

Lettie Brown Newsletter

Lettie Brown Elementary
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Morton, Illinois
309-266-5309

24 hr. Absence Line
309-284-1000



* APRIL 2019 *

- 1 - Running Club 2:35-3:30, MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 2 - **Paw Pride Day**, Challenge 2:35-3:50
- 3 - **Early dismissal 1:00 pm**
- 4 - Student Council @ Midwest Food Bank 2:35-4:00,
Running Club 2:35-3:30, MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 5 - Lettie Brown Science Fair
- 8 - Running Club 2:35-3:30, MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 8-9 JH 6th grade Parent Orientation @ JH gym
- 9 - Challenge 2:35-3:50
- 10 - Running Club 2:30-3:30
- 11 - MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 12 - 4th Quarter Mid-term, Brown Talent Show 1:00
- 15-22 Spring Break-NO SCHOOL**
- 23 - 5th grade field trip to Peoria Symphony
- 24 - 5th grade field trip to Springfield, Running Club
2:35-3:30
- 25 - MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 26 - 1st grade Grammys with Grandparents 9-10
- 29 - Running Club 2:35-3:30, MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 29-May 17th Spring MAP Testing window

* MAY 2019 *

- 1 - **Early dismissal 1:00 pm**
- 2 - Running Club 2:35-3:30, Student Council 2:35-
3:30, MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 3 - 5th Grade Civil War Day
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 6 - Running Club 2:35-3:30, MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 7 - **Paw Pride Day**, Arts in the Park, LB Blood Drive
3:30-6:30
- 8 - 6th grade field trip to Chicago
- 9 - MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 10 - 6th Grade Step-up Day
- 13 - MEA Choir 2:45-3:45
- 13-17 St. Jude Week
- 15 - Lettie Brown Picnic
- 16 - 6th Grade Olympics
- 17 - Kindergarten Round-up
- 17 - 3rd grade field trip to the Peoria Zoo
- 21 - 1st grade field trip to the Peoria Zoo
- 22 - 3rd grade Pen Pal Lunch
- 23 - Lettie Brown FUN DAY, Planet X ?
- 24 - Awards Assembly, student's last day

Word of the Month – **TRUSTWORTHINESS** –
the ability to be relied on as honest or truthful



6th Grade Parent Orientation

will be at the Morton Jr. High Gym
on April 8th or 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Parents are to attend the day that works out best.

6th Grade Step-up Day

will be May 10th. 6th grade students will go
to the Jr. High from 10:30-12:30.

Lettie Brown Blood Drive

The **American Red Cross** is coming
on Tuesday May 7th!

Information will be sent home later this month for the Lettie
Brown Blood Drive from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym.

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



St. Jude Week is May 13 - 17th!

This is the ninth year that Lettie Brown Elementary School is
having a week devoted to raising money for **St. Jude
Children's Research Hospital**. This year, you can **order a
t-shirt!** T-shirt orders are due by Friday, April 26. All profits
from the t-shirt sales will go directly to St. Jude. Students are
encouraged to wear their shirts on Friday, May 17. More
details about the actual week will be in the May newsletter.

* T-shirt order form can be found at end of newsletter

**MONDAY, APRIL 15TH—MONDAY, APRIL 22ND
IS SPRING BREAK**



NO school for students & staff



KBr

Kendall C.

KBuBeckett C.
Keegan F.
Harper M.**1B**Reagan D.
Connor H.
Bentlee L. (2)
Norah M.
Alex S.**1S**

Annelise H. (2)

2BAbbott B.
Brooke C. (2)
Liam I.
Wes K.
Elizabeth P.
Brayden R.
Cole R.
Jacob S.**2K**

Brody B. (2)

Amelia D. (2)

Katie E.
Luke H.
Hunter J. (2)
Brianna L.
Avery L.
Adam L.
Emmy M.
Suvasini P.
Nicholas R.
Ellie R.
Lily S.
Ellie S.
Emmy S.
Logan W. (2)**3D**

Henry P.

4BRiley B.
Lindsey B.
Max C.
Claire C.
Dereion C.
Anna C.
Will D.
Addy J.
Jolie J. (2)

Hudson L.

Luke L.
Joe M.
Aiden M.
Keira M.
Carson M.
Logan R.
Alex R. (2)
Andrew R. (2)
Jude R.
Owen S.
Nicholas S.
Abby S.
Mady T.**4Z**Taytum B.
Haydon B.
Lilly F.
Adly H.
Adrian H.
Wrigley K.
Logan M.
Reed M.
Kaelyn N.
Brendan P.
Max P. (2)
Abby P.**5F**Avyn H.
Caitlin M.
Jack N.
Julia P. (2)
Maybeline S.
Ryan S.
Elly S.
Harper S.**5G**Ella A. (2)
Grady B.
Tyler H. (3)
Oliver K.
Elle K.
Reese M.
Tristan S. (2)
Tate S.
Jackson S.
North T.
Mason T.
Zach W. (3)
Noah W.**6S**

Jakob W.

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Lettie Brown
PTO on Facebook

Mom's in Prayer

will be meeting
Thursday, April
4th from 9-10
a.m. at Julie
Roth's home, 147
Maple Ridge Dr.

Children are welcome.

*contact Julie with
questions at
julieroth45@gmail.comThe Brown **Bicycle Rodeo Assembly** will be
Monday, April 29th at 1:45 pm.

