

Home of the Cougar Cubs

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Important Dates:

November 6 -
Veterans Day
Assembly, 9:30 AM

November 10 -
Picture Retakes

November 11 -
No School, Veterans
Day

November 13 -
Popcorn Day, 25¢

November 17-20 -
Early Release,
Conference Week

November 24 -
Early Release

November 25-27 -
No School, Happy
Thanksgiving



Dear Families,

Lakewood School District would like to extend a warm welcome Mr. Ryan Henderson. Mr. Henderson will be our interim principal for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Henderson comes to us from the Lake Stevens School District and has extensive knowledge and background in a variety of curricular and instructional areas associated with elementary education as well as administrative experience. Welcome him to our Lakewood Elementary family.

Fall conferences take place from November 17-20. Please take the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss his/her child's progress and to find out what he/she does throughout the day.

The journalists bringing you this issue are once again Kiegan G., Bailey H., Kristinn B., Brooklyn L., Cobe M., and Alisa H. These students have had wonderful ideas and are a pleasure to work with.

The staff at Lakewood Elementary would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving. We hope you find a special way to spend time with your family and friends.

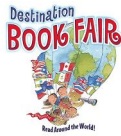
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Best Book Fair Ever!

By Cobe M. and Alisa H.



Book Fair is coming up soon.

The theme this year is "Destination Book Fair, Read Around the World." There will be all kinds of books, non-fiction, fiction, fantasy, picture, cookbooks, and grown-up books. There are books for all levels from pre-school to second grade, even up to fourth and fifth grade for older brothers and sisters. Other than books, you can buy posters, journals, pencils, erasers, notebooks, and bookmarks. Things cost from \$1.00 up to \$30.00.

Book Fair starts on Friday, November 13 and goes to Friday, November 20. The hours are:
Friday, November 13 from 1:00-3:30
Monday-Thursday from 8:30-3:30
Friday, November 20 from 8:30-12:00

Family Night is Tuesday, November 17 from 4:00-7:00. Mrs. Ziemer has a fun filled evening planned with prize drawings, snacks and games. Check out our Book Fair website at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lakewood_elem_les for more information. Book Fair Rocks!

All About Veterans Day

By Brooklyn L. and Kristinn B.

Veterans Day is a holiday to celebrate those who serve our country in the military in times of war or peace. Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day. Armistice Day celebrated the end of WWI on November 11, 1918. We now celebrate Veterans Day on every November 11.

Our school is having a Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 6 at 9:30 AM. We welcome the people who serve or served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. We sing and always say the Pledge of Allegiance.

If you would like to know more about Veterans Day and play Veterans Day activities, go to the www.va.gov/kids/k-5/index.asp website.

Many of the students in Miss Johns' class have Veterans in their family. Ethan, Chris, Gary, Shamiyah, and Miss Johns all have fathers who are serving or have served in the military. Ethan, Emily, and Brooklyn all have grandfathers or great-grandfathers who served. Caitlin's aunt is a Marine. Taylor's uncle served as well as Kristinn's cousin. Thank you for your service.

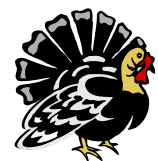


The History of Food at Thanksgiving

By Bailey H. and Kiegan G.

When we think of Thanksgiving, we think of eating a great dinner with our family and friends. The Pilgrims and the native Wampanoag neighbors celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1621. The food they ate was much different from our dinner today. They would have eaten deer, fish, fowl, lobster, rabbit, chicken, squash, beans, dried fruit, cabbage and eggs. There were no potatoes. Even though they grew pumpkins, they didn't have an oven to bake a pumpkin pie. Even though there were cranberries, they could not have cranberry sauce because there was no sugar.

Today, a typical Thanksgiving dinner would have turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, pumpkin pie and apple pie. Kiegan's favorite food is the turkey and chicken. Bailey's favorite food at Thanksgiving is mashed potatoes and gravy.



FLU SEASON

Lakewood School District asks for your help in keeping our students and staff as healthy as possible!

FLU SYMPTOMS (seasonal and H1N1)

Typical symptoms of the flu include:

FEVER (100.4 degrees or higher) AND cough and/or sore throat often accompanied by body aches and fatigue

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME WITH THE FLU!

Lakewood School District policy states:

No return to school until fever has been gone for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine (for most flu cases, this usually means a minimum of 3-5 days away from work/school – up to 7-10 days usually)

If your child has been sent home or stayed home with a fever, we will be closely monitoring their status upon return to school to prevent other students and our staff from becoming ill.

For more flu information, please visit the Lakewood School District website:
www.lwsd.wednet.edu

Lost and Found

Please check out the lost and found in the red foyer. We have many coats, sweaters, and sweatshirts. It is always helpful to label items with your child's name.

Conference Week

Conference week is November 17 – 20. We will have early release on these days. **There will be no childcare available during conference week.**

Veterans Day Assembly

On Friday, November 6 Lakewood Elementary students will present their annual Veteran's Day assembly at 9:30 AM in our multipurpose room. All parents and community members are welcome. We especially hope our veterans and active-duty military will attend so we can honor you with a musical medley of some of the most famous patriotic songs written throughout our country's history, from the Revolutionary War to the present.

