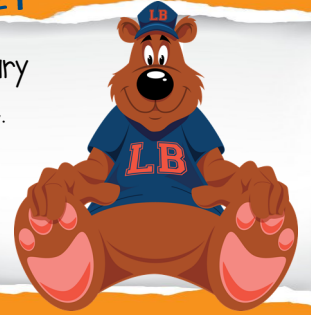


Lettie Brown News

OCTOBER 2021

Lettie Brown Elementary
2550 N. Morton Ave.
Morton, Illinois
309-266-5309

24 hr. absence line
309-284-1000



- OCTOBER 2021 -

- 4 - MEC 2:45
- 5 - Paw Pride Day; Running club; Challenge 2:30
- 6 - Early dismissal, Brown - 11:45
- 7 - Running club 2:30; MEC 2:45; Student Council
- 11 - NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 12 - Challenge 2:30
- 14 - MEC 2:45
- 15 - In-service half day; 11:45 dismissal,
End of 1st quarter
- 18 - MEC 2:45; Taekwondo
- 19 - Picture Retake day; Challenge 2:30
- 21-22 Parent/Teacher conferences-NO SCHOOL
- 25 - MEC 2:45; Taekwondo; Lettie Brown PTO
meeting 7 pm
- 26 - Challenge 2:30
- 28 - MEC 2:45
- 29 - Fall/Halloween parties

- NOVEMBER 2021 -

- 1 - MEC 2:45; Taekwondo
- 2 - Paw Pride Day; Challenge 2:30
- 3 - Early dismissal; Brown - 11:45
- 4 - MEC 2:45; Student Council
- 8 - MEC 2:45; Taekwondo
- 9 - Challenge 2:30
- 11 - MEC 2:45
- 15 - MEC 2:45; Taekwondo
- 16 - Challenge 2:30
- 18 - MEC 2:45
- 22 - MEC 2:45; Taekwondo
- 24-26 Thanksgiving break-NO SCHOOL
- 29 - MEC 2:45; Lettie Brown PTO Meeting 7 pm
- 30 - Challenge 2:30

PTO Walk-a-thon



Thank YOU for all the walk-a-thon donations!
\$34,670 was raised for Lettie Brown School!

A special **THANK YOU** to these area businesses who donated:

A PERFECT PROMOTION
BEST WESTERN MORTON INN
BETTER BANKS
BLUE JAYS LEARNING CENTER
CEFCU
CHICK-FIL-A
DUNKIN' DONUTS
ELEVATE TRAMPOLINE PARK
FIVE POINTS WASHINGTON
GARBER HEATING & AIR

GRIMM CHEVROLET
GRETHEY ROSE CONSTRUCTION & RESTORATION
ILLINOIS MECHANICAL SERVICE & DESIGN
KEACH ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
LIGHTHOUSE AUTOMOTIVE
LOVELL ORTHODONTICS
MARKLEY'S PEST CONTROL
MCDONALD'S
MENOLD CONSTRUCTION
MIKE MURPHY FORD

MORTON COLLISION REPAIR, INC
MORTON COMMUNITY BANK
POTTERS ALLEY
RIVERFRONT MUSEUM
SA MORELAND LANDSCAPES
TENDER CARE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
THE CONFECTIONARY
THE COOKERY
VINTAGE OPTICAL
WM AUPPERLEE & SONS

Parent Teacher Conferences October 21st-22nd

A yellow conference confirmation sheet will be coming home with your student. Please note your appointment time so we can stay on schedule.

Red Ribbon Week is October 25th-29th

Red Ribbon Week is an annual campaign dedicated to drug prevention. Beyond spreading awareness on the dangers of drug & alcohol use, Red Ribbon Week also presents an excellent opportunity to teach students about the benefits of building lifelong healthy habits, physically, mentally, & emotionally.

Our theme this year will be:

**Lettie Brown's Sea
Chooses to be Drug Free**

Be on the lookout for more information to follow!

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 6th
monthly half-day in-service
11:45 dismissal

Monday, October 11th
Columbus Day
students and staff
do not attend

Friday, October 15th
end of 1st quarter
half day in-service
11:45 dismissal

Thursday, October 21st
& Friday, October 2nd
Parent Teacher Conferences
students do not attend

