

LCES Newsletter

November 2022



From the Principal's Desk . . . November is a month of Thanksgiving and I would like to express how thankful I am for our school community at LCES and for all of our wonderful families. November is a wonderful month to remind us to show our gratitude to all of those important people in our lives. As we get busy with the upcoming holiday season, please keep school attendance and participation a top priority. Regular school attendance is critical to student success. Our Thanksgiving break will be November 23 - 25.

MEDIA MATTERS – Read Aloud Tips for Reading to Children:

- **Let the Child Choose the Book** - Children will be more engaged if they are allowed to choose the book to read.
- **Don't be Afraid of Wordless Picture Books** - Use these to ask questions such as: "What do you think is happening here?" & "What makes you think that?"
- **Start Small** - Children will have a shorter attention span. However, after having more stories read aloud over time, their attention spans will increase.
- **Be Creative With Your Voice** - Use varying voices as different characters speak. If the story has a sound effect, ham it up!
- **Read it Again** - Reading the same book multiple times can really help children develop language skills and

Counselors Corner – Do you want to destress and have an improved mood? Take advantage of the nice weather and spend time with your children outside away from electronics and screen time and spend it in nature! Doctors say that running, exploring, and spending time outside helps children physically and emotionally. The four best things that keep us healthy are sunshine, water, fresh air, and exercise. And it's FREE!
The benefits will be a less stressful, happy, and healthier life for you and your child.

November Calendar of Events

11/2	Fall Picture Retakes	11/11	Veteran's Day Observance – 8:45 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
11/6	Daylight Saving Time Ends	11/18	Mid-Marking Period Progress Reports Sent Home
11/8	Inservice – No School – Election Day	11/23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
11/10	School Board Meeting 4:00 p.m. at Central Office	11/30	Christmas Pictures

CONGRATULATIONS LCES

55 students received PERFECT ATTENDANCE Recognition!

Perfect Winners of a \$25.00 Gift Card

- **Kindergarten** - Briar Johnston
- **1st Grade** - Leslie Garcia Morales
- **2nd Grade** - Piper Bramhlett
- **3rd Grade** - Brandon Martinez Sandoval

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