



The Leopard Link

SAVE THE DATE! Come celebrate the start of the new school year!!

ice cream Social

WOW!

GOOD TIMES

enjoy every moment.

WHEN: THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 2018 FROM: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Where: Lead Mine Elementary

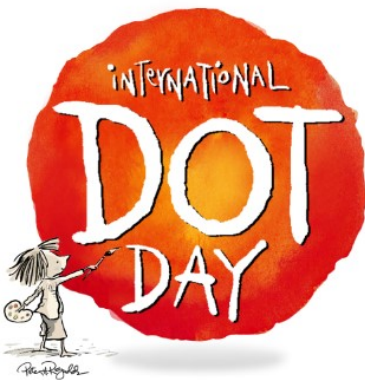
TWO ROOSTERS ICE CREAM

\$5 SCOOPS FOR PURCHASE FROM: **Ice Cream Truck**

FREE TOPPING BAR PROVIDED BY: **LEADMINE PTA**

Calendar of Events

- 9/13
5:30-7:00 PM Ice Cream Social
- 9/14
Fitness Friday
- 9/17
5:30 PM Open House Session1
6:10 PM Open House Session2
6:45PM PTA Meeting
- 9/19
NO SCHOOL
- 9/21
Fitness Friday
- 9/25
GoPlaySave fundraiser ends:
Please return ALL books!
- 9/28
Spirit Day: International Day
Fitness Friday
12:30 EARLY RELEASE
- 10/3
7:45 Walk to School Day
- 10/5
Fitness Friday
Cultural Arts Assembly:
Living Rhythms
- 10/6
Grounds Day
- 10/9
Fall Picture Day
FNO-Milton's Pizza
- 10/12
Fitness Friday
Grandparents Day
8:30 AM PTA Meeting
- 10/16
Math & Science Night
- 10/19
12:30 Early Release
Spirit Day-School Colors
Staff Social



On September 17, Lead Mine teachers, students and families will be celebrating International Dot Day.

The book, **The Dot** was written by Peter Reynolds. This story is about a child's self-discovery, being comfortable with getting creative and how we can inspire others to follow their passion.

We invite you to join us in the art room at Open House that evening to create a family dot together! You may join Mrs. Brautman, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Ritter before or after your classroom session.

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...Tara Pleasant for organizing and managing an endless amount of details over the summer to give us an incredible start to our school year!

September is National School Attendance Month!

On behalf of the Lead Mine Elementary School attendance committee, we want to thank you for working so hard to have your child at school each day this school year! We want you to know that we notice your family efforts. Being present in school makes such a difference for your child's academic success. We appreciate you and encourage you to continue making school attendance a priority.



If you have questions about the Wake County attendance policy, you can visit <https://www.wcps.net/attendance-absences>. Please contact Annette Thornhill, School Social Worker at 919-870-4120 ext. 21184 (mthornhill@wcpss.net) or Katie Carroll, School Counselor at 919-870-4120 ext. 21189 (kcarroll2@wcpss.net) if you have questions regarding your child's attendance.

A thunderous round of applause for the hard work, enthusiasm and kindness of Casey Thompson Little and Rachel Bass. This duo created and continues to foster our kindergarten students and their families. Since last May, Kindergarten Connects held four events to introduce and build community for our incoming class of 93 kindergarten students. They launched and administer a Facebook Group dedicated to providing resources and Q&A for their families. Thank you, Casey and Rachel for volunteering and your leadership.



WANT TO HELP BUT DON'T KNOW HOW!?



Maybe you can bake the best cake in town for our annual bake sale. Maybe you have one hour you can volunteer in the library between meetings. Maybe it's easier for you to give a monetary donation for the Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon. Whatever you can do is *greatly* appreciated!

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.



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