

Lettie Brown News

APRIL
2021

LETTIE BROWN ELEMENTARY
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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

12-13 6th grade Parent Orientation

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

26-27 5th grade ISA testing

26 - PTO Meeting 7 pm

27 - Challenge 2:30, MEC 2:45

29 - MEC 2:45

29 - MAP testing

30 - Lettie Brown Science Day

MAY 2021

3-7 Staff Appreciation week

4 - Paw Pride Day, MEC 2:45

4 - Spring Concert for band, orchestra, & choir

5 - Early dismissal 11:45 am

6 - Student council 2:35, MEC 2:45

11 - MEC 2:45

12 - Lettie Brown picnic (more information coming)

13 - MEC 2:45

14 - Lettie Brown 6th grade step-up day

19 - Lettie Brown fun-day

20 - Lettie Brown Awards



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

Thank you!



6th Grade Parent Orientation

will be April 12th & 13th from 6-7 pm

more information will be sent home to 6th grade parents soon

6th Grade Step-up Day

WILL BE MAY 14TH. 6TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL VISIT THE JUNIOR HIGH.

Lettie Brown Blood Drive

The **American Red Cross** is coming
on Wednesday, May 5th!



Information will be sent home later this month for the
Lettie Brown Blood Drive from 2:30-6:30 pm in the gym.

Starting mid-April, you can call the office @266-5309 to make an appointment.

Personal Appearance

As the weather gets warmer, please remember our dress code. Shirts are required to cover from the base of the neck to the top of the arm/shoulder. Shorts or skirts must be mid-thigh or longer. Leggings are allowed if they are worn with a shirt which completely covers the student's bottom.



MONDAY, MARCH 29TH
THROUGH
MONDAY, APRIL 5TH
IS SPRING BREAK!



HAVE FUN & STAY SAFE — **NO SCHOOL** FOR STUDENTS

Mark your calendar!

Wednesday, April 7th - early dismissal @ 11:45 am

April 12-23rd - IAR Testing (3rd-6th grade)

April 26-27th - ISA Testing (5th grade only)

April 29-May 14th - MAP Testing (all grade levels)

PAW PRIDE AWARDS – given out MARCH 2021

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

KBr

*entire class
Makayla K.
Trueman M. (2)
Declan O.
Julia S.

Kinley M. (2)

Violet M.
Yash P.
Avery S.
Adelyn S. (3)
Brock T.

2K

Cael M.
Wyatt S.

3K

John K.
Gabby T.

4Z

Jack B. (2)
Khloe B.
Jaret J.
Brianna L.
Ellie R.

6G

Riley B. (2)
Dereion C. (5)
Will D.
Adly H. (2)
Greg M.
Logan M.
Alex R. (3)
Abby S.

KBu

Connor B.
Naomi D.
Parker D.
Griffin G.
Asher H.
Aleah H.
Bryer M. (3)

IS

Cameron S.

2B

Brylie B.
Keegan F.
Lucy M.
Adelyn Z.

4B

Brody B.
Abbott B.
Zane H.
Hunter J. (2)
Emmy M.

5F

Charlie P.
Gabby R.

5G

Katie D.
Simone K.
Zoe S.

6W

Beckham Z.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE BEST ABOUT READING?

from Mrs. McDowell - Literacy Coach



Don't leave your personal reading time for after the kids go to bed! Having your child see you reach for a book for enjoyment will help them see that reading outside of school is an activity everyone can enjoy! Whether it's a magazine, newspaper, or a novel, make your reading practices available for your child to see! Sharing with your child why you read and what you love about it can help them see how reading can bring that same joy to their lives and is something they can enjoy their whole life!

