



LAKE MICHIGAN NEWS

Ms. Silva

November, 2017



Important Dates

November

11/14-PTT Meeting—6 p.m.

11/15-Spirit Day

11/16-Birthday Bash

FIELD TRIP Walleye Game 9-2:30
(Wear an NBA shirt for our field trip!)

11/17-Pie in the Face Assembly

11/21-Jeans for \$

11/22-K-4th Grade Thanksgiving

Program 1:30 p.m. in the gym

11/23-11/24-NO SCHOOL

Happy Thanksgiving!

11/28-Jeans for Cards

December

12/1-2nd Midquarter

12/6-Jeans for \$1

12/14-Birthday Bash

12/19-Jeans for Cards

12/22-1/2-Winter Break

Happy Holidays!



Book Reports

We will have quarterly book reports this year. The students will base their project on a chapter book of their choice. The grading rubric will be on the back so that the students can make sure they include all of the requirements. Please help your child proof read for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors. This is a good opportunity to help them practice proofreading their own work, as well as how to use resources such as dictionary books or online dictionaries to find out how to correctly spell an unknown word. As long as the guidelines are followed, they may get as creative as they want with it!

Field Trip

We are excited about our field trip to see the Toledo Walleye take on the Fort Wayne Comets. Game day is Thursday, November 16. Lunch for students was included in the price for the field trip.



I enjoyed seeing all of the parents and students who were able to attend conferences.

Snack donations are appreciated for the classroom. Ideas for donations include: pretzels, graham crackers, animal crackers, and Goldfish. Thank you!

Parent Corner

The weekly agreement that comes home in your child's communication folder every night is very important. It is sometimes the only communication between teachers and parents. It is part of their homework assignment to have you check over the agreement each night, and sign the bottom to let me know you've seen it, and that you've made sure that your child's homework has been completed. Thank you very much!

Questions or Concerns?

Please stop in anytime, or feel free to call:

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What is Our Focus?





Below is a list of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) that we will be focusing on in November.

MATH

3rd Grade:

-  Division
-  Properties of multiplication
-  Place Value

4th Grade:

-  Place value
-  Multi-step word problems
-  Multiplication & long-division
-  Factors






SOCIAL STUDIES

3rd Grade: Native Americans

4th Grade: Natural resources

LANGUAGE ARTS

We will be engaging in these activities monthly:

-  Writing narrative, informational, and opinion pieces
-  Phonics
-  Grammar
-  sight words
-  speaking (book reports and other projects that they present)

SCIENCE

3rd Grade: Changes in the Earth

4th Grade: Solar System