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General Updates

Read Across America Guest Readers: Last week to be a GUEST READER!! If you want to be a guest reader, please e-mail me a day and a time that would work for you to come to read your favorite book with the class. We CANNOT have readers at 11:00-11:50, 12:25-1:10, and 3:05-3:35. The rest of our day starting around 9:15ish, we should be able to fit you in!

A note from Mr. Cohen: Leesville Rd. Elementary School places a high value on a full school day. Our expectation is for our students to arrive at school in time to settle into their classrooms and be ready for instruction to start at 9:15 am and for our students to remain at school for the full instructional day which ends at 3:45 pm. When students are signed out early, it is a disruption and interruption to the teaching and learning and unfair to our teachers and other students. We must allow our teacher and students to benefit from a full instructional day and will no longer call for students from the classroom after 2:45 pm without prior notice to the teacher and the main office.

SSA Nominations: SSA nomination forms will be available from the WCPSS AIG website on April 1st. Forms can be turned in to Danielle Perry between 4/23/19 to 5/6/19. Forms will not be accepted beyond school hours on 5/6/19. Contact me for further questions. dperry@wcpss.net.

Upcoming Events

No School

March 29th

BOGO Book Fair

April 1-5th

Library Field Trip

April 9th 10:30ish – 12:00ish

No School- Spring Break

April 15th – 22nd

Field Day

May 3rd (May 10th is the rain date)

No School – Holiday

May 27th

PTA

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The Cubs' Closet is a PTA program that provides students with clothing, shoes, and undergarments when needed. This way, our children have the clothes they need to focus on learning and play. We are looking for donations of boys pants, sizes 10 and 12. Please donate ONLY clothing that is school appropriate and is in good condition (clean with no holes or stains). Please contact melissa.yanek@gmail.com with questions.

**4/1-4/5 Dinomite BOGO Book Fair is stomping to town! Volunteers needed to help with set up, sales and break down. Incentives are available for volunteers and no experience is necessary. Please visit Current Events at lespta.com for details.

Academic Highlights

Reading

Readers understand literary (figurative) language. They pay special attention to language (stop, reread, remember, think) and we notice comparisons (what special meaning does the author want me to get?). Readers use their partners to help them grow as readers.

Writing

Writers write letters to explain their opinions.

Math

We can create arrays (a set that shows equal groups in rows and columns) and identify a repeated addition equation to match.

Science or Social Studies

I can study famous Americans and the impact that they made on our history.

I can study weather.