

West Ottawa Public Schools

Preparing Students to Be College, Career and Life Ready!

Lakewood Newsletter

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Secretary

Greetings Lakewood Families,

Principal

We really enjoyed celebrating our West Ottawa pride with a successful spirit week last week. The kids really had fun with dressing up and participating in the daily themed celebrations.

We would like to thank you all for your patience with all of our new safety protocols. We realize that sometimes things can get frustrating, but please be assured that everything that we have put into place is in an effort to provide the safest possible atmosphere for the entire Lakewood community.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held virtually this year. We will be holding the conferences on Thursday, October 22 from 1:00 - 4:00 and from 5:00 - 8:00 and again on Tuesday, October 27 from 5:00 - 8:00. Each teacher will be arranging their own conferences by scheduling a Google Meet with each family. If you have certain times that are better than others, please be sure to communicate with your child's teacher to hopefully arrange the best possible time for all. If you are unable to access Google Meets, please contact your child's teacher to set up an alternative means of holding the conference.

We truly hope everyone has had a great start to the school year and we are certainly looking forward to continuing to provide the best possible education for all students that attend Lakewood.

Sincerely,

Michael Ghareeb

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Important Dates:

Jenine Elzinga

October 22 Parent Teacher Conferences 1-4pm and 5-8pm

Students Half day Dismissal at 11:52

October 27 Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm

Picture Re-Takes

October 30 No School

November 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends

> **November 11** Veterans Day



SPANISH SPOTLIGHT WITH SEÑORA DILLON

Third and fourth grade students are working hard on learning school supplies in Spanish. We are listening to fun songs online and practicing vocabulary through writing activities. Encourage your child to practice these words at home!

Also, Hispanic Heritage Month is going on right now. It is a time to recognize Hispanic and Latino Americans who have contributed to our country. We celebrate their rich heritage and culture. Here are some of the postage stamps that 5th graders created to honor this special time:

Please check out my website to see what each grade level is currently working on:









Hi Families, I have created a wonderful web site for you to view all of the

Art istic things your student is learning about. Visit my site at this link...

https://woartmakesyousmart.weebly.com/

We are going to have a great year!



Hi Lakewood Families,

I hope you are all doing well. As we are entering October, remember to make sure to have students dress appropriately for physical Wellness day. It's going to start getting colder and we will continue to have class outdoors for the foreseeable future. Soccer has been going great and we are starting some fitness testing as well. Upper elementary is performing their one mile run and lower elementary is running shorter distances

outside to get some experience running longer than they normally do. I've really enjoyed the start to the school year and the students are doing awesome! Please let me know if you have any questions!





Music Notes

from Mr. Loughrin

Lakewood students are learning music notation through a program called "Rockin' Rhythm Raps". With this program, we focus on rhythm only, learning note values and their respective rests. 3rd-5th grade students are applying their understanding and composing their own Rockin' Rhythm Raps using a "rhythm puzzle" activity. We are then challenging our class to see if they can read our songs accurately. We are also seeing who can create the most interesting and most challenging rhythm patterns. We will be using half notes, half rests, quarter notes, quarter rests and sets of two eighth notes and even dotted half notes. Can you read the rhythm to this minuet written by Johann Sebastian Bach? (Don't forget the repeat sign!)

NOTE AND REST DURATION CHART

NOTES (SOUNDING)	TYPE AND VALUE	RESTS (SILENT)
0	Whole (4 Beats)	-
	Half (2 Beats)	_
J	Quarter (I Beat)	ż
)	Eighth (1/2 Beat)	7
B	Sixteenth (1/4 Beat)	7



Here is a cool website (San Francisco Symphony for Kids) that allows students to compose their own songs using many of the note values we have been studying: http://www.sfskids.org/compose/

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THE TECH LAB

Week of 10/05







We are learning incredible things in technology!

In our upper elementary classes, we have been spending some time finishing up our cyber safety lessons. Students have worked hard on showing their advice/tips on "Keep Safe, Keep Away, and Keep Telling!" with their Jamboard activities.