PAW PRIDE AWARDS - SEPTEMBER 2021

Respect - Responsibility - Safe - Engaged

<u>KBr</u>	<u>IS</u>			<u>5F</u>		<u>6W</u>
entire class	Connor B.	Ramsey M.	Logan W.	Lee B.	Ellie R.	Ella B.
Leo C.	Caroline B.	Sylvia M.	Adelyn Z.	Campbell B.	Cole R.	Mallory C.
Elyse G.	Parker D.	Adelyn S.	<u>3Kn</u>	Brooke C.	Nolan S. (2)	Lauryn E.
Hayes G.	Shianne F.	Hudson S.	Hobson F.	Katie E. (2)	Emily S.	Kyra F.
Gigi H.	Clarke G. (2)	<u>2B</u>	Natasha R.	Evangeline E.	Isla T.	Joelle H.
Wes K.	Griffin G.	Sloane A.	Wyatt S.	Abby G.	Logan W. (2)	Brayden H. (2)
Nora M.	Tagg H.	Anna A.	Layla W.	Ava G.	<u>6G</u>	Addison I.
Eli N. (2)	Makayla K. (2)	Troy B.	<u>4G</u>	Luke H. (2)	Allison B.	Henry J.
Lily P. (2)	Kinley M.	Jaxon B.	Annelise H.	Abe H.	Neal C.	Stella K.
Landon P.	Trueman M.	Declan H. (2)	Landry B.	Wes K.	Noah C.	Izabelle K.
Gideon W.	Bradley M.	Charlotte O.	Poppy J.	Milo K.	Genevieve E.	Henry K.
Ellalsyn W.	Yash P.	Violet O.	Brynn W. (2)	Hadley L. (2)	Braeden K.	Josie P. (2)
Sadie Z.	Sterling R.	Ramya P.	<u>4Z</u>	Adam L.	Grace M. (2)	Jesse S. (2)
<u>KBu</u>	Jack S. (2)	<u>3Ki</u>	Lucy B. (2)	Brody M.	Max O. (3)	Alea W.
Grayson B.	Cambria S. (3)	Jackson B.	Ethan C.	Emerson M.	Charlie P. (2)	Mallory Z.
Finley D.	Logan S.	Brylie B. (2)	Dan G. (3)	Tinley S. (2)	Henry P. (2)	
Penelope G.	Elizabeth S.	Charlie G. (2)	Phoebe H.	<u>5G</u>	Adelyn R.	
Jett H.	Brock T.	Collin G. (2)	John K.	Amelia D. (2)	Gabby R.	
Gloria H.	Joey T.	Hudson H.	Adelaide P.	Alexis H.	Zoe S.	
Mary M.	Madeline W. (2)	Wendy L.	Reese P.	Liam K.	Olivia S.	
Rylan M.	Miss Julie S.	Ace M.	Sophia S.	Simone L.	Luke W. (2)	
Abel P.	<u>IW</u>	Kunj P.		Jessa N.	Grace W.	
Will W.	Ollie H.	Jayce P.		Emmy M.		
	Bryer M.	Elaina R. (3)				

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, October 19th



If you want retakes for your child, please return the entire original picture packet to school.

NOTE - Anytime your child is absent, you need to call the school to report the absence on our 24-hour line.



* **call 284-1000** *

Please give the following information: the student's name, teacher, reason for the absence, along with any homework requested.

MOMS in PRAYER



will be meeting outside on Thursday, October 7th from 9-10 am at Julie Roth's home, 147 Maple Ridge Drive

Questions can be directed to Julie at julieroth45@gmail.com or by calling (309) 712-6396

Follow our
**Lettie Brown
Elementary
School**



Facebook page!

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

Strategy of the Month: **QUESTIONING** from Mrs. Bishop - Instructional Coach

Readers ask questions about the text and the author's intentions to seek information, clarify, and extend their thinking before, during and after reading.

Simply asking your child to tell you about what they read may be too general. A few questioning strategies may help improve the conversation.

- "Right There" questions are on a literal level and have answers that can be found in a specific place in the text.
- "Think and Search" questions are on an inferential level and have answers that relate to information found in the text.
- "Author and Me" questions have answers that are not stated in the text. It requires the students to combine previous knowledge with evidence from the text.

Reading Challenge of the Month

October is the month where we celebrate the beginning of fall! Here are some ways to challenge yourself to read this month:

- read books about the season or that take place during fall
- find books about apple or pumpkin picking
- read a spooky story about ghosts or goblins
- put on your Halloween costume and read one of your favorite books under the covers with a flashlight



from Mrs. Steiner - Lettie Brown School Social Worker

The SAEBERS, an emotional screener, is administered three times a year for all students. The SAEBERS is a teacher-based rating scale of student risk for social-emotional and behavioral problems for K-12 students. The SAEBERS is designed for universal screening to identify school-, class-, and individual-level social-emotional learning needs.

All kindergarten through sixth-grade students are assessed each fall, winter, and spring using data from the district-wide social-emotional screener as well as input from teacher referral. The screener helps identify students who may benefit from Tier 2 social and emotional supports. Students who demonstrate a need for increased support may receive services such as Check-In Check-Out, Small Group Skill-based Instruction, additional supports within the classroom, or peer mentoring.



October is National Bullying Prevention Month

At Lettie Brown this month, the students are going to focus on spreading kindness during character education.

As a parent, you can take time to talk with your child about how he/she can be kind and spread kindness throughout their schools and community.

"Kindness - it costs nothing but means everything."

Mrs. Steiner, Lettie Brown School Social Worker

Lettie Brown PTO News

- The Walk-a-thon on September 24th was a huge success! The total income from business donations and student contributions was approximately \$34,000. Thank you to the Walk-a-thon committee for all their effort!
- The online store for Lettie Brown spirit wear is now open and you should have received an email with a link to the store. Purchases can be made until October 8th. Once the store closes it takes about 3-4 weeks for the order to come in, and your items will be sent home with your child. Please contact Stacy Keller at stacylmk22@yahoo.com for any questions.
- We are looking for the next "Big Idea" project. If you have a suggestion for a project at Lettie Brown that the PTO could fund, please let us know.
- We appreciate all of our volunteers! If you are interested in assisting a chairperson or helping with an event, please contact us. We are still in need of a shadow for after school programs.
- Noonday Collection is a company that sells jewelry and accessories handmade by artisans around the world, and they are offering a 10% back incentive to schools for parties held in September. Be on the lookout for an invitation to a Noonday Facebook Event hosted by Karen Gardner, which will be open from September 30th to October 6th. She has offered to personally match an additional 10% of the proceeds back to the PTO. We appreciate her bringing this opportunity to us! The Facebook event will be posted to the Lettie Brown PTO page and an online link will be emailed to families.
- Come to a meeting (in person or virtual) and your child(ren) will be entered to win a gift card for their class! Meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 7pm. Our next meeting is October 25th.
- Follow us on Facebook and email us your questions or comments at lettiebrownppto@gmail.com.
- Don't forget to sign up for AmazonSmile rewards and Kroger rewards!

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

- 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



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**.

TOGETHER WE CAN FACE CHALLENGES AS DEEP AS THE OCEAN.