

Lettie Brown Newsletter

Lettie Brown Elementary
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* DECEMBER 2017 *

25-31 Christmas Vacation - NO SCHOOL

* JANUARY 2018 *

1-5 Christmas Vacation - NO SCHOOL

8 - School Improvement Day - NO SCHOOL
for students

- 9 - Students return to class
- 10 - Chess Club 2:30 pm
- 11 - Geography Bee 1:00 pm
- 11 - Student Council Meeting 2:35 pm
- 12 - Popcorn Friday
- 12 - Brown PTO Bingo Night 6 pm
- 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
- 16-30 Winter MAP Testing
- 17 - Brown Spelling Bee 1:00 pm
- 17 - Chess Club 2:30 pm
- 29 - PTO Meeting 7 pm
- 31 - Chess Club 2:30 pm
- 31 - Morton 709 District Spelling Bee
© Bertha Frank 3:30 pm

* FEBRUARY 2018 *

- 1 - Student Council 2:35
- 2 - Popcorn Friday
- 6 - Paw Pride Day
- 6 - Erin's Law Parent Informational Meeting 5:30-6:15 pm
- 7 - Chess Club 2:30
- 9 - 3rd Quarter Mid-Term
- 12-16 PTO Book Fair
- 14 - Classroom Valentines Parties
- 14 - Chess Club 2:30
- 15 - Open House 6-7:30 pm
- 19 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- 20-21 Preschool Screening 8am - 4pm
© District Office
- 23 - Vision and Hearing Screenings
- 26 - PTO Meeting 7 pm



Word of the Month- RESPECT -a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements

GAMEBALL RUN



Gameball Run is an event to raise money & awareness for the Children's Hospital of Illinois

- Gameball Kick-Off - Wednesday, January 17th
Lettie Brown Miracle Family Assembly @ 8:05 am
- Gameball Run - Thursday, February 15th
- Basketball Game - Friday, February 16th

Students will have the opportunity to participate in Hoops for the Hospital as well as purchase Gameball Run t-shirts. Watch for more information to come home in January.

The theme this year is Star Wars.

Winter Break is a great
time to snuggle up
and read a good book!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 25th -
January 5th is
Christmas Vacation
students & staff
do not attend

Monday, January 8th
is an In-Service Day
students
do not attend
school resumes
January 9th

Monday, January 15th
is Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day
students & staff
do not attend

The Lettie Brown Staff wishes YOU a

Merry Christmas

& is looking forward to a Happy New Year!

PAW PRIDE

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AMK

Lucy B.
Nicholas C.
Johnny H.
Kellan W.

PMK

Ebben B.
Colton M.

1M

Abbott B. (2)
Khloe B.
Brody B.
Amelia D.
Abby G. (2)
Hadley L.
Brody M. (2)
Quinn T.
Logan W.

1S

DJ B.
Brooke C. (2)
AJ F. (2)
Luke H.

Alayna J. (2)
Liam K. (3)
Wes K. (2)
Avery L.
Emmy M.

Kenzie P. (2)
Elizabeth P.
Paris P.
Cole R.

Lily S.
Caden S.
Ellie S. (2)
Isla T. (2)

2B

Grayson B.
Mallory C.
Isaiah H.
Joelle H.
Abram M.
Stella M.
Gage P.
Zoe S.
Alea W.

2M

Mrs. Martin's
Class
Lucas C.
Autumn D.
Kyra F.
Stella K.
Henry K.
Charlie P.
Mallory Z. (2)

3D

Riley B.
Claire C.

3K

Taytum B.
Paislee P.

4B

Allison A. (2)
Sam F.
Julia P. (2)
Tristan S.
Nate S.
Brody T.
North T.

4Z

Ruby B.
Grady B.
Ryan G.

Tyler H.
Porter K.
Caitlin M.
Reese M.
Gabe M.
Jack N.

Maybeline S.
Ryan S.
Bennett S.
Mason T.
Zach W.
Bailey W.

5F

Charles K.
Hannah N.
AJ S.

5G

Hudson B. (2)
Landon B.
Katie B.
Phillip C.
Joey D.
Sophie F.
Raylynn H.
Brooklynn L.
Rya M.
Mahi P.
Joshua S.

6S

Kamden A.
Sam H.

6W

Evan B. (2)
Rylie D.
Elisabeth G.
Addi G.
Levi H.
Gwen K.
Eli L.
Elliott K.
Isaac O. (2)
Charlie P.
Merle S. (2)
Tanner S.
Halle S.
Nick S.
Kate W.
Kyle Z.

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Mom's in Prayer

will be meeting Thursday,
January 11th from 9-10 a.m. at
Candice Klopfenstein's home,
337 Wolf Crossing.

Children are welcome.

Contact Sheila Stephens with questions
at shestephens@yahoo.com

POPCORN FRIDAY

~ January 12th ~

Send a quarter with
your student to
buy a bag
of popcorn.



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Lettie Brown PTO
on Facebook

Notes from Nurse Annette

With our cold and flu season upon us, it is good to review some healthy habits for our Morton students!

If your child has vomited, has a fever of over 100° or has an illness that you feel may be serious or contagious, please keep him/her home until fever or illness free for 24 hours. This includes coughing, diarrhea and sore throats. If your child has been diagnosed with strep throat or conjunctivitis (pink eye), s/he needs to be on the prescribed antibiotic medication for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

Remember that teaching your child good hand hygiene is the BEST way to prevent the spread of germs! It is also not too late to get flu shots too! This will help with the strains of influenza that the CDC feels will be most prominent this flu season.

Lice continues to be an issue in schools across the country. It is a very common problem, especially for kids. Lice are contagious, annoying and sometimes tough to get rid of. While they are frustrating to deal with, lice aren't dangerous. They don't spread disease, although their bites can make a child's scalp itchy and irritated, and scratching can lead to infection. It's best to treat head lice quickly once they are found because they can spread easily from person to person.

If a child is found to have lice at school, the parent will be contacted. A child may return to school after the administration of a proper lice treatment. If a child is found to have lice at home, we ask that parents please let us know so that we can treat the classroom areas (carpet, chairs, etc.) as well.

Morton 709 policy is that we will notify parents of a child found to be with lice; other students' parents will not be contacted. We encourage you to make lice checks a regular part of home hygiene as you care for your children.

A good reference for information and tips regarding care for your child's health is kidshealth.org. I am also glad to be an additional resource to assist our families in the Morton 709 school district. Have a healthy winter!

Nurse Annette Kelso
lincoln.nurse@mcusd709.org



You can help Lettie Brown School by participating in the

KROGER Community Rewards Program

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on **Create Account** or **Register** (you will need your Kroger Card number) & create profile
- Select your Community Rewards to go to Lettie Brown PTO (organization #70347)

Kroger sends us a check (up to 5% of our purchases)
quarterly for every time you use your card at the Morton Kroger!

** PLEASE NOTE - Your enrollment in Community Rewards needs to be renewed each year. If you have not done so recently, go the link above & click on **Re-Enroll Now**.*

Another way you can help Lettie Brown School is by ordering from **Amazon Smile**

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- Check your profile to make sure **Lettie Brown Parent Teacher Org** is your charitable organization
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