

# Welcome to Kindergarten!



# Priorities

**#1 Safety**

**#2 Academics**

**#3 Extra-Curricular**



# Safety is TOP Priority

***All visitors must show ID and be listed in our data system to enter the school.***

***Visitors are allowed during lunch times, parent involvement activities, class celebrations, etc.***

***Students may have a lunch visitor 3 times a month.***

***Lunch visitors are not allowed on Fridays except for birthdays on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday of that week.***





***Students can be “checked out” by the people parents have listed in InfoSnap.***

***Please share any medical information with teachers.***

***Please follow all traffic directions.***

***No long term parking in the school driveways.  
These must be clear in the case of an emergency.***



# Academics- Growing **Readers**, **Writers**, **Scientists** & **Mathematicians**!

- We utilize a balanced literacy framework that entails a reader's & writer's workshop model.
- Students think critically about mathematics via our math workshop.
- Science & Social Studies content is embedded.
- Science experiments provide hands on learning.



# Instilling a **LOVE** for READING



# Fountas & Pinnell Reading Benchmark Inventory

- Teachers assess students' reading level throughout the year and provide specific instruction at that level.
- Students read and progress in leveled books throughout the year.

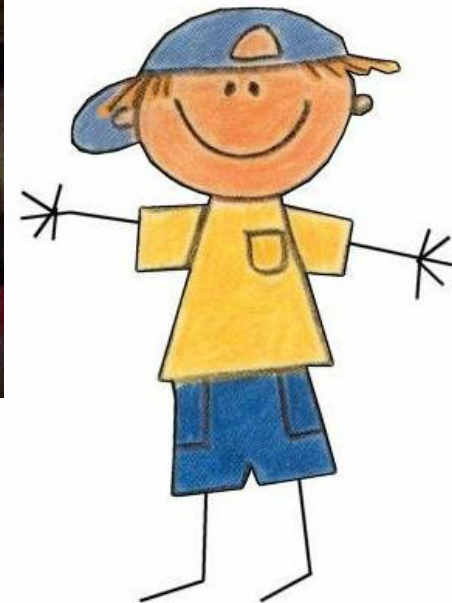
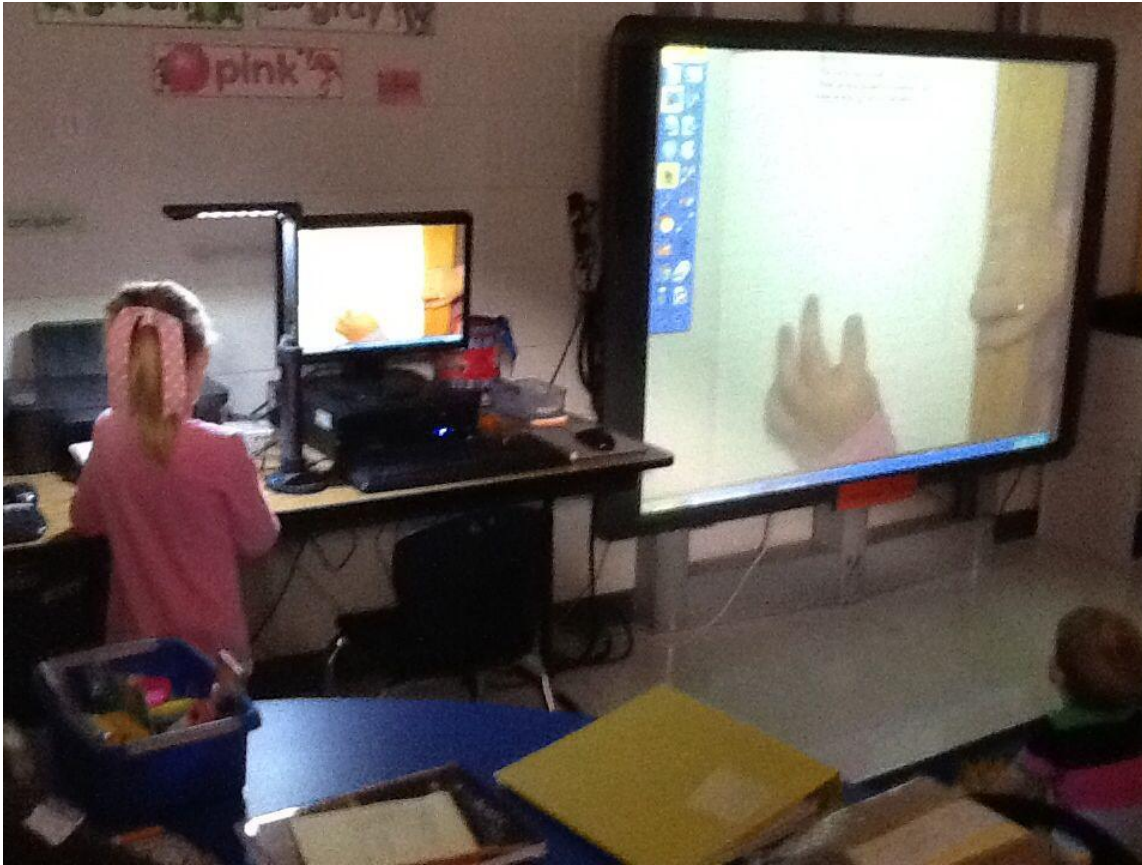


