

Lettie Brown News

MARCH
2021

LETTIE BROWN ELEMENTARY
2550 N. MORTON AVE.
MORTON, ILLINOIS
309-266-5309

24 HR. ABSENCE LINE
309-284-1000



MARCH 2021

- 2 - Paw Pride Day, MEC 2:45
- 3 - Early dismissal 11:45 am
- 4 - Student Council 2:35, MEC 2:45
- 5 - End of 3rd quarter, half day-11:45 dismissal
- 8-14 Culver's Week
- 9 - MEC 2:45
- 11 - MEC 2:45
- 12 - 3rd quarter report cards go home
- 15 - PTO Meeting 7 pm
- 16 - Aide Appreciation Day, MEC 2:45
- 18 - MEC 2:45
- 19 - Carnival in PE
- 23 - MEC 2:45
- 25 - MEC 2:45
- 29-31 Easter Break

APRIL 2021

- 1-5 Easter Break
- 6 - Paw Pride Day, Challenge 2:30, MEC 2:45
- 7 - Early dismissal 11:45 am
- 8 - Student council 2:35, MEC 2:45
- 12-23 IAR Testing
- 13 - Challenge 2:30, MEC 2:45
- 15 - MEC 2:45
- 20 - Challenge 2:30, MEC 2:45
- 22 - MEC 2:45
- 26 - PTO Meeting 7 pm
- 27 - Challenge 2:30, MEC 2:45
- 29 - MEC 2:45



Parents... please remind your children to
always use sidewalks & crosswalks
when coming to & going from school.

Thank you!



GAMEBALL RUN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO GAMEBALL RUN
AND THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ILLINOIS!

**Lettie Brown raised \$9,396.94 &
Morton CUSD (AS A WHOLE) raised \$ 135,114.86!**

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR STAFF WHO PROMOTED THE COIN WAR, PARTICIPATED IN THE
RUN, PARTICIPATED IN JEANS WEEK, OR MADE OTHER DONATIONS.

COIN WARS WINNER: 5TH FINCK WILL BE PLAYING A KICKBALL GAME LATER THIS SPRING
AGAINST LETTIE BROWN STAFF. 2ND PLACE WINNER: 6TH GINZEL AND 3RD PLACE WINNER:
2ND KELLERSTRASS WILL BE AWARDED DONUT PARTIES.



SKATING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Students will be skating from **March 8th to April 9th**
K-2nd will be roller-skating, and 3rd-6th will be roller-blading or
roller-skating. Skatetime supplies the skates for our students.

***Please make sure your child wears long socks or
brings them to school to wear with the skates/blades
to avoid blisters on their feet and ankles.**

-1st, 5th, and 6th (pm classes) will switch off every week-
Cassidy odd weeks & Baldwin even weeks

**REMINDER: LETTIE BROWN
YEARBOOK ORDERS
ARE DUE
SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH**



go to:
<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>
and enter ID code 13571921



Mark your calendar!



Wednesday, March 3rd - early dismissal @ 11:45
Friday, March 5th - half day in-service - dismissal @ 11:45
Monday, March 29th - Monday, April 5th - SPRING BREAK
Wednesday, April 7th - early dismissal @ 11:45
April 12-23rd - IAR Testing 3rd-6th

PAW PRIDE AWARDS – given out FEBRUARY 2021

Respect - **Responsibility** - **Safe** - **Engaged**

<u>KBr</u> Annie S.	Hollis L. Natalie N. Jackson Z.	Charlie G. Wendy L. Daisy M. (2) Kunj P. Pranshu P. Maya S. (2) Logan W.	Logan W. <u>4Z</u> Khloe B. Milo K. Hadley L. Brianna L. Avery L. Emerson M. Brody M. Ellie R. Dawson S. Caden S. Isla T.	Henry P. (3) Gabby R. Olivia S. Jesse S. (2) Anna W. Grace W. (2) Alea W. <u>5G</u> Addy B. (2) Evan B. Lucas C. (2) Gigi E. Brayden H. Stella K. Stella M. Eli O. Luke W.	<u>6G</u> Lexi C. Alex R. (5) <u>6W</u> Max C. Adrian H. Jolie J. Elizabeth N. Kaelyn N. (2) Shubham P. Jude R. Rachel S. (2) Sophie S. Tucker W. <u>Staff</u> Mr. Allen
<u>KBu</u> Naomi D. Parker D. Griffin G. Bryer M. (2) Violet M. (2) Sylvia M. (2) Yash P. (2) Adelyn S. Brock T.	<u>2B</u> Brylie B. Zidane G. Pierce L. Ace M. Lucy M. Fletcher P. Natasha R. Adelyn Z.	<u>30</u> Kylie A. ZZ C. Connor H. Kameron W.	<u>5F</u> Neal C. (3) Lauryn E. Henry K.		
<u>IS</u> Luke B.	<u>2K</u> Jackson B. Beckett C. Kendall C. Aubrey C.	<u>4B</u> Abby G. Abe H. Simone L. Emmy M.			
<u>IW</u> Sloane A. Troy B.					

