

Lettie Brown News

MAY
2021

LETTIE BROWN ELEMENTARY
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MAY 2021

- April 30-May 11 Map Testing
3-7 Staff Appreciation week
3 - Running Club 2:35
4 - Paw Pride Day, Arts in the Park 9:30, MEC 2:45
5 - **Early dismissal 11:45 am**, Blood Drive
6 - Student council 2:35, Running Club 2:35, MEC 2:45
10-14 St. Jude Week
11 - 6th grade field trip, MEC 2:45
12 - Lettie Brown picnic, 5th grade Job Fair
13 - MEC 2:45
14 - 3rd grade Knox field trip, Lettie Brown 6th grade step-up day
18 - 6th grade Olympics, Kindergarten Open House 5:30-7 pm
19 - Lettie Brown Fun-Day, 5th/6th Roller Rink
20 - Lettie Brown Awards, **LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

Kindergarten Celebration Open House

May 18 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm on the kindergarten lawn area. Invitations for household family members will be coming home with students soon!



Please join us on Wednesday, May 12th for the

Lettie Brown Picnic

Lunch times



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| Kindergarten 10:40-11:20 | 6th Grade 11:00-11:40 |
| 5th grade 11:20-12:00 | 4th grade 11:40-12:20 |
| 3rd grade 12:00-12:40 | 1st grade 12:20-1:00 |
| 2nd grade 12:40-1:20 | |

The picnic will be on the playground. Masks will be required inside of the building but can be removed when you go outside to eat. If you have children in multiple grade levels, feel free to pull the younger students out of class so you can eat together as a family, during one lunch period. Please send a note to the student's teacher if you choose to do this. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be cancelled.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

May 3rd - 7th

We are thankful for our teachers, aides, bus drivers, cafeteria staff, crossing guards, custodians, office staff, support staff, & technology staff!
You are welcome to show your appreciation to teachers and staff any time during the week.

Lettie Brown Blood Drive



The **American Red Cross** is coming on **Wednesday, May 5th from 2:30-6:30 in the gym!**

You may call the office @266-5309 to make an appointment.

St. Jude Week is May 10th - 14th

We are so excited to contribute to such a great cause and have FUN while doing it! Throughout the week we will be learning about St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, participating in color dress up days, and raising money for St. Jude. The three classrooms that raise the most money will **GO OR SPLASH** their teachers! The top classroom will also earn an extra special surprise!

Monday: wear **Gold** - **Childhood Cancer Awareness**

Tuesday: wear **Orange** - **Leukemia Awareness**

Wednesday: wear **Purple** - **Neuroblastoma Awareness**

The Kona Ice Truck will be here for the Brown Picnic!

Thursday: wear **Gray** - **Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness**

Friday: **wear your Lettie Brown St. Jude Shirt or Lettie Brown Spirit Wear**

Money will be collected Monday, May 10th through Thursday, May 13th. The **THREE** classes that bring in the most money by Thursday will earn their prizes on Friday, May 14th!



6th Grade Step-up Day

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

PAW PRIDE AWARDS - given out APRIL 2021

Respect - Responsibility - Safe - Engaged

KBr Devon K. Abigail C. Maximo T.	IW Colton F. Sam G. Bennett L. Wyatt B. Quinn B. Asher M. Isaac R. Owen J. Raelyn B. Scarlette F. Sloane A. Sophia G. Harper S. Paige S. (2) Natalie N. (2) Finley S. (2)	Anna A. (2) Jackson Z. (2) Trey W. (3) 2B Liam N. Eli C. Jayce P. 2K Daisy M. Adeline H. (2) Ellie O. Logan W. Grayson S. Pranshu P.	3K Ethan C. Ezra M. Riley M. Gabby T. Anna B. 30 Dan G. Danny F. Alex S. Poppy J. 4B Suvi P. Abbott B. Ava G. Abby G.	Adam L. (2) 4Z Nicholas R. Caden S. Brody M. Emmy S. Tinley S. Lee B. Emerson M. Kia C. Brayden R. 5F Henry P. Izabelle K. Neal C. Grayson B.	5G Gigi E. Luke W. Evan B. Grace M. 6G Keira M. Cole W. Logan M. Lexi C. Chandler C. Lilly F. Gabe B. 6W Adrian H. Jolie J.
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If you are missing gloves, a jacket, hat, water bottle, or lunch box - please encourage your child to stop by the lost and found collection in the hall outside the office. Items remaining will be donated at the end of the year.

