

News from Laingsburg Elementary School & E.C.E.C.



March 16, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAR. 23 ~ ½ DAY STUDENTS AM - RECORDS DAY
TEACHERS – PM / ECEC DISMISSAL @ 11:20 & LES
DISMISSAL @ 11:25
MAR. 27 & 28 ~ KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP (SEE
BELOW)
MAR. 30 ~ GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL
APR. 2-6 ~ SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
APR. 11 ~ LES SPRING PICTURE DAY

FEELIN' GOOD MILEAGE CLUB



Online registration has begun for the 2018 Feelin' Good Mileage Club. This process only takes a few minutes and it

allows your child to participate in the mileage club. You can also register by filling out the registration form and mailing it in to Sparrow Health and Wellness. This is a free program for the school. This 7-week program will begin on April 9 and continue through May 25. During these seven weeks, your child will have the opportunity to walk or run during designated recesses or lunch periods to earn Toe Tokens!

At the beginning of the program, your child will receive a Mileage Club punch card at school to track miles. Look for regular emails that will inform you of your child's progress throughout the Mileage Club. Parents can also log on to sparrowmilesclub.com at any time during the program to view their child's page and track progress. To access your page at <https://sparrowmilesclub.com>, use your email address as your login and the password you set up at the time of registration. At the end of the program, you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on this program's ability to get/keep your child moving.

The Feelin' Good Mileage Club is one of Sparrow's programs designed to improve the health of our community. Again, thank you for supporting your student's effort to be more physically active by registering them in the Mileage Club.

If you have any questions, call Kristy Hagerty @ 517-651-5067.

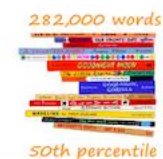
EXPECT RESPECT

Throughout the year, LES students will be learning about the importance of treating one another with respect. As part of our anti-bullying program, *Expect Respect*, students will be taught lessons by both the school counselor, Mrs. Nosek, and their classroom teacher that address topics such as peer aggression, the power of the bystander, conflict resolution, and empathy.

During the month of March, our focus will be on RESPONSIBILITY. Students will learn what it means to be responsible and discuss ways in which they can demonstrate responsibility both at school and at home. With activities related to *March is Reading Month*, such as setting aside daily reading times and completing reading logs, we thought this would be the perfect time to focus on such an important life skill!
P.S. Being responsible by reading every day can have a big impact. Check out this graphic:

Read With a Child It's the Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day

Child "A" reads 20 minutes each day 3,600 minutes in a school year.	Child "B" reads 5 minutes each day 900 minutes in a school year.	Child "C" reads 1 minute each day 180 minutes in a school year.
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By the end of 6th grade, Child "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Child "B" will have read only 12 school days.

Which child would you expect to have a better vocabulary?

Which child would you expect to be a proficient reader?

Make the commitment today to read with a child; it makes a difference.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

It's time for our school wide Jump Rope for Heart. Did you know that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of Americans. 80% of it may be preventable through lifestyle changes? JRFH will teach your child the importance of heart-healthy habits-a foundation for the rest of his/her life. The fundraising envelopes have been sent home this week and the students will jump during their PE classes March 27, 28, and 29th. All donations are due the 29th. Thank you for supporting our JRFH event and the American Heart Association.



Meet the SCARE Squad! Join them on the prowl for heart health! Our school supports the mission of the American Heart Association which is to help people with special hearts!

Here's how you can help:

1. Download the app Jump/Hoops and jump online by visiting: www.heart.org/jump
2. Join our school's team and start raising donations now!
3. Receive JAX if you raise \$150 online by March 23.



Sincerely,
Mrs. Hagerty

WOLFPUPS PRESCHOOL ENROLLING



Wolf Pups Preschool is now enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. Children who will be four by September 1, 2018 are eligible to apply. Opportunities for free preschool are available. Please call the ECEC office at 651-3100 to receive an enrollment packet

CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non – profit clothing store is now open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The racks are packed with high quality clothing, shoes, and outerwear for the whole family.

The Clothesline is located at 120 E. Grand River Rd., Laingsburg.

We need bus drivers!

Would you like to be involved in your child's school? Do you have a winning attitude you would like to share with our students and get paid for it? We need school bus drivers!

As a substitute or regular bus driver for Laingsburg Community Schools you will get the following:

1. Great Pay—\$23.02/run to start (approximately 1 hour) \$16.29 per hr/run training wage
2. Flexibility—as a sub driver you drive when you are available
3. Work only when school is in session
4. Home during all school breaks (Christmas, Spring, Summer)
5. Get paid while training and district pays all license fees
6. Potential for driving to student activities
7. Opportunity to work with the wonderful children of our district

If you are interested in the above position please call Jackie Bobb at 651-6381 ext 1029.