CHANGES from Mrs. McDowell - Literacy Coach

Is something new or different happening at home? Grab a book! There are so many great books about changes a child/family can go through: making friends, loss of a family member, trying new things, new baby, feeling insecure or scared, negative behaviors, etc. Books can help kids understand and connect to the characters on a level that we can't always do just by talking, and it makes a great example to refer back to when the need arises.



In February, Lettie Brown celebrated **National Random Acts of Kindness Week**

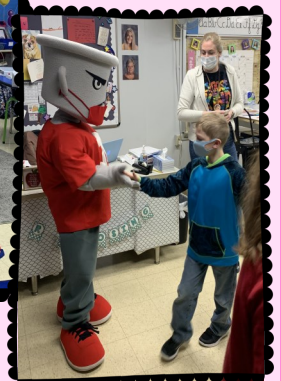
Throughout the week, classes focused on spreading kindness throughout Lettie Brown and the community.

Throughout the week, as students did acts of kindness or witnessed acts of kindness, they added a chain to our paper chain.

Mrs. Waterfield and Clay Potter were also able to visit the classes and participate in a kindness read aloud and hand out kindness bookmarks.



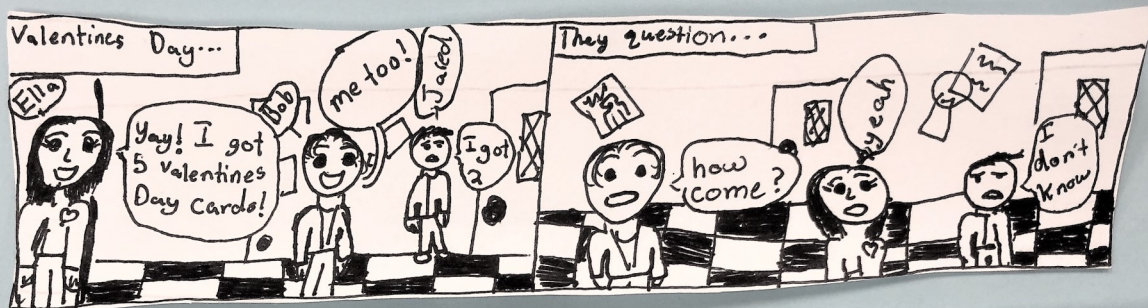
from **Mrs. Steiner**
Social Worker



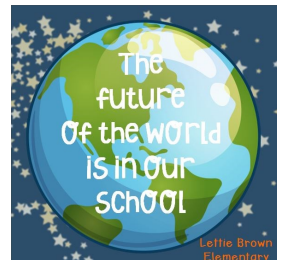
What do you miss most about last year? by Tinley S.



- 1S - **Luke W.** - Eating inside a restaurant.
- 2B - **Charlie G.** - Going to chiefs games with family and friends.
- 2K - **Collin G.** - Not having to wear a mask in school.
- 3K - **Elizabeth S.** - Getting to go to a friend's house and play.
- 3O - **Alex S.** - We got to eat and sit next to our friends instead of sitting in number order at lunch.
- 3O - **Kylie A.** - Giving hugs and high fives to my friends.
- 4B - **Amelia D.** - Being able to sit inside restaurants.
- 4B - **Evangeline E.** - Being able to travel to other places.
- 4B - **Katie E.** - Sitting inside restaurants.
- 4Z - **Dawson S.** - "Playing with a friend at others houses."
- 4Z - **Ellie R.** - Seeing our teacher and my friends in person with no mask.
- 5F - **Anna W.** - Getting to hang out with my friends at the school carnival.
- 5F - **Grace W.** - Getting to hug my friends.
- 6W - **Claire C.** - Being able to learn in person.
- Mrs. Bishop** - Seeing smiling faces and hugging people.
- Mrs. Knox** - Getting to see my classes smiling faces.
- Mrs. Steiner** - Being able to see everyone's smiling face.



Please follow our **Lettie Brown Elementary School** Facebook page!
 We share updated school & district information, lots of classroom activities, and other fun things!
 So, please search **Lettie Brown Elementary School** on Facebook, and "like" our page!



Lettie Brown PTO News



- We are planning our Carnival during PE on March 19, 2021. Carnival prizes will be raffled throughout the day.
- Science Day* is being planned for Friday, April 30th. Videos will be presented in class rooms and/or presentations will occur outside. Volunteers will be needed.
- The Lettie Brown Picnic* is planned for Wednesday, May 12th. Families will need to physically separate.
- We need several PTO positions filled next year, so please consider volunteering! Positions include President, Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitality, Spirit Wear, & Book Fair! Please contact Holly Bones for more information.
- Culver's Week is March 8th-14th. This year, families will need to present the flyer when they order food.
- Remember to come to a meeting (in person or virtual) and your child will be entered to in a drawing to win a gift card for their class.
- Next meeting: March 15th at 7pm (*all plans are tentative & subject to change)

You can help Lettie Brown School by participating in the

KROGER Community Rewards Program

- Register online at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>
- Click on Create Account or Register (you will need your Kroger card number) & create a 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 to the link above & click on [Re-enroll Now](#).

ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP LETTIE BROWN SCHOOL IS BY ORDERING FROM **amazonSmile**

- Register at smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1270878
- Check your profile to make sure Lettie Brown School PTO is your charitable organization
- Shop at smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com



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