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The Lockard Letter

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For Your Information

Please be aware of the following information and make daily attendance, for your child, a number one priority. The following is the daily amount of money that Lockard Elementary is costing the District because of absenteeism.

Date	Money Lost	Number of Absentees
January 31, 2019	\$684.00	38
February 1, 2019	\$990.00	55
February 4, 2019	\$1,404.00	78
February 5, 2019	\$1,224.00	68

Also, Lockard's data night was a big success but, there are other important events on the horizon, after this week we have 3 weeks, (15 days) or 4,950 instructional minutes, to diligently prepare students for the next benchmark assessment (CASE)!

LET'S MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT!!!



Lockard Vision Statement

Lockard will be the best school ever by being a safe, inviting, positive place in which all are engaged and showing growth every day.

Monthly Calendar February

- 6th - Data Meeting
- 11th - Community Walk
- 11th - PTO Meeting
- 12th - Grade Level Meeting
- 13th - Valentine Dance
- 19th - Lockard Domino Pizza Night
- 28th - Fireside Chat



Brittany Williams

Mrs. Williams is a kind teacher that enjoys teaching and encouraging her students to do their best each and every day..

Raeghan Butler

Raeghan is an excellent helper and loves to learn new topics. She participates in all discussions and works hard on every assignment.

Camilla Potts

Ms. Potts communicates regularly and always helps with classroom festivities with a positive attitude.

Spotlight

Counselor's Corner ~ Mason's Memo

Good communication leads to #winning

Communication between our parents and teachers is such an important part of the success of our students. One primary way that we communicate with parents is with our Communication Calendar. This calendar gives the teacher a way to communicate what kind of day your child has had based on a number scale. If you have questions or concerns about what is on the calendar we encourage you to contact our office to schedule an appointment with the teacher. The Communication Calendar not only opens the door for you to communicate with the teacher but also with your child about school.

This is not sent home just to be used as a punishment or reward chart. Talk to your child about what happened during the day that resulted in the score received. If the score was a high score ask for examples of how your child earned that score and encourage him/her to continue the good job. If the score was low, ask what happened for your child to receive the score and discuss ways to handle things differently next time.

Sign or initial the calendar daily to let the teacher know that you are seeing the calendar and to let you child know that is it important to you.

Remember if you would like to discuss the communication calendar please contact the office for a meeting with the teacher.

Let's work together to keep the lines of communication open!



Literary Corner

Notes from the Library:

I hope this year is off to a good start for you. Some upcoming library dates to be aware of are as follows:

- On Friday, March 1st, The Cat in the Hat will visit our school and go around to each class. Can't wait to see him!
- We will also have our second RIF distribution the first week of March. Students get to choose a book to keep and get a new book mark to go with it. This is always a fun time since we have such a good selection of books.

Happy reading!
Mrs. Burkett



ABSENTEEISM and TARDINESS is a problem!
Staff, students, parents lets strive for "NO" absentees in February.

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison



Mckinney Vento Act

Provide activities for, and services to, homeless children, including preschool-aged homeless children, and youths that enable such children and youths to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school, or, if appropriate, in preschool programs. www.nationalhomeless.org