# Author's Showcase Night





Our students communicate and justify their mathematical thinking with their classmates.



# Mathematical Minds at Work





# Report Cards

- Issued every 9 weeks
- Reflects the kindergarten MSCCRS
- Students will be assessed via rubrics, work samples, and oral assessments.
- Rubrics and checklist clarify expectations.



# MS Literacy Based Promotion Act

- Kindergarten students take a State mandated computer test in the fall & spring.
- Results will be sent home to parents.
- GROWTH is key!



# NWEA MAP

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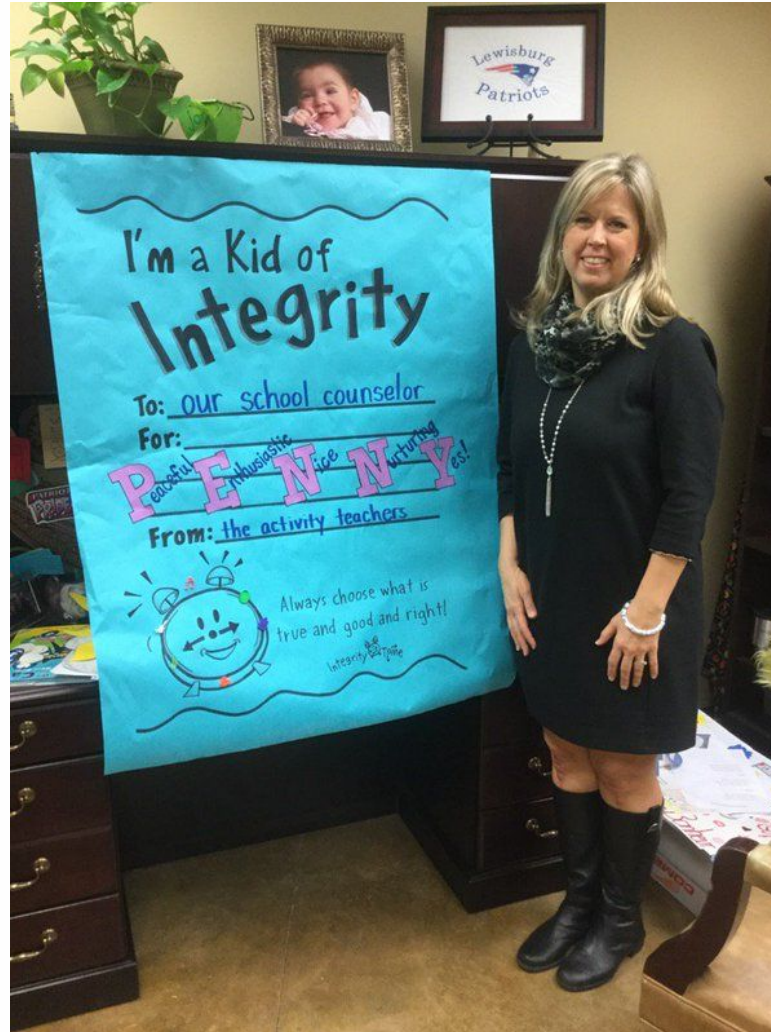
Teachers use this data to GROW our smart students!



