

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



January 6, 2017

## DATES TO REMEMBER

JAN. 16 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
JAN. 20 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:09 AM - LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM; TEACHER ½ DAY RECORDS  
FEB. 17-20 ~ NO SCHOOL – MID WINTER BREAK  
MARCH 10 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:09 AM – LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM; TEACHER ½ DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MARCH 24 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:09 AM - LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM; TEACHER ½ DAY RECORDS  
APR. 3 – 7 ~ NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK

Dear Parents,

$4 + 7 = 11$     $5 \times 8 = 40$     $9 - 5 = 4$     $42 \div 6 = 7$



Does your child know the basic math facts? Can he/she give the answer within 3 seconds? If the answer to these questions is yes, your child has a huge advantage in learning math concepts.

**Math facts fluency refers to the ability to recall the basic facts in all four operations accurately, quickly and effortlessly.** When a child masters his/her math facts, higher-level math concepts are significantly easier. Students are better equipped to solve problems. If your child spends a lot of time figuring out the basic facts, he/she is more likely to be confused with the larger math problem and get lost in their calculations.

One of the very best ways to support your child's math learning at home is by helping him/her to memorize these facts.

- By the end of kindergarten, students should know the addition and subtraction facts through 5.
- By the end of 1<sup>st</sup> grade, students should know addition and subtraction facts through 10.
- By the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, students should know all multiplication facts through 10.

Simple drill and repetition is needed to memorize math facts. But going through the entire stack of 100 flashcards is not the most effective method! Below is a link to a research-proven strategy for learning math facts called INCREMENTAL REHEARSAL. It even includes a website where you can print off your own set of flashcards.

Visit [www.interventioncentral.org/academic-interventions/math](http://www.interventioncentral.org/academic-interventions/math).

Scroll all the way to bottom and click on "Math Computation: Promote Mastery of Math Facts through Incremental Rehearsal".

Spending just 10 minutes per day practicing with this strategy can lead to great gains in math achievement. Have fun and good luck!

Karen Lockwood, Principal

## LAINGSBURG SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP SCHEDULED



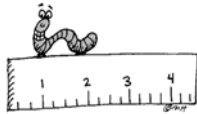
It's that time of year again. Laingsburg Community Schools is compiling a list of students for our annual KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, MARCH 28 and 29. If you have a child, who will be five years of age by September 1, 2017, please contact the Early Childhood Education Center at 651-3100 or Laingsburg Elementary at 651-5067 to register. Students currently in Laingsburg's Wolf Pup's Preschool will need to register and attend Round-up.

Families of registered students will be mailed a packet in late February informing them of the date and time their child is scheduled to attend Round-up as well as what papers they will need to bring. Should you have any questions, please contact the Laingsburg Early Childhood Education Center or the Elementary office.

# FAMILY FUN **Math** NIGHT

Wednesday, January 11, 2016  
5:30 – 6:30 PM  
At LES

You can COUNT on us to provide a night full of fun math, laughs, and activities for the whole family!



## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER DANCE



A Night to Remember Dance will be held Thursday, February 9, 2017, from 6:30 – 8 pm, in the High School cafetorium. This special event is for girls in preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their father, uncle, brother, grandfather, or special friend. The evening will include a corsage for the girls, dancing, refreshments, and a photo of the girls and their special guy. Pre-registration cost is \$20 per couple and \$10 per each additional person. Cost at the door will be \$25 per couple and \$15 for each additional person. Registration forms will be sent home and should be returned to the school office by **Thursday, February 2**, with a check payable to Laingsburg Community Schools. Please put “A Night to Remember Dance” in the memo.

Contact Jamie Rivard at 734-558-2795 or [jamielynn2626@gmail.com](mailto:jamielynn2626@gmail.com) for further information. **Parent volunteers are needed.**

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