Safety will be discussed for kindergarten through 4th grade.

The **Bicycle Rodeo** is Saturday, May 4th from 8 am to 2 pm
in the parking lot across from Jefferson School.

Lettie Brown Picnic - Wednesday, May 15th

Lunch Schedule for The day will be:

10:50 > Kindergarten > return to class @ 11:35

11:15 > 5th & 6th Grade > return to class @ 12:00

11:37 > 3rd & 4th Grade > return to class @ 12:22

12:00 > 1st & 2nd Grade > return to class @ 12:45

*lunch order
forms will be
sent home
soon!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN READING WORKSHOP IN APRIL?

Mrs. Bradford & Mrs. Bushman (K) - We are excited for spring and Easter and the chance to read all about it! In kindergarten we will be working on our reading strategies as we grow as readers! We will be working on reading fluency and exploring non-fiction texts.

Ms. Beer & Mrs. Stork (1st) - In first grade we are exploring nonfiction text structures and text features. We will research animal habitats, diets, adaptations, and other interesting facts and create our own nonfiction books about a specific animal.

Mrs. Boecker & Mrs. Kellerstrass (2nd) - April showers bring...Earth Day and April Fool's Day trickery! In Reader's Workshop, we will read trickster tales and study the characteristics of these texts. We will read about earth and ways we can take care of our planet.

Mrs. Davison & Mrs. Knox (3rd) - We are learning about fables and other folklore in third grade. We are reading several different fables and determining our favorites by voting with our version of the March Madness bracket.

Mrs. Bishop & Mrs. Zehr (4th) - In April the 4th graders will be using a new set of book club books, that they will read and discuss. We will also be having a special "book event" before we start Spring Break.

Mr. Finck & Mrs. Gingerich (5th) - After spring break 5th grade will be rolling out new rubrics for extended response journal writing. These will be used by students as well as Mr. Finck. Book clubs continue to be a big hit for Reader's Workshop.

Mrs. Scholl & Mr. Weyland (6th) - Sixth Grade is hard at work and having fun with book clubs. We are also reading the novels *Esperanza Rising* and *Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio*.



from Mrs. McDowell - Literacy Coach

LITERACY TIP: LOOK FOR READING MATERIALS RELATED TO YOUR FAMILY HISTORY OR CULTURE

As kids get older and begin to think about their own identities, they often become more interested in their backgrounds. This interest contributes to a healthy sense of pride in their heritage and culture, and reading is a great way for your child to explore those interests. It's also exciting and powerful to explore cultures different from one's own!

Lost and Found

If you are missing gloves, a jacket, hat, headband, or lunch box - please stop in & check through the collection of items that are in the hall outside the office.



Personal Appearance

As the weather gets warmer, please remember our updated 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.

CONVERSATION STARTERS...

TO HELP YOU STAY INVOLVED
WITH YOUR CHILD'S DAY

~~"How was your day?"~~

"Let's see what you've brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your child is learning about and how well they are doing. Comment on their math work or science or social studies project, for example, "You know a lot about volcanos!"

Also, respond to notes from their teacher & sign their weekly/daily planner if required.

ATTENTION PARENTS: The Tazewell County Dental Center, a division of the Tazewell County Health Dept., will offer \$25 school dental exams during the summer. The state requires all kindergarteners to have a dental visit before school starts.

*Please call 382-2229 for more information.



Lettie Brown PTO News



We appreciate all of our volunteers and the time they give so our events can be a success!

- The School Carnival will be held on March 29th from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Many volunteers are needed. Volunteers will receive one free student wrist band – a \$5.00 value!
- For the 2019-2020 school year, the SchoolKidz School Supply Kit paper order forms are due April 10th and the online orders are due April 18th.
- Keep clipping your Box Tops! The next turn-in day will be in May 2019. Be sure to tell your relatives and friends to save them too! You wouldn't throw away a dime, so don't toss the box tops. Send them in!
- Please continue to spread the word and sign up for the Kroger Rewards program. This greatly benefits our school and helps fund our One School One Book Program. Please tell neighbors and family members. Every little bit makes a big difference!
- We are looking to fill three PTO chairperson positions for next school year. They include: PTO President, Walk-a-Thon Coordinator, & School Supply Kit Sales Coordinator. Please contact Angel Fisher for more information or if you are interested in giving back and serving.

ST. JUDE WEEK T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

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Please indicate your quantity next to the t-shirt size you are ordering. Total your t-shirt quantity and costs.

T-shirt- \$10	
Adult S	Youth S
Adult M	Youth M
Adult L	Youth L
Adult XL	Youth XL
Adult XXL	
Adult XXXL	
Total Qty. T-shirt _____	
Total Cost T-shirt \$_____	
Overall Total \$_____	



SHIRT COLOR: Navy

Turn in your order form and money by Friday, April 26.

Make all checks payable to Lettie Brown Elementary School or send EXACT cash only.

Guardian's Name: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Guardian Email: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Teacher and Grade Level: _____

Please check the appropriate box:

☐

Check

☐

Cash

**Get your shirt now and support our efforts in raising money for
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!!!!**

You can help Lettie Brown School by participating in the

KROGER Community Rewards Program

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on **Create Account** or **Register** (you will need your Kroger Card number) & create 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 the link above & click on **Re-Enroll Now**.*

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 Parent Teacher Org** is your charitable organization
- Shop at smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com



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