# Lakeview Elementary Newsletter

June 2018

## From the Desk of Mrs. Kowatch…

**Thank You:** A big thank you to all of our families that support us in all we do! We have had an incredible year and it wouldn't be possible without the many volunteers, the endless nights of reading at home with your child, your attendance at our family nights, musicals, conferences etc… We are so fortunate to have such caring and supportive families!

**Fun Run:** Thank you to all the families that helped raise money for our annual Fun Run! Our students had a wonderful time and the PTC will be able to provide many exciting opportunities for our students for years to come!

**Field Day:** Field day is scheduled for June 7th at Oriole Field. If you are interested in volunteering, please check with your child's teacher. This will be a great opportunity for students to have a day of celebration for all their hard work this year!

**Lunch Account/Library Books:** Please make sure your child's breakfast/lunch account is current and that you do not owe any money. Please also make sure that your child's library books have been turned in. Balance dues will carry-over to the next school year.

Our staff at Lakeview Elementary wants to wish you all a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Kowatch

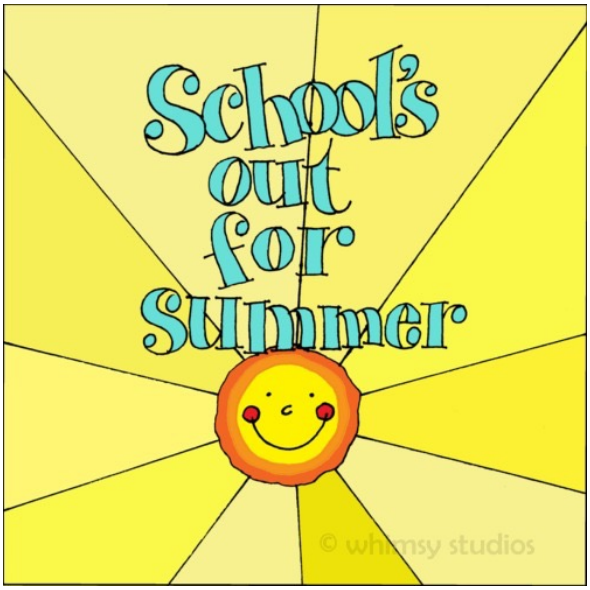
# Kindergarten News

The year has come and gone so quickly. We wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all you have done to help in your child's growth. It has been an amazing year and your child has grown so much.

We hope you are able to have a relaxing summer and are able to get outside and enjoy the Michigan out of doors. We encourage you to read and write with your child daily and look forward to seeing you all back at Lakeview in the fall.

Have a fantastic summer!

Mr. Albrecht, Mr. Korienek, Mrs. Sniegowski



## May
## Star Students:

**KG**
Gavin
Keegan
Andrew
Kara

**1st**
Michael
Breeanna
Amiyah

**2nd**
Marcus
Evan
Brayden

# Fabulous First Grade

Our journey through First Grade is almost over! Soon summer will be here and you may be wondering what you can do to help your child get a good start next year and not have a huge "summer slide". Here are a few suggestions of simple things you could do every day:

Read, Read, Read - visit the downtown library and see what a great selection they have. Pick a few books at your child's level and a few that you can read to them (helps build vocabulary, models fluency and expands their background knowledge).

-Count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to numbers greater than 100.

-Count backwards from any number (including numbers over 100)

-Write a letter to a friend or family member

-Draw pictures and practice coloring and cutting

-Keep a journal of summer activities or a summer trip

-Count money and review the value of the coins and bills

-Ask your child to tell the time on a face clock at least once a week

Finally, - enjoy your child! Take the time to have great conversations on all topics!

Thank you for sharing your precious children with us this year, it's been a pleasure watching them learn and grow.

Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Jarvie & Mr. Dila

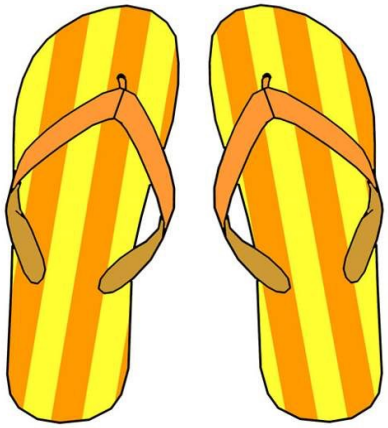
## Upcoming Events

**June 7th:**
1/2 day of School dismissal @ 11:41/
Field Day @ 8:20am

**June 8th:**
1/2 day of School dismissal @ 11:41/
Last Day of School

Have a FANTASTIC Summer!!!

