

LAKE HURON'S NEWS

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LEARNING IN OUR CLASSROOM:

Reading: Students have begun new stories in their literature books. Eventually, they will be taking a break from the literature textbook and start reading novels within a group.

Writing: We have just begun a unit on Poetry. Students will be learning to put feeling, emotion, and imagery into their writing.

Vocabulary: Students are continuing to practice their vocabulary words and learning to use them correctly within sentences. Students need to understand how the word is used rather than just memorizing the definition of each word.

Math: We are moving right along with Common Core Math. Students seem to be working well with our new way of teaching Math. It gives students a chance for more one-on-one learning along with some review as well.

5th gr History: Fifth graders are studying the very first settlements here in the United States.

6th gr. Geography: Sixth graders are studying the geography of Canada. They are also practicing their states and capitals as well.

Science: Fifth graders are studying all about our earth's water and sixth graders are learning about our earth's natural resources and the rock cycle.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 19	No School- MLK day
Jan. 20	2 nd \$50.00 camp payment due
Jan. 21	Huron field trip and Jeans for a dollar
Jan. 22	End of 2 nd quarter
Jan. 23	No school- Records Day
Jan. 27	Jeans for Cards
Jan. 29	Principal's Breakfast
Feb. 6	5 th -8 th grade movie night 6:00-8:00
Feb. 11	Count Day and Spirit Day

Supplies Needed:

(Should you like to donate)

- Thick markers, preferably black and blues if possible.

A NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHER:

~Our field trip is Wednesday, January 21st. It is a jeans for a dollar day as well. If you have not paid the \$10 for your child to attend, please do so as soon as possible.

~Just a heads up, we will be going on a field trip to the Valentine Theatre in February. A letter will be sent home about this on a later date.

~Camp is right around the corner! Please make sure to turn in the second \$50 payment to ensure your child can attend.

~Don't forget to save your box tops! We will be having another school wide contest in February. We also get an extra 1000 points if all the box tops are trimmed!

~If you have not yet signed up for REMIND 101 text alerts, please do so. Lake Huron has their own Remind number for any special events/notices within our classroom only. Just text @huron12345 to 734-219-6644 to receive these important text messages.