THIS MONTH WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON HONESTY THROUGH OUR CHARACTER EDUCATION LESSONS. THE STUDENTS HAVE PRACTICED BEING HONEST AS WELL AS HOW TO APOLOGIZE IF THEY HAVE BEEN DISHONEST. WHEN APOLOGIZING, THE STUDENTS WORKED ON MAKING EYE CONTACT WITH THE PERSON, SAYING WHAT THEY WERE APOLOGIZING FOR, AND PROVIDING A WAY THEY WILL CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR IN THE FUTURE. AS A PARENT, YOU CAN PRACTICE HONESTY WITH YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME.



HERE ARE SOME PRACTICAL TIPS THAT MAY BE BENEFICIAL WHEN WORKING ON HONESTY AT HOME:

- * Model honesty for your children
- * Talk about values
- * Catch them being honest
- * Let them know that telling the truth makes you happy and builds trust
- * Correct mistakes and use them as a teaching moment

from **Mrs. Steiner**, Social Worker

What Teacher Am I?

by Henry P. (read the clues and check your answer on the last page)

MY FAVORITE FOOD IS TACOS.
 MY FAVORITE CANDY IS A PAY-DAY CANDY BAR.
 MY FAVORITE SODA IS SPRITE.
 MY FAVORITE PLACE TO GO IS NORTHERN WISCONSIN.
 MY FAVORITE BOOK IS A *DOG'S PURPOSE*.
 MY FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM IS THE CUBS.
SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT ME: I WENT TO 5 HIGH SCHOOLS, AND I AM RETIRING IN MAY.



What Teacher Am I?

by Max C. (read the clues and check your answer on the last page)

My favorite team is the Green Bay Packers.
 My favorite game to play is volleyball.
 My favorite book is *Redeeming Love*.
 My favorite movie is Nicholas Spark's *Safe Haven*.
 My favorite thing to do at school is to help students to be successful.
 My favorite holiday is Christmas.
 My favorite color is blue.
 My favorite music is Contemporary Christian or Country.
Something special about me: I spent a semester studying in Australia.



What Teacher Am I?

by Henry P. (read the clues and check your answer on the last page)

My favorite sports team is the Cardinals.
 My favorite candy is Reese's.
 My favorite hobby is running.
 My favorite board game is Monopoly.
 My favorite vacation spots are Disney World and Colorado.
 My favorite food is pizza.
 My favorite store is Target.
 MY favorite drinks are Propel and Pepsi.
 I have been teaching for nine years.
Something special about me: I have two children.



Mrs. Grimm is Retiring!

by Autumn D.

What will you miss about our school after you retire?

Mrs. Grimm: *"I am going to miss working with all the wonderful staff members that I have had the privilege of working with for 31 years."*

What is your favorite part about our school?

Mrs. Grimm: *"All the students - I love talking to them."*

What are you going to do over the summer ?

Mrs. Grimm: *"Gardening, spending time with grandchildren, and hopefully getting a puppy!"*

HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS. GRIMM! WE WILL MISS SEEING YOU EVERY DAY!



Lettie Brown PTO News



- We will be voting on board positions next month with open positions of Treasurer & Secretary
- We are looking to fill these open committee chair positions:

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| * <i>Art Day</i> | * <i>Hospitality</i> |
| * <i>Carnival</i> (shadow) | * <i>After School</i> (shadow) |
| * <i>Spirit Wear</i> (shadow) | * <i>Yearbook</i> (shadow) |

The shadow positions allow you to become familiarized with last year's committee chair. Please contact Holly Bones to get involved!

- Come to a meeting (in person or virtual) and your child gets entered to win a gift card for their class!
- Next & final meeting for the school year: April 26th at 7pm

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



Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile purchases



Please follow our **Lettie Brown Elementary School** Facebook page!

We share updated school & district information, lots of classroom activities, and other fun things!

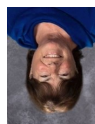
So, please search **Lettie Brown Elementary School** on Facebook, and "like" our page!



MRS. GINGERICH
#3



MRS. STEINER
#2



MRS. TAYLOR
#1

answers to student council
"What Teacher am I?"