

Lettie Brown News

January 2026

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

24 hr. absence line
309-284-1000



Important Dates

- *Tuesday, January 12 - 4th & 6th grade Drum/Recorder Concert @ Bertha Frank 6:30pm
- *Wednesday, January 14 - Lin Buffet Fundraiser 4:00-9:00pm
- *Friday, January 16 - BINGO Night 6:30-7:30pm
- *Monday, January 19 - Martin Luther King Jr Day - No School
- *Monday, January 26 - PTO Meeting 7:00pm
- *Friday, January 30 - Lettie Brown Carnival 5:00-8:00pm

February 2026

- *Wednesday, February 4 - Early Release Day 11:45 dismissal
- *Monday, February 16 - Presidents' Day, No School
- *Monday, February 23 - PTO Meeting 7:00pm

Gameball Run Dates

- *Peoria Rivermen support Gameball Run (a portion of every ticket purchased through this website <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Gameballrun2> will go to Gameball Run
- *Pop-A-Shot Contest - January 20 & 21
- *T-Shirt Orders are due by Friday, January 30. Tees are \$12
- *Pop-A-Shot Final Shoot Out - January 23
- *Coin Wars - January 26-January 30
- *Gameball Run - Thursday, February 5
- *Gameball Run Basketball game & Ceremony - Saturday, February 7



ERIN'S LAW

It is time again for our annual **Erin's Law Presentations**. Erin's Law (PA97-1147) passed in 2014 and mandates that Illinois public schools provide training to certified staff on prevention of child sexual abuse. It also mandates that public school children pre-kindergarten through 12th grade be educated on body safety rules and how to protect themselves from a perpetrator. This program is designed to introduce elementary students to the subject of child sexual abuse in an easy to understand, non-threatening way.

For the second year, our Erin's Law Lessons will be presented by The Center for Prevention of Abuse. Lessons at Lettie Brown will occur at every grade level on Friday, February 6, 2026. The school social worker or school psychologist will be present during all lessons.

If you have any questions about the materials being presented, please contact the principal, Mrs. Faith Waterfield, or school social worker, Mrs. Laura Steiner.

Parents are also encouraged to visit the Morton District 709 website to find more information on Erin's Law under parent resources to guide you in discussions at home.

POW PRIDE AWARDS - DECEMBER 2025

Respect - Responsibility - Safe - Engaged

KBR
VINCENT M.

2W
CLAY R.
WREN M.

4L:
JOHN T.

4G
LUCA E.

5F
CLARKE G.
GRIFF G.
NORAH G.
PARKER S.

ANNIE S.
HUDSON S.

5G:
KINLEY M.
ALEXA T.

MAX F.
BROCK T.

A Note From The Library

Mrs. Zehr - Librarian

Don't forget to turn in your Monical's Minutes Reading Log! I have been collecting quite a few logs for this competition. Please have your child put their full name, teacher's name and the total number of minutes before turning it in! We want to ensure each student & class receives credit.

LETTIE BROWN SCHOOL CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

5:00PM-8:00PM

*Raffle Baskets

*Games

*Popcorn

*Silent Auction

*Food

*Face Painting

*Balloon Animals

More information and
volunteer sign-ups
coming out soon!



Not receiving our Texts or Emails?

Need to update your contact info?



Please call the office at 309-266-5309

or

email abbey.carpenter@mcusd709.org

COLD WEATHER IS HERE!

Students may only play in the snow if they have boots, snow pants, coat, & gloves.

Reminder... All Kindergarten-6th grade 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 students with the proper clothing.