Flip flops are cute but not good for school! Keep flip flops at home please! Let's keep toes safe!



# Second Grade Stars

This school year has flown by! It is hard to believe that it is summer vacation already! We have enjoyed getting to know your child and helping him/her grow throughout the school year. The second graders are very excited to move to Foster Elementary next school year, and we know that they will do great things!

Over the summer it is very important that your child keeps reviewing important concepts that they have learned this school year. If students do not read, write, or do math problems they may forget important skills that we have worked very hard on throughout the school year. There are several things that you can do to prevent this and have fun doing it!

It is very important that your child keeps practicing their math facts. Quiz them with flashcards, write out story problems, and review using card games such as Top-It.

Top-It: use playing cards, have 2 cards face up - either add/subtract the cards. The one with the greatest sum (lease sum) / difference is the winner. Also, practice telling time, counting money, and creating arrays. Arrays can be fun, made at the beach with buckets and sand, or at home with stickers/pictures.

Please have your child read every day or as often as possible. Reading is extremely important in all that we do! If you are going on a vacation, take a few books. Read with your child or have your child read to you.

Take trips to the local library. Enroll your child in one of the great free library summer programs. Have your child read to family members and log what he/she reads. Ask him/her questions about characters, setting, events, and problems encountered by the characters.

Encourage your child to write often over summer vacation. S/he can keep a journal during a family trip of all of the things s/he does or sees. It is important to use transition words like: first, then, next, and last. Encourage him/her to use lots of details and paint a picture with his/her words. Your child can research interesting topics and write informational pieces or make up their own story using his/her imagination.

Thank you for sharing your child with us this school year! We hope that you have a great summer making memories, relaxing, and having fun. Please stop in to see us from time to time to tell us about all of the wonderful things you are learning and doing!

Have a wonderful summer break!

Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. King

# Reminders from the Office…

Don't forget to keep the office informed of any changes to your:

- address
- personal phone number
- work location
- work phone number
- emergency contacts

We would appreciate you calling the school office every morning that your child is absent from school. Our direct number is 845-3840. Since it is the policy of Ludington Schools to call the homes of all our absent students each morning, we will call you if we do not hear from you first. If your child will be late to school, please call in their hot lunch order by 9:00AM!

Please continue to have an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack! Accidents happen for kids at any age and we do not always have extra undergarments and pants to spare! If your child has an accident we will call you for a change of clothes! As always, thank you for your help!

# PBIS

## What is PBIS?

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is a school-wide systems of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create a positive school environment.

## Why do we use it?

By teaching and implementing clearly defined expectations and behaviors for all students, we create a positive learning environment for everyone.

## What are Lakeview's Expectations?

Be Respectful!
Be Responsible!
Be Safe!

## Expectations should be:

*Taught
*Modeled
*Practiced
*Acknowledged

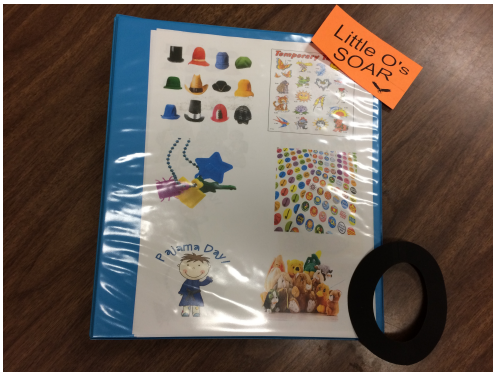
## Mission Mondays:

Each Monday morning students are presented with a mission for the week that reinforces our monthly focus. Teachers present students with questions and scenarios for reflection and clarification and challenge them to meet a goal by the end of the week. On Friday there is time to debrief about the week's mission.

## How do we acknowledge Lakeview students?

*Star Students
*The Bravo Board
*Little O Tickets
*O Ticket Shopping
*Monthly Incentives that focus on our expectations in different areas of our school

**Bravo Board!**

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