

Literacy at Lohr



Fall has been a very busy time for the students and teachers at Lohr. In October, students were given the opportunity to participate in a family involvement activity at Sippo Lake Park. Mrs. Farber provided the information to students during library times at the beginning of October. When students completed the scavenger hunt with their family, they turned it in for a trip to the treasure box. One lucky student was then drawn from these participants to receive a Family Night Out which included a \$20 movie gift certificate and a \$20 gift card to Two Fat Guys BBQ. Zach Nesbitt was chosen as our Family Night Winner. November's theme is Family Game Night. Take some holiday time to play a game with the family and practice reading and math skills! These activities are a great way for you and your child to have an adventure with literacy.

Moving further into literacy at school, each classroom was "Serious About Reading" in October.

Classrooms were asked to study a book series and create a bulletin board to go along with the series. On October 31st, the boards were judged on originality, student participation and connection to the book series. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Alterio's classes were the first place winners. They will receive a special prize for their hard work. This contest was very difficult to judge due to the creative ideas and student work. All students will receive ice cream for their work. Congratulations teachers and students for a job well done!!!



Mrs. Alterio's Class: Ryan Kessel, Jaidyn Markijohn, and Alyssa Palosi



Zach Nesbitt, from Mrs. Alm's Class, was the October Family Night winner.



Mrs. Williamson's Class: Margaret Sumney, Kendyl Jackson and Grayson Hilder-

Student Recognition

We will be continuing the dog tag awards for the 2013-2014 school year. The quarterly awards will be given in the classrooms at the conclusion of each 9-weeks. Students will be recognized for academic achievements (honor roll, merit roll), and perfect attendance as well as most improved, and best citizen

through teacher nomination. Our first awards will be given the week of November 4th.

Students are also recognized on a monthly basis for respectful and responsible behavior. At the conclusion of each month, 2 students from each class are selected to participate in a P.R.O., People Respecting Others, party to celebrate their

achievement. They receive this honor by collecting PRO slips given to them based on good deeds, following rules, and respectful behavior. Congratulations to all our past winners. Watch for the October names to be posted on the Lohr Website!



Upcoming Dates

- November 1st—Lifetouch Picture Retakes
Popcorn Friday
- November 8th—Spirit Shop Friday
- November 12th— PTO meeting 6:30pm
- November 13th— P/T conferences 5-8 PM
- November 14th 0 P/T Conferences 8AM-8PM
- November 15th—No School
- November 15th—DARE Skate Party 10:00AM
- November 18th-22nd—IOWA/CoGAt Testing for 2nd and 4th Grades
- November 25-28—Santa Shop
- November 28nd-December 2nd—No School: Thanksgiving Break

No School for Students

Office Reminders

PTO Update

Fall weather is here and with it brings a lot of cold, windy days. Please make sure to send coats, hats, and gloves with your child EACH day as we will be going outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or higher.

In order to keep your winter items organized, please label each item with your child's name. At this time, we have dozens of sweatshirts and coats that have been unclaimed because they do not have a name inside. If your child is missing a hoodie, coat or jacket, please have him/her check the main lobby. Lost and found items will be available to claim during Parent/Teacher conferences.

If you have had a change in your phone number or address, please contact the school office (by note or phone) with the corrections in order to update our records.



Our annual hoodie sale starts Nov. 4th and will go through the 18th. Hoodies will be \$22.00. These make great Christmas gifts! We will also have these available for sale along with a Spirit Shop rack of T-shirts at conferences. Shop-and – Save Around coupon books will be available this year at conferences for \$20.00. The coupon books are new this year and have loads of savings inside.

The next spirit shop is November 8th. This will be the last one until January. So don't forget to stop and check out what is there!

Lastly, Santa Shop is right around the corner. Nov 25th-27th. Such a fun time for all. Thank you for all your support.

Cafeteria News

We had our first contest of the new school year. For Halloween, the children had to guess how many gummy eyeballs were in the candy jar. There were 83. Our winners were Camden Sandy with a guess of 80 from Mrs. Williamson's class and Mitch Allen with a guess of 83 (right on) from Mrs. Edgein's class. They both received a very nice prize bag and a pumpkin to take home. Congratulations to both our winners. Our next contest will be at Christmas.

Happy Fall to everyone!
Pat, Darlene, Gina, Rose

Counselor's Corner

Fourth Grade will address the various types of abuse by viewing the video "Break the Silence". After viewing the video, the students will be informed of the 3 rules if ever a victim of abuse. They are: 1) Say NO! 2) Get away 3) Tell a trusted adult. The video emphasizes that the only way to end abuse and neglect is to tell someone.

Our school will be participating in the

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WEEK to benefit the Make A Wish organization. More information will be sent home soon.

The school counselors will be available during parent conferences to meet with parents at their respective buildings. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to meet with the counselor or simply call and leave a message at the school and we can set up a time to meet.