# Extra- Curricular

What time is it? INTEGRITY TIME!

“To have Integrity is to chose what is true, good, and right!”



Kids of Integrity  
Do Good  
Things!



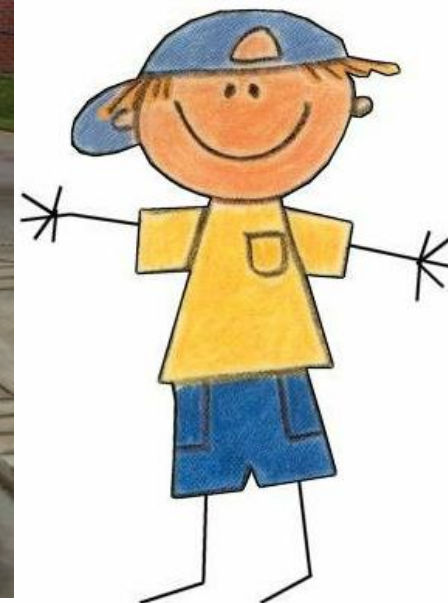
Can Food Drive



Shoe Boxes For Soldiers



Lewisburg has  
a heart for  
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[www.fppt.info](http://www.fppt.info)



# Art, Music, P.E., Library and Computer Activity Classes



Lewisburg Primary @TweetDCS\_LPS · May 2

Music and P.E. teamed up for “Drums Alive”. The students had a blast! Thanks Ms. Tina & Mrs. Long for planning such fun activities. #TEAMDCS #RaiseTheBar #LPSRocks #TeamTeaching @lprimary\_pe



# Present to Learn

- Students who are present and on time excel at higher levels.
- DCS Board Policy- 2 days to submit absent excuses following the absence.



# Staying Involved & Informed

- \*Participate in Parental Involvement Activities, Field Trips, etc.
- \*Communicate with the Teacher
- \*Follow us on Twitter  
@TweetDCS\_LPS
- \*Join our LPS PTO



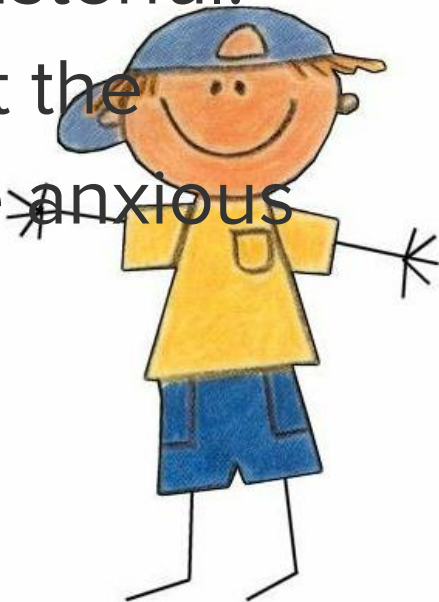
# ***5 easy steps you can do at home to help calm your child and make a successful first day of school!***

<https://www.sharecare.com/health/preparing-a-school-age-child-for-school/prepare-child-first-day-school>



#1

Create a school routine. Every night before school, get your child's clothes ready and prepare his or her lunchbox for the following day. This routine encourages talk time between you and your child. Preparation will reduce anxiety and help your child feel more masterful. Make sure your children get enough rest the night before. A sleepy child can be more anxious and afraid.



## #2

Before school starts talk with your child about what he or she should expect.

Talk to them about the classroom routine, activities, friends, and the teacher. Practice entering the classroom to greet friends and teachers. “Hi, I’m

Joey. Do you want to play cars?”\*“Hi, I’m

Sarah. Do you want to sit with me at lunch?”



# #3

Help your child learn how to socialize and make friends by having a playgroup or back to school party in your home.



#4

Show your positive attitude. Your child will follow you as the leader. Smile and show your enthusiasm for school.



#5

Make the drop-off short and sweet. We parents want to hold our children and nurture them at the drop-off. That is wonderful. But doing it lovingly and quickly. You may cry so may your child. That's fine as well. Hand them off to the caring teacher with a sparkle in your eye.





# We envision a Happy year!!



<https://vimeo.com/93595116>