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.



Plan Ahead for Next School Year..

BE SURE TO
CHECK OUT
THE MEDICAL
REQUIREMENTS

- * Kindergartners need a **physical**, **eye exam**, **dental exam**, **4 or more Polio vaccines**, **4 or more dTAP vaccines**, **2MMR vaccines**, **2 Varicella (chicken pox) vaccines** or proof of disease, lead screening
- * 2nd graders need a **dental exam**
- * 6th graders need a **physical**, **1 Tdap vaccine**,



Happy Mother's Day

Sunday,
May 9th

What Teacher Am I?

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

MY FAVORITE FOOD IS: CHOCOLATE
 MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS: BAKING
 MY FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM IS: THE CHIEFS
 I HAVE BEEN TEACHING FOR: 2 YEARS
 MY FAVORITE MOVIE IS: THE SOUND OF MUSIC AND YOU'VE GOT MAIL
 MY FAVORITE BOOK IS: ATONEMENT CHILD
 MY FAVORITE TV SHOW: NAILED IT
 MY FAVORITE SEASON IS: WINTER
 SOMETHING SPECIAL YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME: I HAVE 2 GERBILS AND 1 FISH



What Teacher Am I?

By Luke W. (read the clues and check your answer on the last page)



- I became a teacher because I love to watch kids learn new things.
- I went to school at Lettie Brown.
- My favorite color is purple.
- I won 2 gold national championship medals for tumbling.
- I like baking and spending time outside when I'm not at school.
- If I won the lottery, I would make sure all kids have what they need at school.
- My dream place to live is anywhere warm, like the beach.
- If I wasn't a teacher, I would own a bakery.

TIPS FOR SUMMER READING

from Mrs. McDowell - Literacy Coach



For children, summer is a time for relaxing and enjoying the pleasures of childhood. Here are some tips for making reading fun and enjoyable this summer, while also helping your child sustain reading skills:

1. Read aloud together with your child as often as possible! Make it fun by reading outdoors in the yard, patio, around town, or at the park.
2. Take books along on outings! You can enjoy reading anywhere you go this summer!
3. Take your child to the library! Participate in the library's Summer Reading Program or make a trip to the library to check out some new books.
4. Read the same book as your child and discuss it! This helps deepen your child's understanding of what he/she is reading and builds conversation skills.
5. Set a good example! Keep lots of reading material around the house and make it a point to shut off the TV and model reading behaviors for your child.
6. Allow your child to choose books for summer reading! Encourage your child to read about topics that interest him/her, look for new authors or series at the library, or listen to a new audio book.
7. Daily routines provide reading opportunities! Cooking, reading news articles, reading directions, or reading a brochure or article about a place you may be traveling during the summer can all provide authentic reading experiences.
8. Encourage your child to write about summer adventures too! Write a letter to a friend or teacher, mail a post card, or keep a journal to share summer experiences.

"Reading...a vacation for the mind!" - author, Dave Barry

Lettie Brown PTO News



- Next years board members – President Holly Bones, Vice President Amy Kominkiewicz, Secretary Bethany Wyss, Treasurer Lee Speichinger
- Open Committee Chairs: Carnival (shadow), Art Day, Hospitality, After School (shadow), Spirit Wear (shadow), Yearbook (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 meeting August 30th, 2021

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



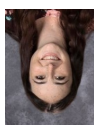
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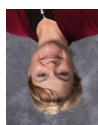
Please follow our **Lettie Brown Elementary School** Facebook page!

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!



2 MRS. WEITSTEIN



#1 MRS. RISNER

answers to student council
"What Teacher am I?"