



The Leopard Link

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Good Afternoon Lead Mine,

Welcome to Book Fair Week at Lead Mine Elementary. We are excited to welcome our PTA and all the amazing volunteers to school this week as they have worked hard to set up our Book Fair and support us all as we find our passion in literacy. The book fair will run Monday through Friday and students will have the opportunity to visit before school, during their scheduled class visit, after school, and tonight's Family Night from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

2nd Quarter report cards were sent home on Friday, please be sure to review your child's 2nd quarter progress, read through the comments and return the envelope ASAP if you have not already done so. If you are interested in conferencing with your child's teacher, be sure to mark the conference checkbox on the envelope when you return it to school.

We would also like to thank all of our volunteers who have given time, energy, resources, etc. to our school community over the past 18 weeks. Last week we were fortunate to have Chad Johnson on site cleaning up debris from the school's property line helping once again to improve the appearance of our front entrance and carpool line.

This week is national School Counselor Week and we would like to thank our most amazing school counselor – Ms. Katie Carroll. We appreciate all that she does for everyone at Lead Mine each and every day. If you see in her passing or have time to write her a note – please thank her for all that she does.

This Saturday, February 9th is our Lead Mine Elementary Writing Contest Celebration. This event will be hosted at Barnes and Noble, Triangle Town Center from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM.

Our Positivity Project character strength this week will be "Social Intelligence". Social Intelligence refers to a person's ability to understand and manage personal relationships. It is distance from a person's IQ or 'book smarts'. It includes an individual's ability to understand, and act on, the feelings, thoughts, and behaviors of other people. This type of intelligence can take place 'in the moment' of face-to-face conversations but also appears during times of deliberate thinking. It involves emotional intelligence and self-awareness.

Examples of social intelligence include knowing when to talk or listen, what to say, and what to do. Timing is a big part of social intelligence. For example, someone who is imperceptive, may tell a funny joke – but at the wrong time, or not show enough interest when meeting someone new.

Why is social intelligence important? Social intelligence helps individuals build relationships – and is important to numerous aspects of a person's life. It allows an individual to form friendships and alliances. And, it assists a person against being taken advantage of. People with social intelligence can 'read' other people's faces and know what motivates them. Social intelligence builds over time and as a person ages.

We are looking forward to a fantastic week at Lead Mine and we cannot wait to see our favorite students and families throughout the week.

Aaron Marcia

Lead Learner/Principal



Calendar of Events

2/5

5-7 PM Book Fair Family Night

2/9

2:00 PM Writing Contest – at Barnes and Noble of Triangle Towne Center

2/12

7:00-9:00 PM 5th Grade Dance

2/15

8:30 AM PTA Meeting
12:30 Early Release
Spirit Day: Rainbow Day
12PM -10 PM FNO @ Six Forks Cinema

2/18

NO SCHOOL-
Teacher Workday

2/19

School is IN: Snow Make-Up

3/7

5:30-7:00 PM Science Fair

3/8

Spirit Day March Madness
12:30 Early Release

3/12

4:30-7:30 McTeacher Night:
7301 Six Forks Drive location

3/15

Cultural Arts Performance:
Birdman Dave
Deadline for 5th Grade Sentiments

3/16

9:00 AM Grounds Day

3/20

5:30 PM-7 Literacy Night

3/26

6:30 PM PTA Meeting

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...Callie Wright, Amy Sefcovic, Gretchen Loftis, Nicole Leonard and Lisa Genschel for all your help in setting up the Book Fair!!

Come to the Dino-Mite Book Fair! Friday, February 1st – Friday, February 8th

Book Fair Open Daily

Friday, February 1st 8:30am – 3:30pm

Monday, February 4th – Friday, February 7th, 8:00am – 3:30pm

Our Book Fair will open each day during school hours, as well as before school from 8:00-8:30am and after school until 3:30pm. 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.

Dino – Mite Book Family Night

Tuesday, February 5th from 5:00 – 7:00pm

Join us for our “Dino-Mite” Family Night. Bring your whole family to check out some of the amazing books at our Book Fair plus our bake sale. There will be anything from sweets to ready-made meals available to purchase.

Dining with Someone Special

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, etc are invited to have a lunch date with their student any day from February 1st – 8th during the students regularly scheduled lunch. After eating, they can enjoy special access to shop at the Book Fair.

All for Books

All for Books is an opportunity for our Lead Mine community to give to more than 40 students 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” and your students grade. No amount is too small and every penny helps to put books into the hands and hearts of a child!

