

Lettie Brown News

FEBRUARY
2022

lettie brown
elementary
2550 n. morton ave.
morton, illinois
309-266-5309
24 hr. absence line
309-284-1000



FEBRUARY 2022

- 2 — Early dismissal 11:45 am
- ~~3 — Student Council Food Bank & Monical's~~
- ~~3 — Chess Club 2:30-3:30, MEC 2:45~~
- 4 — Popcorn Friday
- 7 — Taekwondo 2:30-3:30, MEC 2:45
- 8 - Challenge 2:30-3:50
- 8 — 4th & 6th Drum/Recorder Concert
- 10 - MEC 2:45, Gameball Run, Chess Club
- 11 — Gameball Run Game
- 14 — Taekwondo 2:30-3:30, MEC 2:45
- 15 — Challenge 2:30-3:50
- 17 — MEC 2:45
- 21 — President's Day — No School
- 22 - Challenge 2:30-3:50
- 24 - Brown Open House 6:00-7:30, MEC
- 28 - Brown PTO Meeting
- 28 - Taekwondo

MARCH 2022

- 2 - Early dismissal 11:45 am
- 3 - Student Council 2:35, MEC 2:45
- 4 — Popcorn Friday
- 7 - Taekwondo 2:30-3:30, MEC 2:45
- 10 - MEC 2:45
- 11 — End of 3rd Quarter 11:45 dismissal
- 14 - MEC
- 15 - 5th grade Musical
- 16 - Aide Appreciation Day, Spring Pictures
- 17 - MEC 2:45
- 18 — School Carnival
- 21 — PTO Meeting

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



The **Lettie Brown Gameball Run Coin War**
will be

Monday through Tuesday Jan. 31st-Feb. 8th

Bring your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters,
silver dollars, bills & checks!

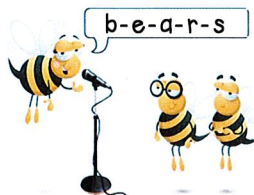
All donations benefit The Children's Hospital of Illinois.



The
Lettie Brown Book Fair
will be February 22nd - 24th



Congratulations TO OUR 2022 LETTIE BROWN
Spelling Bee WINNERS!



1st place - Brayden R. - 5G

2nd place - Alex S. - 4G

3rd place - Caden S. - 5G

Brayden and Alex will advance to the District Spelling Bee.

Mark your calendar!



Monday, February 21st- Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL for students or staff

Wednesday, March 2nd - early dismissal @ 11:45

Friday, March 11th - half day in-service - dismissal @ 11:45

Monday, March 28th - Friday April 1st - SPRING BREAK

PAW PRIDE AWARDS - given out JANUARY 2022

Respect - Responsibility - Safe - Engaged

KBR

Cam. A. (2)
Liam M.
Owen S.
Jens B.

KBU

Cameron V.
Micah K.
Abel P.
Kenzie W.
Penelope G.

IW

Ramsey M.

2B

Raelyn B. (2)
Charlotte O. (2)
Luke W. (2)
Asher M. (2)
Jackson Z. (2)
Anna A.

Natalie N.
Violet O.
Colton S.
Declan H.
Crew B.
Harper S.
Trey W.
Ollie K.

2B

Katie B.
Brylie B.
Hobson F.
Owen H.
Ace M.
Jayce P.
Adelyn Z. (2)
2T
Cameron S.
Finley S.
Sterling V.
Wyatt B.
Sam G.

3Kirk

Hayden J.

3Knox

Lucy M.
Keegan F.

4G

Luella S.
Danny F.
Poppy J.

4Z

Kamren Y.
Owen C.
Camden O.
Dan G.
Connor H.
Adelaide P.
Isaac G.
Elizabeth B.

5F

Evangeline E.
Schroeder G.
Emerson M.

5G

Emmy M. (2)
Alayna J. (2)
Jaret J.
Brianna L. (2)
Cole R.
Isla T.
Jessa N.
Jacob S.
Simone L.
Lexi H.

6G

Luke W.
Adelyn R.
Grace W.
Anna H.
Allie H.

Katie D.
Kenley R.
Zoe S.
Gabby R.
Libby G.
Charlie P.
Allison B.
Max O.
Olivia S.
Noah C.

6W

Anna W.
Ben R.
Bella J. (2)
Selah S.
Lauryn E.
Joelle H.
Eli O.
Stella M.
Josie P.
Kyra F.
Ella B.

Mallory Z.
Alea W.
Stella K.
Addison I.
Henry J.
Henry K.

PLEASE help Keep germs from spreading by....

*Remember to check your children for symptoms each morning

*Keep your children home if they are exhibiting any symptoms *Wash your hands throughout the day



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!

from Mrs. Steiner - Lettie Brown Social Worker

Have you ever attempted to get your child to open up about his/her day or to connect with them, only to have them respond that their day was fine. Don't be discouraged by your children's responses. Most times, they're just exhausted after a full day at school, and vague questions take too much brain power to navigate. Here are some intentional and meaningful questions you can ask your child after school that will actually invoke real responses and moments of connection.

1. What made you smile today?
2. What did you play with today?
3. What was the hardest rule to follow today?

4. Teach me something you learned today.
5. How did someone fill your bucket today? Whose bucket did you fill?

I hope these questions can help spark more moments of connection and conversation next time you try to learn about your child's day.

Strategy of the Month Family Literacy from Mrs. Bishop - Literacy Coach

What is Family Literacy? We all know that more reading equals better readers. Students need to read widely and deeply-and become engaged with books from an early age-to develop strong literacy skills and a real desire to read. Reading begins at home.

Learning to love to read starts at an early age and often starts at home. If families make the effort to encourage , support and engage all aspects of literacy in their homes, children and family members will enjoy reading and writing together for the rest of their lives. Parents can provide literacy skill-building opportunities for children while enhancing literacy skill development in all members of the family.

One of the easiest ways to show your child the importance of reading is to make a special place to store your child's books. Assigning a place for your child's books shows your child that books are special and deserve an organized storage place all their own. Making room on the bottom shelf of the family bookcase or placing books in a drawer within your child's reach are great ways to create a home library. Parents and family members should model how to organize books on the shelf and teach children how to handle books as a way to promote ownership of the library.

Just remember to read together. Or separately. Really just read. Kids take their cues from what they see around them. Reading a favorite fairy tale or picture book aloud at bedtime, for example, allows parents to model fluency, expression, pronunciation and more -in the same way that teachers model these skills in the classroom.

Reading Challenge of the Month

Start a Family Book Club!

Is there a new title that your son or daughter wants to read? Why not read it together as a family? Be sure to choose a book that appeals to the whole family! And accommodate all reading levels.

Lettie Brown PTO News

- *The PTO is looking for an after school program shadow and Fun Day coordinator, Let us know if you're interested in volunteering!
- *Planning has begun for the carnival! Mark your calendars for March 18th!
- *Upcoming Fast Food Fundraisers: Pizza Ranch will begin Feb, 1st, Culver's March 7-13th and La Gondola in March or April,
- *The PTO is considering purchasing & installing a GaGa ball pit for students to play in outside,
- *The school is in need of substitute teachers! Please notify Mrs. Waterfield if you or someone you know is interested,
- *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 7:00, Our next meeting is February 28th,
- *Questions or Comments? Contact the PTO at lettiebrownppto@gmail.com



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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