

Lakeview Elementary School Newsletter

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Judy Chance, *Principal*

Lakeview Elementary School
The Eagle's Nest
Soaring to Success



Lakeview Elementary School Mission Statement

The mission of Lakeview Elementary School is to inspire all students to be passionate, continuous learners and to prepare them with the skills to achieve their goals and flourish as responsible, caring citizens in a global community.

Mark your Calendar

- ◆ 4/17- Spring Pictures
- ◆ 4/18- 9:30-GATE Testing
- ◆ 4/20-5/6- STAR testing
- ◆ 4/23-3:30- Lakeview School site Council Mtg.
- ◆ 4/24- Lakeview Golf Tournament
- ◆ 4/27- Minimum Day
- ◆ 5/2- Lakeview Clean-up Day
- ◆ 5-14- Open House

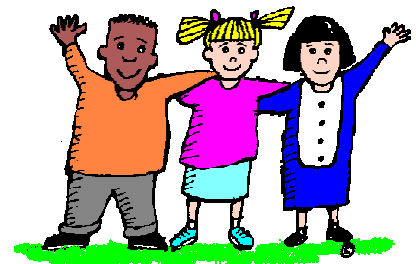
Principally Speaking

Springtime is here! I hope that everyone had a peaceful break and is ready for the very short period we have until the end of school. This is a VERY busy time, as you know, for all of us at Lakeview. We are gearing up for the STAR testing which is scheduled to begin on April 20th and continue until April 30th. Please make every attempt to have your child at school, on time, during these two weeks. We know that your child is most comfortable with his/her own peers and test taking in the most comfortable atmosphere is optimal for your child to do his/her best. The test results will be used to analyze our curriculum and our teaching practices. We also look at the data to determine areas for staff development and possible instructional supply needs in order to bring the best academic program to our students. We are very excited about the upcoming Lakeview Golf Classic and hope that you will be able to participate. All the activities sound like fun. Shelby and Jason Willitts and Bill Reed have worked round the clock with their committee to bring this event to Lakeview on April 24th. Friday, April 3rd, the students and staff enjoyed an assembly by Mike Bayard. This wonderfully

creative afternoon was made possible by the El Dorado Arts Bank and the grant money provide by the council. We look forward to a continued partnership with the council and the artists affiliated with the council.

Mark your calendars. May 14th is Open House, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is always a great evening when the students can show off all of their hard work. We will have student art showcased in the Multi-purpose room. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Durkett have continued to do such a strong job of coordinating the PTO-sponsored Arts Attack program. Make sure that you include this in your tour of the campus.

Sincerely,
Judy Chance



Emergency Procedures

Parents and guardians, please keep your child's/children's emergency cards updated throughout the year with any changes in phone numbers and emergency contacts. In case of accident, injury or any other emergency involving, children will only be released to persons specified on your emergency card. If this person is identified on your card, but unknown to school personnel, he or she person will be asked to show identification.

During an actual emergency, you may not be able to reach the school by phone, as all staff will be involved in caring for the needs of the students. In the event of a local disaster or school emergency, school closure or evacuation, you will be notified by a Lakeview or Rescue District staff member, or the Rescue Union School District's School message service as to where to reunite with your child. Our Emergency Procedures Plan identifies two possible reunification sites, the first one being on the school grounds. The second site is located off grounds and would be utilized only if evacuation of the school is necessary. Should this type of evacuation be necessary, you will be notified by phone of the exact location.

Even though statistics continue to show that a school is still among the safest places to be, we take the safety of the children entrusted to our care with the utmost seriousness.

In order to prepare the staff and students at Lakeview for the safe procedures and policies in place for such emergencies, we practice selected drills every month. Many drills are scheduled, but we also practice drills at unscheduled times. Should you enter the campus during a drill you may be asked to return to the parking lot or remain in the office. Should you be in the classroom, you are asked to follow the procedures under the direction of the classroom teacher.

Band Performance

The Lakeview Elementary School Band will perform on May 4th at 2:00 p.m. AND 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room at Lakeview.

Lakeview Elementary School Golf Classic

Where: Empire Ranch Golf Course

When: April 24, 2009 12:00pm registration, shotgun start at 1:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm

Cost: \$100 per player which includes golf and dinner. Prizes awarded to the top 3 teams.

Space is limited so sign up today!

Additional registration forms available in the office or can be printed off the website at:

www.lakevieweagles.org/springgolf.

Raffle tickets are also available at a cost of \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Winner does not need to be present during the drawing. The drawing will be held at the golf tournament on April 24th. Prizes will be disbursed to winners not present on Monday April 26th. Please check the Lakeview website for full list of winners at www.lakevieweagles.org/springgolf. The raffle ticket contest is now in full swing. Check the class posters in the gym frequently to see how your class is performing. Winning classrooms will receive a pizza and sundae party as well as be entered into a drawing for Hannah Montana or Jonas Brothers mp3 players (5 per winning classroom). Additionally, the top 5 students with the most tickets sold will also receive an mp3 player.

Clean-up Day for Lakeview

Jennifer Adams is organizing a clean-up day for the Lakeview campus which has been scheduled for May 2nd from 10:00- 3:30.

Currently there are 8 parents signed up.

Types of work that we are looking forward to include: weeding, repainting playground games, repainting classroom doors. If you are available, even for an hour, please sign up in your child's classroom, through the office with Kim or Anna, or through Jennifer Adams whose email address is Jennifer.m.adams@intel.com.

GATE Testing

GATE Spring Testing is April 18th (Sat.) at 9:30 a.m.

Eagle Eye Winners from February:

The staff at Lakeview supports the recognition of positive choicer. Out Eagle Eye program applauds those students who have shown exemplary behavior and who uphold the character traits described in our Character Counts program. Each month, each class draws a name from their pool of Eagle Eye recipients to receive a gift certificate from an area restaurant.

Congratulations to the following students for their exemplary behavior!

Sophia C.
Catalina R.
Aidan C.
Hayden G.
Evan McC.
Noam S.
Leyla S.
Shaina S.
Scott N.
Zach G.
Liam K.
Joshua Y.
Devin K.
Jenna S.
Joshua A.
Matthew W.
Hailey S.
Dominick M.

Character Counts

We all want our children to have good values and strong character. But good character doesn't just happen. It's up to each of us to lay a solid foundation for character development by teaching children right from wrong and by acting as positive role models.

At Lakeview we want to reinforce the traits of good character. Each teacher nominates a student who is recognized for exhibiting this trait at school.

March's trait was Citizenship. The virtue of "Citizenship":

Always do your share to make your school and community better. Cooperate and get involved in community affairs. Say informed, Be a good neighbor. Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Protect the environment.

Brianna S.	Courtney W.
McKenna G.	Melissa M
Katelyn L.	Devin K.
Madalynn G.	Leighana G.
Ally McC.	Taylor R.
Serena R.	Sofia A.
Jasmine S.	Courtney C.
Nicholas T.	Jack M.
Berkeley T.	Kelly O.
Kylie K.	Matea T.
Heather D.	Ryan W.
Gabriella L.	Mason W.
Patrick S.	Tyler V.
Samantha B.	Tyler M.

Be Good for a Sub

This program recognizes students who do an exceptional job in the classroom during a teacher's absence. Lakeview staff expects students to behave respectfully, supporting the guest teacher in a polite and courteous manner. The following students have earned the honor of being "good for a sub."

Andrew R.
Aruj B.
Jack P.
Bella H.
Mason H.
Matthew A.
Mackenzie M.
Madison R.
Nico C.
Tai A.
Andrew W.

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- 2) Click the link and complete the online form to sign-up for the newsletter electronically

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