Students also used digital communication tools and online resources for their learning projects. Our focus this week was to learn/revisit Google Forms and create a personal quiz! Your child's quiz can be viewed in his or her Google Classroom!

In our lower elementary classes, students have been interacting with Internet based resources. After listening to a read aloud, we have been using Jamboard as a new drawing tool! We are continuing to explore new tools!



I look forward to our next week's adventures!



~Mrs. Fredrickson:)

"The real power of interactive technologies is that they let us learn in ways that aren't otherwise possible or practical."

- David Lassner

In the LOOP with LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY



Every family should have a Parent Portal account. This is where you will see your child's attendance, report card, transportation and other important information. Please follow this link to set up an account... https://www.westottawa.net/



Please Call the office if your child will be absent due to illness. Be sure to note your child's name, teacher, and symptoms.

We also need a call if your child is out due to pre-planned absences or appointments. Thank You

616-786-1300 press 1 for the attendance line

*See the next page for our Covid symptom guidelines

Environmental Club Of Lakewood (ECO Lakewood)

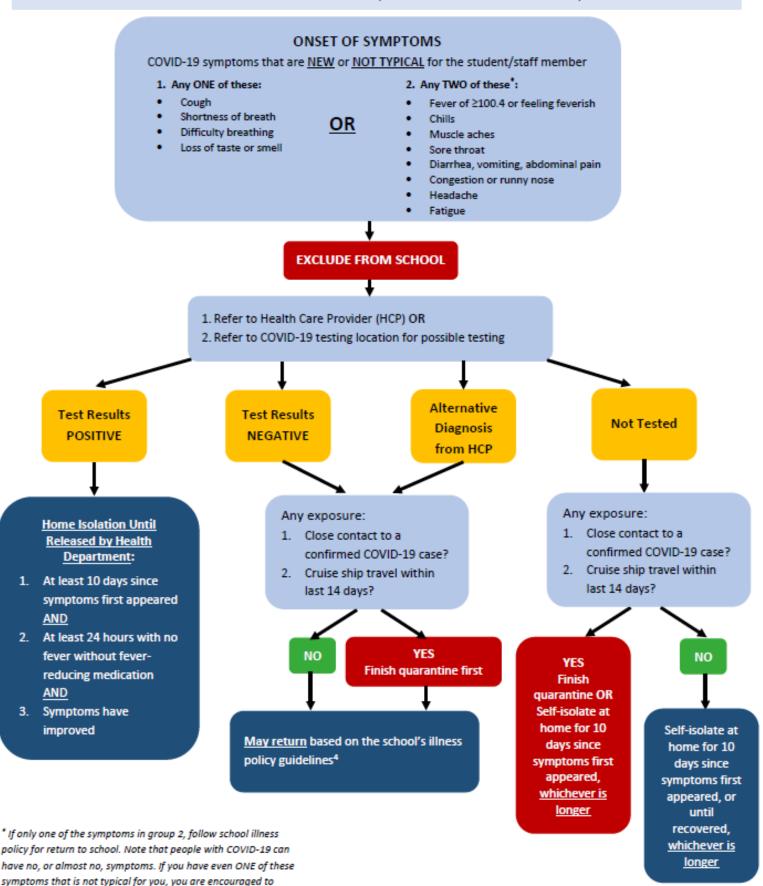
Help make Lakewood a greener place! Meet with other 4-5th grade students interested in taking care of the environment and put together projects to make your home, school, and community greener. We will talk about litter, recycling, invasive species, water quality, and other projects to improve Lakewood. Meetings will be held online once a month from 4:15 to 5:15, starting October 8. Contact us to let us know you're interested!



Hi! My name is Sarah Brown. I'm a high school junior and former Lakewood student who wants to help current Lakewood students care for their environment and make their school a better place. I'll be leading/facilitating this club for any student interested in participating, and I look forward to hearing your ideas!

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seek testing.