



The Leopard Link



Join us for WALK to School Day Tomorrow Morning!

Wednesday March 29th at 7:30am

Everyone has enjoyed walking to school together this year so we are having another opportunity to get some exercise and walk with our friends.

Plan to meet in the parking lot of Greystone Village Shopping Center near Sola Café at 7:30 am.

Wear a school T-shirt or school colors (blue and yellow), so we can make a colorful statement for Lead Mine.

Before the walk, meet a Raleigh police officer to discuss pedestrian safety. Start the day off right and have a great time on the walk to school with Leo and your friends!

*****IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY for ALL of the children involved, students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for our walk to school. Please do not drop your child off to walk alone.**

The Jump Rope Assembly is THIS FRIDAY, March 31st !

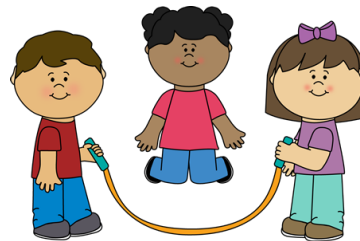
9:30-10:30 performance for 1st, 4th and 5th grades (JUMP ROPE TEAM MEMBERS in 4th and 5th GRADE WILL BE JUMPING AT THIS PERFORMANCE)

1:30-2:30 performance for K, 2nd and 3rd grades (JUMP ROPE TEAM MEMBERS IN 2nd and 3rd GRADE WILL BE JUMPING AT THIS PERFORMANCE)

Following this performance, jump rope team members will have one final practice.

2nd and 3rd graders will have their final practice on April 4th.

4th and 5th graders will have their final practice on April 6th.



Important Correction!

There is NO SCHOOL on 5/12. This was incorrectly listed as an Early Release day in last week's Leopard Link. Sorry for any confusion!

Please Notice This



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/29
End of Quarter
7:30 AM Walk to School Day

3/31
School is in!
Snow make-up day
Jump Rope Assemblies:
9:30 AM 1st, 4th, & 5th
1:30 PM K, 2nd, & 3rd

4/4
Spring and Class Pictures

4/7
3rd Quarter Report Cards
Fitness Friday

4/10-4/14
Spring Break- No School

4/18
Cultural Arts: Number
Drummer Live

4/21
Fitness Friday
Spring Carnival!

4/25
5:00-9:00 PM FNO at Chipotle

4/28
8:30 AM PTA Meeting (note
date change)
Fitness Friday

5/1-5/5
Staff Appreciation Week

5/5
Fitness Friday
Wacky Tacky Spirit Day

5/9
4th Quarter Interim Reports

5/12
NO SCHOOL: Teacher
Workday (note correction)

5/19
Fitness Friday

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...Jennifer Heard and the Community Outreach Committee for organizing the Community Food Drive.
 ...La'Quita Alston, Emily Colon, Lauren Cotter, Jennifer Heard, Elizabeth Kearsse, Jennifer Leoncini, Tara Pleasant, and Tara Sant'Agata for helping to collect food donations.
 ...Everyone who sent in food donations.

Lead Mine Needs Your Pants!

The office has children in need of a change of clothes every day. We have tons of shirts, but we have no pants! If you are spring cleaning and have any **pants** or **coats** that your babies can't wear anymore, please send them to the front office!

We need:

pants from 5T - 10

coats 6 - 10

new packs of underwear 5T - 10



Promote your business at the LME Carnival !

We want to help our Lead Mine families be successful at home, school and in business! If you own a company or are part of an incredible group, consider sponsoring a game room at the Carnival in April! It's a great way to get your name out to the hundreds of people who will attend! Below is a list of our sponsorship levels, but we are open to your ideas. Contact Cami Stephens at [919-870-1490](tel:919-870-1490) or cstephens2@wcpss.net for more details!

Game Room Sponsorship - your logo will hang at the entrance of the room, business cards/information will be given out (please provide), your company will be listed on the Carnival flyers.

Silent Auction Donation - any products with or without your logo, gift cards for your product/service, experiences on behalf of your company, themed gift basket, or any other ideas that would make your company stand out and get our attendees bidding!

Wrist Band Sponsorship - wrist bands are your "ticket" into the Carnival this year. Every person who attends the Carnival will receive a wrist band to wear that night and take home. With hundreds of people expected to attend, this would be a great way to advertise your company's name/website.

Fun House Sponsorship - one of the longest lines at the Carnival is for the bounce houses! We want to fill our gym with multiple inflatables for the children to choose from. Your logo will hang on a stand at the entrance of the inflatable you sponsor so every family knows who provided that ride. Your company will be listed on the Carnival flyers in bold print.



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Special Announcement

FROM THE FITNESS FRIDAY CLUB

The Fitness Friday Club is having a **GUEST INSTRUCTOR** this Friday! If you want to take a breather in between laps and try something new, find yourself a mat in the grassy field. Ms. Kirsten will guide us through a **YOGA** exercise during Fitness Friday!



Remember, all students participating in Fitness Friday must have a signed permission slip. If you do not already have a signed permission slip on file with your teacher please get it returned by Friday in order to participate!

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!

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.



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Summer Solutions Workbooks

The best way to maintain your child’s academic progress over the summer months is through ongoing and consistent practice. Summer Solutions will keep your child proficient in his/her skills and will continue to foster the confidence gained throughout the school year. Anyone can use Summer Solutions because everything the student needs is included in the books – Lessons, Help Pages, and Answer Key.

The lessons are designed to be completed 3 times per week for 10 weeks. Each book contains 30 lessons along with the answers designed for self-checking. The cost of each book is \$12.00 and there is no sales tax or shipping when ordered before the deadline (shipped to the school).

Please visit www.summersolutions.net and use school code LEA27615 by April 30, 2017 to order. Books will be shipped to the school and distributed to your children.

Note: Please order the level that corresponds to the grade your child is completed. For example, a current third grader should use the Level 3 Summer Solutions books.

The following books are available this year:

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CC English									
Problem Solving									
Reading Comp.									
Study Skills									

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CC Mathematics									

Pre-K Math & Language Arts	
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