



The Leopard Link

Save the Date:



Lead Mine Science Fair

2nd through 5th grades May 3, 2018
– 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Do you want to be a Scientist? Or maybe an Inventor? The Lead Mine Science Fair will be May 3. 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 in this week's Tuesday folder and return by 4/11. Questions? - Contact Leisa Glantz: leisaglantz@gmail.com or (919) 523-9895

Jump Rope Assemblies

The morning Jump Rope Team will be performing for the school and parents on the following date and times:

May 4th - Friday

1.20 to 2.00 pm Kindergarten, 2nd and 3rd grade assembly
(all 2nd and 3rd grade team members will be performing at this time)

2.10 to 2.50 pm 1st, 4th and 5th grade assembly
(all 4th and 5th grade team members will be performing at this time)

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Calendar of Events

- 3/15
5:00-7:00 PM Literacy Night
- 3/16
Food Drive Begins
Fitness Friday Club
- 3/17
Grounds Day (*date change*)
- 3/22
7:00 PM PTA Meeting
- 3/23
Food Drive Ends
Fitness Friday Club
Art Reflections Reception
- 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
- 3/30-4/6
Spring Break
- 4/13
Report Cards Coming Home
Fitness Friday Club
- 4/20
8:30 AM PTA Meeting
Quarter 3 P2 Assembly
Fitness Friday Club
- 4/24
5:30 Kindergarten Open House
- 4/27
Fitness Friday
5:00-8:30 PM Spring Carnival
- 5/3
5:30 PM Science Fair

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE: MARCH 16th - MARCH 23rd

North Raleigh Ministries provides families with food during times of crisis or need. What to bring for our healthy Community Food Drive to support North Raleigh Ministries Backpack Buddies and School Pantries and for Grocery Bags for Seniors:

- Pop top cans of vegetables and fruit (NO soft top fruit containers)
- Cereal bars, oatmeal packets, and other individually wrapped breakfast items
- 100% juice boxes and shelf stable milk boxes
- Packaged noodles (mac n cheese, ramen noodles)
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, raisins, pretzels)
- Meats and stews (chef Boyardee, tuna packets)



Drop off for food items will be in the mornings at tables in the front of the school building for carpool riders and at the back of the building for bus riders as they enter the school.

GRADE LEVEL CONTEST: The grade that brings in the most food will receive new playground equipment! Be sure to put your food donations in the correct box as you come into school



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Spots of Thanks go to...



- ...to **Lisa Genschel** for dressing as a duck to advertise Duck Donuts for us Lead Mine.
- to **all** the families and friends that supported our family day out at Duck Donuts.
- once again to **Cami Stephens** for working so hard to fill our PTA positions for next year.

Fitness Friday Club

2018 kicks off another semester of Fitness Friday.

We invite any **Kindergarten to 5th Grade** student who does not already have a signed permission slip to join us this semester, every Friday that school is in session. In order to participate, please complete the below permission slip and send into your students' teacher.



WHO: The Fitness Friday Club is open to **all students**. No sign up is required. Showing up constitutes membership in this club.

WHAT: In an effort to help students learn the importance of an active lifestyle, the Fitness Friday Club will continue this school year with a Run/Walk program that students can participate in for up to 25 minutes on Friday mornings before the 8:25 bell.

WHEN: The Fitness Friday Club will begin at 8:00am on the track, **AFTER** students check in with their teacher. Please note that students may **NOT** be dropped off prior to 8am.

WHERE: Once students arrive at school, they should head to their classroom to drop off their school bag (and breakfast if purchased). Students may then head to the track to participate in walking or running, as long as they arrive in their classroom before 8:20am. Participants will return to their classroom at 8:25 (students who purchased breakfast may eat in their class when they get back from the track).

WHY: Active Kids Learn Better!

QUESTIONS: email Elizabeth Kearsse at eskearse@gmail.com

FITNESS FRIDAY PERMISSION SLIP

Please be sure to **PRINT** your child's full name in the space provided in addition to providing the grade level and your child's teacher's **PRINTED** name. Please return to your child's teacher.

I give my child, _____, in Grade _____, with teacher _____ permission to participate in the Fitness Friday activity every Friday that it is available.

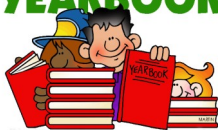
Printed name of Parent/Guardian:

Signed Name of Parent/Guardian:

_____ Date _____

Teachers – Please retain this for your records.

YEARBOOK



The deadline for personalizing yearbook pages is **March 23rd!**

Please remember to keep sending in those photos!

You can purchase and personalize your Lead Mine Elementary yearbook by clicking here:

<http://www.treering.com/purchase?Passcode=1015043028522617>



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