

Lettie Brown News

NOVEMBER 2021

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

24 hr. absence line
309-284-1000



- NOVEMBER 2021 -

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

- DECEMBER 2021 -

- 1 - Early dismissal; Brown - 11:45
- 2 - Chess Club; Student Council; MEC
- 3 - Popcorn Friday
- 6 - MEC
- 7 - Paw Pride Day, LB Christmas Program
- 9 - Chess Club; MEC
- 10 - 5th grade Maturation Class
- 13 - MEC
- 16 - Chess Club; MEC
- 20 - Classroom Christmas parties; MEC
- 21 - In-service 1/2 day- Brown 11:45 dismissal
- 12/22-1/7/21 - Christmas Break

- JANUARY 2022 -

1/10/22 Students return



Lettie Brown Students & Staff would like to say **"THANK YOU"** to our veterans and their families. We appreciate the sacrifices they make to keep us & our country safe!

THANK YOU

for attending
Parent-Teacher
Conferences!

Clearly, partnering together as a team is in the best interest of all our students. We appreciate your continual support!

Mrs. Waterfield

THE Lettie Brown Canned Food Drive IS COMING IN NOVEMBER



All items will be donated to **We Care** in Morton!
WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE & STUDENT'S BACKPACKS FOR MORE INFO

In Morton there are many options for food pantries.

Whether you are looking for places to utilize or donate to, we hope the list below is helpful

Community Harvest - 1901 South 4th Ave, Morton
(309) 266-9510

Midwest Food Bank - 700 Erie Ave, Morton
(309) 291-0900

We Care of Morton - 622 West Jackson St, Morton
(309) 263-1015

or the numerous **Caring Cupboards** around Morton



Important
Dates

Wednesday, November 3rd
is an early dismissal day
11:45 dismissal

Thursday, November 11th
is Veterans Day
students and staff
do not attend



Wednesday, November 24th -
Friday, November 26th
is Thanksgiving break,
students & staff do not attend



PAW PRIDE AWARDS - OCTOBER 2021

Respect - Responsibility - Safe - Engaged

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Finley D.
Penelope G.
Rylan M.
Ella M.
Letty M. (2)
Palmer P.
Toby S.

IS

Nova B. (2)
Connor B. (2)
Parker D.
Shianne F.
Griffin G.
Clarke G.
Sam H.
Jack S.

Julia S.

Cambria S.
Brock T. (2)
Alexa T.
Joey T.
Maddie W.

IW

Sophia M.

2B

Anna A.
Raelyn B.
Maria F.
Natalie N.
Charlotte O.
Colton S.
Jackson Z.

2T

Scarlette F.
Colton F.
Owen J. (2)
Eden K. (2)
Hollis L.
Bennett L.
Isaac R.
Finley S.
Cameron S.

3Ki

Rory C.

4G

Annelise H.
Ezra M.
Asher M.

Luella S.

4Z

Elizabeth B.
Norah M.
Camden O.

5F

Campbell B.
Abby G.
Abe H.
Milo K.

5G

Amelia D.
Lexi H.
Zane H. (2)
Jaret J.
Alayna J. (2)

Simone L. Brianna L.

Suni P.
Emmy M.
Ellie R.
Cole R.
Caden S.
Jacob S.
Logan W.

6G

Noah C.
Charlie P.

6W

Addy B.



Red Ribbon Week was a huge success. Take some time to ask your students about healthy choices they can make as well as how to be a positive influence at Lettie Brown.

Mrs. Steiner, Lettie Brown Social Worker

Our Lettie Brown staff is thankful for...

each student, supportive parents, volunteers, our PTO, the happy faces we see each day, and SO much more...

Happy Thanksgiving!



Congratulations to **Joelle H.**

for being chosen the

**LETTIE BROWN directory cover
contest winner!**



Follow our
**Lettie Brown
Elementary
School**



Facebook page!

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

MOMS in PRAYER



will be meeting outside on Thursday, November 4th 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

Focus of the Month: **SELECTING APPROPRIATE BOOKS**

from Mrs. Bishop - Instructional Coach

Choose a book that is a good fit for your child! Have your child read two or three pages and ask himself/herself these questions:

~ Will it be an easy, fun book to read?

- Do I understand what I am reading?
- Do I know almost every word?
- When I read it aloud, can I read it smoothly?
- Do I think the topic will interest me?

If most of their answers were "yes", this will be an easy book to read independently by them self.



~ Will this book be too hard for me?

- Are there five or more words on a page that I don't know or am unsure of?
- Is this book confusing and hard to understand by myself?
- When I read it aloud, does it sound choppy and slow?

If most of their answers were "yes," this book is too hard. They should wait awhile before they read this book. Give the book another try later, or read the book with them or to them.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

PLEASE help keep germs from spreading
by following a few rules...

- Remember to check your children for symptoms each morning.
- Keep your children home if they are exhibiting any symptoms.
- Please encourage your children to wear their masks, maintain social distancing guidelines, and wash their hands throughout the day.

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



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

Reminder... all students go outside each day at noon recess unless there is precipitation or the temperature is below 10° wind chill. Please be sure to send them with the proper clothing.



A **LIMITED EXCUSED ABSENCE** form needs to be completed if you will be taking your child out of school for a vacation. Please fill out an LEA form 5 days prior to going on vacation. This form can be found on the website by clicking on the parent tab/parent resources/district on-line forms or you may pick one up in the office.



Lettie Brown PTO News

- Stephanie Autry will replace Lee Speichinger as treasurer for the remainder of the school year. Thank you to both ladies for being willing to serve!
- The school is looking to hire a para-professional – please reach out if you or someone you know might be interested.
- We are still considering options 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 an after school program shadow to help organize Art Club.
- 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 November 29th.
- Follow us on Facebook and email us your questions or comments at lettiebrownppto@gmail.com.

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 using 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.

