

Lafayette Leopard Lines



Dear Lafayette Parents:

Happy February! We have six more weeks until spring so I encourage all students to wear their winter coats, hats, and gloves for recess. February is a busy month at school. Lots of learning is happening and students are participating in many assessments. I met with grade levels during January and we have identified key areas for improvement. I encourage you to read with your child thirty minutes per evening and have discussions around the topics they are working on in the literacy classroom.

A reminder that on April 1st our PTA will be hosting the annual auction. Sounds like an exciting evening filled with activity. Get your tickets, they are available on the PTA website lafayettepta.com. We really appreciate the PTA's continued support of our programs at Lafayette.

Many classrooms will be having a celebration on February 14th having their "sweet treat" for the month. If you are looking for opportunities to volunteer at Lafayette, we are in need of assistance on the playground and for tutoring.

There is no school Monday, February 20th-Friday, February 24th. This is in recognition of President's Day and Mid-Winter break. Wishing everyone a wonderful week with their families. Sincerely,

Cindy Chaput

From the Gym with Ms. Banner:

This past week in PE we have wrapped up the Throwing and Catching assessments for grades 3-5. In this next month, we will be discussing how our bones and muscles work. Students will be completing fitness circuits and alternative sports. For example, Gymnastics, Yoga, and Rock Climbing. We will be "KICKING OFF" our 2017 Jump Rope for Heart event in March so make sure you get registered online!



From the Art room with Mrs. Sandler

Kindergarten and 1st grade have been working on a unit all about owls. We learned about their physical features, hunting behavior and nesting habits. We completed an owl resist painting; some classes have already taken them home. I hope you got to enjoy them and talked about it with your child! Now we are working with clay to make owl sculptures. Here is a picture of them all ready to get fired in our kiln! We will glaze them once they are ceramic. Having students draw first before we sculpt gives them a better understanding of the difference between 2D and 3D art. I'm looking forward to the finished product but enjoying the process in the meantime!

From Nurse Sykes

Lafayette Parents...Marathon Club Needs You! We've had great participation. The students are running during recess and earning their awards. But our nursing students will be leaving the end of February, and we need volunteers to help Aimee Corr with the club. This involves 0945am to 1145am on Wednesdays and/or Fridays, ideally 2 or 3 parents at a time, to monitor the students who are running, track their laps on the iPad, and sync the results. Please contact Aimee Corr aimeecorr16@gmail.com or Mary K Sykes, School Nurse mksykes@seattleschools.org to schedule dates when you can help. (You must be a school volunteer, registered in the Lafayette office.) Thank You!



Daily Schedule:

1st Bell: 7:50 am

Tardy Bell: 7:55 am

K/2 Recess & Lunch: 9:50-
10:35

1/3 Recess & Lunch: 10:20-
11:05

4/5 Recess & Lunch: 10:55-
11:40

Dismissal: 2:05

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Dates to Remember:

2/7: 930-1100am Madison Middle School Tour

2/8: 800-900am Coffee w/the Principal

2/16: 825-940am GRC Quiz Bowl

6:30-8:00pm Madison Middle School Tour

2/20: Presidents Day No School

2/21-24: Mid-winter break No School

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