



The Leopard Link

Principal's Corner

Happy March Lead Mine Leaders and Learners!

With Literacy Night coming up on March 15th, we want to encourage all families to come and LEARN WITH US.

Literacy Night at Lead Mine is an evening of community first. We welcome all families to come and engage in activities throughout the grade levels. Lead Mine teachers will be leading fun activities centered around reading, writing, and talking about the texts and stories that encourage our creative imaginations and help us in learning from others.

Evenings are a night of literacy for our family and we never even talk about it. Bed time routines include reading a book with each of the boys that they have chosen. Whether the book comes from the library, a bookstore, or one of the bookshelves in our home – the boys are excited to hear their favorite story or a new one.

After reading a book, our routine is followed by telling a story made up impromptu. The characters in the story are always our family, and the adventures they go on are determined by the imagination of our boys.

Through these routines we have watched as children become enamored by text, creativity, a desire to read, and a passion for learning. Our hope is that when your family leaves literacy night at Lead Mine, we are able to learn from some of the activities your families engage in and that we have helped all of our children see that reading is a fun and exciting privilege that we are all so fortunate to engage in.

Many teachers have started or completed their second round of conferences for students in their classrooms. Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in scheduling a Spring conference to hear more about the wonderful work your child does at Lead Mine each and every day.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

T. Aaron Marcin
Lead Learner/Principal
Lead Mine Elementary



Quick link to Lead Mine monthly school calendar: <http://bit.ly/2FHkx5l>

Calendar of Events

- 3/6
Family DAY Out at Duck Donuts
- 3/9
Fitness Friday Club
5th grade sentiments due
- 3/15
5:00-7:0 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
Jump Rope Assembly
Quarter 3 P2 Assembly
Fitness Friday Club
- 4/24
5:30 Kindergarten Open House

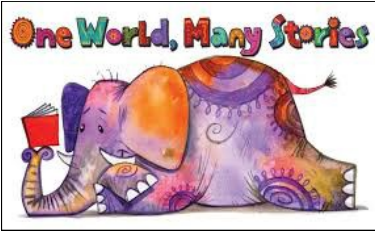
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Spots of Thanks go to...



...Jennifer Heard and Tara Santagata for making sure the copy center is running smoothly.
...Coach "C" and all the volunteers who helped organize an amazing 5th grade dance!



Literacy Night March 15th from 5:00-7:00

Pizza served 6:00-7:00:
Meal Tickets must be pre-purchased

Don't forget to order your pizza dinner! For \$2.50, you will get 2 slices of pizza & bottle of water. Please send in the below form and cash/check (payable to Lead Mine PTA) by March 12. Tickets will be sent home. Any Questions? Please email leisa-glantz@gmail.com or call/text 919-523-9895.

Student's Name _____ # of tickets _____

Teacher _____ Total enclosed _____



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. Registration forms will be sent home next week. 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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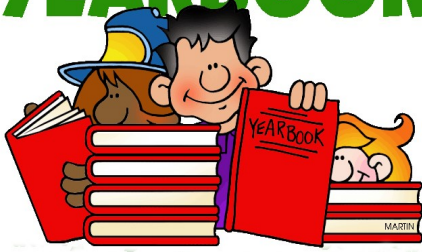
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YEARBOOK



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](http://www.treering.com/purchase?)



LEOPARD SOCKS



Hype Socks has designed awesome socks just for Lead Mine to help us show off our Leopard Pride! The first shipment will arrive in a few weeks, see if you can spot them walking the halls! Order forms will go home soon! All proceeds will be used for the 5th Grade Recognition ceremony in June!



TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH
6:00AM-7:00PM

8323 CREEDMOOR RD

DONUT WORRY BE HAPPY!

GRAB A BOX FOR THE OFFICE, YOUR FAMILY, ...OR JUST YOURSELF!
EAT DONUTS. Do Good.

Don't forget to mention that you support Lead Mine Elementary for Duck Donuts to generously donate a portion of your purchase to our school's PTA!



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Board Advisory Council District 7
Supporting Strong School Communities
Topic: School Safety & Security

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 2018

TIME: 5:30—7:00 PM


Location: Sycamore Creek Elementary
10921 Leesville Road
Raleigh, NC

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Sycamore Creek PTA

Agenda: Russ Smith, Senior Director of Security for WCPSS will be our guest presenter. He will provide us with information on:

- The tools we use in our schools to provide a safe and secure environment for our students.
- The role of social media in school security.
- How our security department works with local and state law enforcement.

If you have specific topic you would like Mr. Smith to cover, please email them to khartenstine@wcpss.net.



**5th grade
families!**

**Don't forget that
sentiments for the
Yearbook are due
by**

March 9th!



CARNIVAL UPDATE!

How would you like a suite at

The Umstead Hotel and Spa

with breakfast for two the next morning?

Join us on **April 27th** for the most fun night at Lead Mine!

The Carnival will be full of great games and food, and

plenty of chances to win amazing prizes like

The Umstead, birthday party packages, and more!

Looking to promote your business? We would love to support your company at the Carnival! Call Cami in the front office to hear all about sponsorship opportunities! Let Lead Mine know your business!



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