

Progress Reports

Progress Reports for the third grading period will be sent home on Friday, February 8th 2019.

Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures will be taken on April 2nd. Fliers will be sent home with all students the week before spring break. Money is not turned in before photos are taken. Proofs will be sent home for you to order.

P.T.O. News

Our next PTO meeting will be Feb. 5th at 6:00pm. Please plan to attend.



Valentine's Parties

Valentine's Day parties will be held on Thursday, February 14th beginning at 2:00 p.m. Donation requests for these parties have been sent home. K-2 will be having Ice Cream. 3-5 will be having Pizza.

Deliveries at School

Please take note that any deliveries for students that may create a safety problem on North Lawrence buses such as Valentine balloons, etc; cannot be taken home on buses. These items will be held in the office until the end of the day for pick up by parents.

Book Rental

Due, Due, Overdue, Way Overdue!
Please pay at this time. Names are being turned over soon to the court for collections through our administration building.

MATH Bowl Team

The Math Bowl State Meet will be Thursday, February 21st at St. Vincent Elementary. Thanks to Mrs. Phillips for coaching this team.

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

Kindergarten Screening will be April 9th. Please give this date to others in our district. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Aug 1, 2019 are eligible to attend screening. Parents should call the school (812-279-2192) to schedule a screening time and discuss items that need to be turned in to our office. Please be prepared to present your child's Birth Certificate, immunization record, and custody papers (if applicable).

IREAD 3rd Grade

IREAD begins on March 18th. Please make sure that students get plenty of sleep and have a good breakfast on testing days, also please be at school on time.

Heart-O-Grams

We will be selling Valentine grams Feb. 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. We had fun with the Turkey Grams and Santa Grams for the Needmore Scholarship Fund. We raise \$500.00 each year to fund the scholarship. The cost is \$1.00. This is the perfect time to show a friend, brother, sister, teacher, or staff member that you care.

NLCS Web Pages

The Needmore Elementary web page contains lots of useful information. There are links to the Weather Channel, forms such as the medication form to send to school, and much more. Take a look at <http://www.nes.nlcs.k12.in.us>. Needmore academic honors and attendance recognition are posted on our site. Visit Meal Magic at www.sendmoneytoschool.com

Title I Website

Parents are encouraged to visit the NLCS Title I website. The Website contains a calendar, information about Title I, a Title I calendar, NLCS Title I staff, and other helpful information. The website address is <http://www.nlcs.k12.in.us/title1/index.htm>



Important
Dates

February – May Dates

Robotics Meet - Feb 2

Valentine Parties - Feb 14

Math Bowl-Feb 21

Book Fair - Feb. 25 – March 1

I-READ Grade 3- March 18

Rolling Book Reports- March 29

Kindergarten Screening- April 9

4th grade State House Field Trip-April 17

I-LEARN begins Grades 3-5 - April 22

Kindergarten WonderLab field trip-May 2

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6-10

1st grade Ivy Tech Auditorium field trip-May 10

Cheerleader Try-Outs – May TBA

Games Day – May TBA

5th Grade Graduation - TBA

Senior PTO Breakfast- May TBA

Kindergarten Graduation -May TBA

Honor Day Grades 1&2 –May TBA

Honor Day Grades 3&4 –May TBA

Be Seen and Heard Curriculum

In response to the state mandate about Erin's Law, NLCS will be using a program called *Be Seen and Heard* after spring break. This is an age appropriate online module for children that will teach awareness and prevention from dangerous and abusive situations.

- The creator of the program, Victor Pacini, will lead a parent meeting to preview the concepts of the program. He will be at the BNL PAC Sunday, Feb 3 at 2:00.
- Our school will host a parent viewing of the parent video for the program on Feb 2. each hour between 10 and 2 o'clock.
- A flyer and parent letter will be sent home with more details.
- Visit www.victorpacini.com for more information.

TOPPER TIPS

***Wellness---**Pay attention to portion size.

Many food and drink items are big enough that they count as more than one serving. Try pairing sweets with non-sweets. For example, instead of offering two cookies, pair one cookie with a few berries.

***Safety---**In case of fire, you have about one minute to escape. Plan ahead! Know two ways out of every room.

***Nurse---**Concussions

Know your ABC's...**A**ssess the situation, **B**e alert for signs and symptoms, **C**ontact a health care professional.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms can show up right away or hours later. It is important to watch for changes in your child, as well as, worsening symptoms, or complaints of "just not feeling right". Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Children and teens are among those at greatest risk for a concussion. If your child reports one or more of the symptoms below, or if you notice them yourself, contact a health care professional.

Signs and symptoms of a concussion:

- Difficulty thinking clearly
- Difficulty concentrating or remembering
- Feeling more slowed down
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Fatigue
- Blurry or double vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Does not "feel right"
- Irritable
- Sad
- Nervous
- Drowsy
- Sleeping more or less than usual