



The Leopard Link

Coming to Lead Mine - February 2018

Lead Mine Elementary is excited to be working with the WakeEd Partnership to bring the program **Partner Reads** to our first and second grade students. **Partner Reads** is for any community member, neighbor, or business stakeholder to volunteer for 30 minutes every Friday morning to read with a first grade student. We are excited to already have a few volunteers who live and work in our area from SAS, Cherry Bekaert, and a local realtors' office.

Spread the word! Invite your neighbors and co-workers to sign up by contacting Carol Allen with WakeEd Partnership callen@wakeed.org or visit <http://www.wakeed.org/programs/early-literacy/>

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Coffee & Chat

COFFEE & CHAT WITH OUR SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Kathy Hartenstine,
our representative on WCPSS's
School Board is holding a Coffee & Chat
to discuss our schools.

Join Kathy at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 2018
at Maude's Garden & Coffee, located at
[12333 Strickland Rd, Raleigh, NC 27613](http://12333StricklandRd.com).

Issues the Board is currently considering include early discussions
about student assignment for 2019-2020.

All are welcome to attend and this is a great
opportunity to have your voice heard!

Calendar of Events

- 2/2
Scholastic Book Fair Begins
- 2/7
5:00 PM Book Fair Family Night
- 2/9
12:30 EARLY RELEASE
Sprit Day: Crazy Hair
Pawsative Assembly:
8:45-9:45 3rd-5th
10:00-11:00 K-2nd
- 2/16
8:30 AM PTA meeting
- 2/19
School is IN: Snow Make-Up Day
- 3/2
12:30 Early Release
School Spirit Day: March Madness
- 3/10
9:00 AM Grounds Day
- 3/13
FNO-McTeacher Night
- 3/15
5:00 PM Literacy Night
- 3/16
Food Drive Begins
- 3/22
7:00 PM PTA Meeting
- 3/23
Food Drive Ends
- 3/24
Reserved RAIN DATE for
Grounds Day if needed
- 3/28
Spring Class Pictures
End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/29
School is IN: Snow Make-Up Day

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Spots of Thanks go to...



... Kathleen Weathers for giving up her Tuesday mornings to help in the copy center!
... Lead Mine's Ambassadors who have presented to future LME families on tours. YOU ARE AMAZING!

It's Book Fair Time ! Starting this FRIDAY ! **Friday, February 2nd – Friday, February 9th**



Book Fair Hours

Friday, February 2nd 8:30am – 3:00pm

Monday, February 5th – Thursday, February 8th 8:00am – 3:15pm

Friday, February 9th 8:00am – 12:45pm

Our Book Fair will open each day during school hours as well as before school from 8:00-8:30am and after school until 3:15pm. Students may shop any time during our Book Fair as long as they have permission from their teacher and money, or a parent accompanying them. Teachers will be creating "wish lists" for items they would like to have for their classrooms. Please consider purchasing an item for a classroom.

Book Fair Breakfast

Monday, February 5th and Tuesday, February 6th from 8:00am – 8:30am

Come in with your student and enjoy assorted breakfast pastries, coffee and juice while you shop the book fair.

Paws for Books Dessert Night

Wednesday, February 7th 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Bring your whole family to enjoy Dessert Night. Join us for yummy treats, books and lots of fun.

Book Fair "Grand Event"

Grandparents are invited to have a lunch date at the book fair with your grandchild from **February 2nd - 9th** during his or her regularly scheduled lunch time. Bring your own lunch or purchase it in the cafeteria and enjoy eating in a special area in the media center set-aside just for you.

All for Books is a fantastic opportunity for Lead Mine families to give to children at our school who may not otherwise be able to purchase books on their own. We encourage you to send money (change, small bills, checks) in an envelope or baggie labeled "All for Books". No amount is too small and every penny helps to put books into the hands of a child!



**CANDY
GRAMS!**

The Leopard Leaders want you to have a **LOVEly** Valentine's Day!
We will be selling Candy Grams for \$.50 each from Feb 5th - 9th.
You will be able to write a message to a special friend or teacher that week. The message will be delivered on Feb 14th with the candy attached.
Let's make everyone in our Lead Mine family feel the love!

The Lead Mine Care Kits boxes are placed around the school and ready to be filled! The Leopard Leaders are collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, granola bars, bandaids, hand sanitizers and grocery bags to package Care Kits for Raleigh's homeless. Please help our Leo Leaders make an impact on our community by bringing any of these items to school.

Every little bit helps!



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