

LEWIS AND CLARK TIMES

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4th Quarter 2018/2019

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School day hours: 8:45 – 3:45 pm

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•March/Music in our Schools Month

•11: No School/Teacher Workday

•12: Color Run kick-off

•15-22: Book Fair Week

•15: Reading Buddy Day/Wear Green Day/Report Cards

•20: Family Book Fair & Curriculum Night
5:00-7 pm/

• Spring Picture Day

•22: College Basketball Jersey/Shirt Day

•28: YMCA Spirit Night 6-8 PM

•29: PJ Day/Grizzly Pride Day/PTA
Treat Friday-\$1

•April/Math Recognition Month

•1-5: Spring Break/No School

•8: Para Appreciation Day

•11: Ready Freddy Day – 10-7 PM
Kindergarten Registration

•12: Favorite Number Day

•15: Special Olympics – CHS

•16: 6 PM PTA Meeting

•17: 9:30 am Volunteer Breakfast

•17: Art Show and Pyramid Concert CHS –
6:30 PM

•18: Interims

•19: Early Dismissal for
Students/Superhero Day

•PTA Treat Friday

•22: No School

•24: Administrative Professionals Day

•25: LCES Spring Fling 6:30 pm

•26: Grizzly Games Day

•26: PTA Color run

May- SOL testing Window- May 1-21

•2: 6 PM PTA Meeting

•3: Twin Day/Rain Date for Color Run

•6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

•8: School Nurse Day

•9: Theatre Show

•10: School Spirit Day/Last Day of Running Club

•14: Kindergarten Musical 6:30 pm

•17: Hawaiian Day

•17: Cotton candy treat Friday – pre-orders

•20: Grizzly Pride Day

•20: 5th Grade Party 12 – 3:30

•21: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony 9:30 am

• *PreK-4th grade- different times

•-PreK-2:00-2:30-

•-Kindergarten-12:30-1:00

•-1st Grade-2:30-3:00

•-2nd Grade-1:30-2:00

•-3rd Grade-11:30-12

•-4th Grade-1:00-1:30

•22: Last Day of School – Early Dismissal

Message from the Principals

Kindergarten registration will kick off on April 11 please remind your neighbors to get their child registered for Kindergarten. We will have Ready Freddie Day on April 11 from 10-7 pm. .

We are happy to recognize Ms. Carol Yonkin, 4th grade teacher, as LCES Teacher of the Year, Ms. Courtney Raynore, Kindergarten teacher, as LCES Novice Teacher of the Year, and Mr. Joshua Griffin, as LCES Support Staff of the Year.

Class Placements for 2019-20: As we begin looking ahead to the 2019-20 school year, we will be structuring our classes in late May. Each classroom will be heterogeneously mixed based upon the child's sex, race and reading level. This will allow for each classroom to have a balance of different levels. Our foremost consideration is to match your child's unique learning characteristics to the teacher's style of teaching. We have a strong team of teachers who will do a super job of educating your child next year! **Therefore, we will not honor requests for individual teachers by name, but by what style of teaching your child needs.**

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

By Mrs. French

The LCES Chorus and Recorder Club are very busy preparing for several concerts! Please mark your calendar for the following events.

LCES Chorus/Recorder Club

April 25 – Spring Fling at LCES

May 9 – Shrek Musical at LCES

May 14 – Kindergarten Program

May 19 – Flying Squirrels Game/LCES

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

To all of our volunteers, Thanks for the time you share with our students. You make a difference. The staff at Lewis & Clark would like to show their appreciation to all those who have volunteered their time and energy this school year by hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on **April 17, 2019 at 9:30 am**. If you are able to attend please notify the school.



Tips to Help Students Transition to Middle School

Three of the biggest fears of the 5th grade students as they transition to middle school are opening a locker, having lots of teachers, and getting lost! Here are some tips to help:

1. **Visit** the middle school. Attend all information nights and open houses.
2. **Practice** with a combination lock over the summer.
3. **Stay organized**, use an agenda and all other organization tips you have learned!
4. **Mornings**, Ugh, it's early!! Two weeks before school starts, get use to the new routine.
5. **Clothes**. Yes, they are important to a middle school student. Help your child feel self-confident on the first day.

6th Grade Registration

After the visit to Caroline Middle School in March all 5th grade students met with Mrs. Horton to complete course registration on-line for their 6th grade classes. A copy of the registered classes will be sent home for parents to review, sign and return

LCES SOL Testing Schedule May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30 5th Science	1 4th VA Studies	2	3
6 3rd Reading Part I	7 3rd Reading Part II	8 4th Reading 5th Reading	9 Theatre Show	10
13	14 3rd Math	15 2nd Reading Benchmark test 4th Math 5th Math	16 2nd Math Benchmark	17
20 Grizzly Pride 5th Grade Party 12-3:30	21 9:30 5th Grade Promotion PreK-4th Honors Assemblies	22 Last day of school Report Cards Early Dismissal	23	24

Help Your Child Do Well On Tests

1. *Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before every test.*
2. *Provide a healthy breakfast on test day.*
3. *Have your child dress comfortably and arrive at school on time.*
4. *Send your child off to school with confidence building words of praise and support: You'll do great! Believe in yourself! I love you!*
5. *Suggest that your child breathe deeply to relax before and during the test.*
6. *Remind your child to read directions carefully and look at all the answers before choosing one.*
7. *Tell your child to check his or her answers before moving on to the next question.*
8. *Do not schedule trips, dental or medical appointments, or early pickups for testing days.*

Reading Department



As the school year winds down, it is critical that students continue to read during the summer months! We know that students who continue to read for pleasure during the summer have more success than their peers who do not read. Here are a few ways to have access to books over the summer and keep the momentum going...

1. Visit your local public library. Taking mini field trips to the library are a great way to expose children to all different genres of books and media. Oh! Did I mention it's free to check out library books? Who doesn't love free?!?
2. RAZ-Kids. That's right! Our subscription to RAZ-Kids extends through the summer months. If you aren't quite sure how to access RAZ-Kids, please contact your teacher or myself for more information.
3. You can also browse through my webpage for links and apps that you can download on any smartphone, tablet or desktop to continue reading and practicing skills through the summer months.