Volunteers

If you are interested in giving a little time to help at the Book Fair, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44aaa628a6fa7-book2>



Your baby is a 5th grader How did that happen?!



Tell your child how proud you are of them and their accomplishments in the

Yearbook Sentiments!

You are welcome to include separate sentiments from grandparents, siblings and other loved ones. Please make the check payable to Lead Mine PTA (there is a \$25 returned check fee).

Deadline to submit your sentiment and payment is Friday, March 15th.

There are several options for your sentiments -

25 words or less - \$5

25-50 words OR 25 words or less with a small picture - \$10

50-100 words, with or without a picture - \$20

***Each Additional picture, add \$5 per picture.

Email your message to us with the student’s full name and picture (if desired) to LMEyearbook2019@gmail.com. Payment can be sent to your child’s teacher or put in the PTA box located inside the front door of the building. We prefer checks when at all possible.

If you need help scanning a picture or submitting a sentiment, email LMEyearbook2019@gmail.com or call Callie at 919-901-8176.



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"ALL FOR BOOKS" COIN DRIVE February 4th-8th, 2019



All money raised will help us buy books for students here at Lead Mine who otherwise would not be able to purchase books. Please bring in your LOOSE CHANGE each day so we can "Stomp, Chomp and Read". Please send money in a baggie labeled "All for Books" and your student's grade.

The grade that raises the most money will get 30 EXTRA MINUTES OF RECESS!



Lead Mine Science Fair
2nd through 5th grades
March 7, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Registration deadline: February 7th



Do you want to be a Scientist? Or maybe an Inventor? The Lead Mine Science Fair will be March 7th. So, put on your lab coat, grab your lab notebook, and start testing your hypothesis. Students can complete projects individually or in teams up to 3 students.

Fill out the registration form by 2/7.

Questions? – Contact Leisa Glantz: leisaglantz@gmail.com or (919) 523-9895.

CELEBRATE THE HALF-DAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, & NEIGHBORS. MENTION LEAD MINE FOR A PORTION OF SALES TO BENEFIT THE PTA.

SIX FORKS CINEMA
9500 FORUM DR.
RALEIGH, NC 27615

Friday, Feb. 15th
Noon-10:00pm



Don't let the memories fly away!
Order your yearbook today for just \$15!



Yearbooks include the option for you to create 2 **FREE** customized pages. To order a yearbook and to upload all of those **AMAZING** pictures you've been taking all year:

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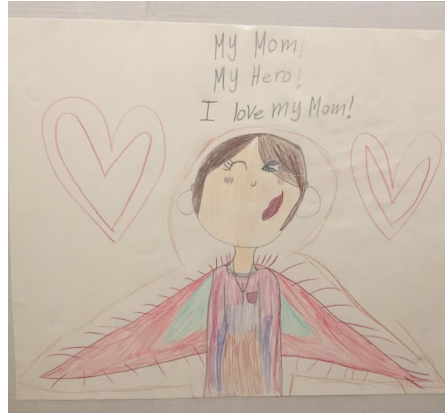


Congratulations to all the students that participated in the 2018-2019 PTA Art Reflections program. This year we had 12 entries in the following categories: Visual Arts and Literature. We look forward to having even more students participate next year.

All of these students represented Lead Mine at the county level.

K-2nd Visual Arts 2D

- 1st Gianna Jones
- 2nd Hadley Turner
- 3rd Abigail Mason



3rd -5th Visual Arts 2D

- 1st Will Murr
- 2nd Alejandro Dela Vega
- 3rd Anna Patterson



3-5 Literature

- 1st Jake Wright
- 2nd Samantha Shedd
- 3rd Olivia Ewing

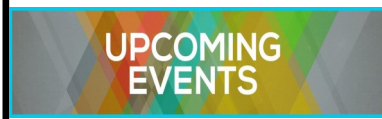


Lead Mine also had one county winner.

Jake Wright received Honorable Mention in Literature for his essay **“My Grandpop’s Life as a Hero”!**



There is now a page on the Lead Mine Elementary Web site that lists all opportunities for volunteering at Lead Mine! You can access the page by going to the Lead Mine Web Site and selecting the Parents tab, then Volunteer Opportunities. Or you can go directly to the page by visiting www.bit.ly/LMEVolunteering.



Keep up with upcoming events by using the link below to subscribe to the Lead Mine PTA Calendar of Events. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/lmesraleigh%40gmail.com/private-9d760e7a79f8243e12e2c453f1e9f819/basic.ics>



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