings! Throughout January and February, we have continued our learning about managing emotions and diversity/multiculturalism. During March, we will be moving into our problem-solving unit, which will involve students learning skills to improve social competence and handle interpersonal conflicts effectively. Critical thinking skills are extremely important to social and emotional learning, as this can support kids to solve his/her own problems successfully. Be sure to keep up with the Second Step home links to reinforce what your child is learning and have a fantastic Spring Break!**

## Principal's Corner:

Please check out your student's grades via PowerSchool as we finish up the third quarter on 3/8/19. On the digital front please be aware of some the dangers our kids may encounter online. Be aware that kids may be exposed to the [Momo Challenge](#), the [Fortnite identity theft](#), or a different scam down the line. Both at school and at home it is important that we help teach our kids how to become good digital citizens. The [APA](#) provides some helpful tips for parents on how to support children in developing social skills when using technology. There are so many benefits that our kids can gain from technology. Unfortunately, without the proper supervision and instruction, technology may pose a danger. Please help provide the support and instruction that all kids need when using technology and remind them always seek help from a trusted adult if they feel scared or threatened by something they have seen or received online.

### All Good Digital Citizens:

