



# The Leopard Link

## LEAD MINE'S BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Dear Lead Mine family,

One of the best things I've done since beginning my Lead Mine parent journey this past fall was to hook my wagon up to Lisa Genschel's brainchild... the Birthday Book program. As a parent of a kindergartener and a toddler, volunteering in the classroom isn't always easy for me but helping out with the Birthday Books has been a great way for me to get involved. Once a week, from 7:50-8:30 in the morning, my toddler and I have the opportunity to greet and get to know every face coming down the hallway and celebrate so many birthdays!

When I get to school, I remind teachers of who has a birthday on a given day and ask that they send the birthday child down to see me and choose his or her new book. When they arrive, I get to talk to the student about what type of stories they like and we browse our selection together looking for the perfect fit. When we find something that lights them up, I take his or her picture with their new treasure to send to their teacher and then send them on their way. It's an easy and rewarding way to volunteer at Lead Mine, especially if you love books.

Next year, as Lisa moves on to middle school, I am excited to continue the Birthday Book program and would love to find a few more volunteers to join me on a weekly basis to carry on this incredible gift to our students. If you'd like to learn more about Birthday Books or have ideas for next year; I'd love to speak with you more.

Best,

Sarah Hathaway (Owen's mom)

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### Calendar of Events

5/24

Fitness Friday

5/27

**NO SCHOOL:  
Memorial Day**

5/28

P2 Assembly  
8:45-9:45 K-2nd  
10:00-11:00 3rd-5th  
6:30 PM PTA Meeting

5/31

Fitness Friday

6/7

Spirit Day: Color War

6/10

11:00 Fifth Grade Recognition  
4-9:00 PM FNO Kings Bowl

6/11

8:30 -10 AM Volunteer Tea  
**SUPER KIDS DAY  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

the BEST  
BIRTHDAYS  
come with  
BOOKS



"Birthday Books"  
by Amy Crook  
antemortemarts.com

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**Spots of Thanks go to...**



... our FNO committee for another FABULOUS Family Night Out at the terrific trio of Papa's, Bottle Rev, and Two Roosters! (can we do this one again, pretty please?)

## Just a Friendly Reminder.....

Reminder to our parents, carpool children need to wait in their cars until the building opens at 8:00am. Please do not send them to ring the doorbell before that time, the staff is prepping for the day and use those last few minutes to get the school ready. We appreciate your understanding!



## EOG SCHEDULE

### 3rd grade:

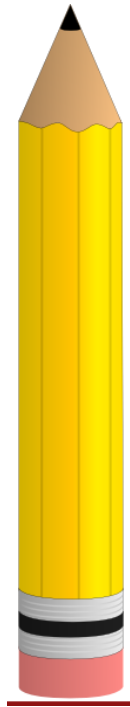
Wednesday May 29th READING

Thursday May 30th MATH

### 4th grade:

Tuesday June 4th READING

Wednesday June 5th MATH



### 5th grade:

Thursday May 30th SCIENCE

Tuesday June 4th, READING

Wednesday June 5th MATH



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