



4th Grade Newsletter

October 10, 2016

LWJ Elementary - St. James, MO

SAVE THE DATES

Parent Teacher Conferences

Begin

10/17/2016

Missouri Day!

10/19/2016

Dismiss at 11:30 for Parent

Teacher Conferences

10/20/2016

No School due to P/T

Conferences

10/21/2016

No School - Professional

Development Day

10/24/2016

Halloween Parties/Parade

10/31/2016

SPECIALS:

WEEK

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Contact Us:

Our plan time is from
1:05-1:55.

School Number:
573-265-2300

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place the week of October 17-20. Please be looking for a scheduled conference reminder from your child's CLASS 1 teacher today. We did our best to accommodate everyone's requested scheduled time.

Missouri Day Celebration!

Our Missouri Day celebration will take place here at school on Wednesday, October 19. This is a time set aside each year for fourth graders across the state of Missouri to celebrate our state's heritage. We enjoy bluegrass music, dulcimer playing, old time toys, making of corn husk dolls, Native American history, funnel cakes, and some Lucy Wortham James history. It is a fun and exciting day. Students can dress in western or pioneer clothing if they want!

Third Grade Socktober Service-learning project

Third grade wants all of LWJE to know that Kid President believes it is time we took back the internet and did something awesome. They want to activate 1 MILLION people to serve the homeless of their neighborhoods. They also want to come together and raise \$160,000 to build a safe space for the homeless of Little Rock, Arkansas. It can't happen without you!

Get involved! <http://happysocktober.com>

Halloween Schedule

The Halloween parade will be on Monday, October 31st at approximately 2 PM. The school is asking that we make this a time for the students to celebrate and would request that **only** students and school personnel dress-up for Halloween. Also, please remember, no weapons or scary costumes, as we have little ones that can get scared easily. If you are planning on volunteering for your child's party, please make sure that you have filled out the Volunteer Information sheet in the office. It takes approximately one week to process. Information for parties will be coming home later in the month. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Curriculum Corner

ELA

This week in ELA students will be working with fairy tales to review literature elements such as summary, plot, and point of view. In AR students should be at 100% of their goals by Friday with their comprehension at 85%.

Homework was passed out today, and will be due Thursday.

Math

Students will be pre-testing over Unit 2 this week. The next unit will be covering Place Value and base ten comparisons. In this module, students extend their work with whole numbers, first with familiar large units (hundreds and thousands), and then develop their understanding up to 1 million. They practice and further deepen their facility with patterns in the base-10 number

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Science

This week in science we are starting a new unit about energy called "Energizing Everything." Your child will learn how things need energy to move and that energy can be stored in many different ways. We will see examples of cars powered by gasoline, people, springs and even food! Your child will build a rubber band racer to test how the energy put into the racer impacts how far the racer goes. We will solve the mystery, "Can a car move without gas?"

You can support this week's learning by watching another example of people powered vehicles with your child www.safeyoutube.net/w/ySj

You might ask, "How does this car have the energy to go? Where did the people get their energy? What other vehicles get their energy from people?"

Website of the Week: Great Minds - Eureka Math-Parent Page

connects math to the real world in ways that take the fear out of math and build student confidence—while helping students achieve true understanding lesson by lesson and year after year. The modules are our base of the Math Curriculum at LWJE. The Parent Help page is a great resource for hints and tips. Find it here at:

<http://greatminds.org/support/parents>

Parent Tip of the Week

Writing:

Practice Note Taking: When you and your child go somewhere like a museum or on a trip, or even when you or child just talks about something interesting or of importance, pretend to be reporters and take notes. Both you and your child can take notes and then use those notes to later describe what you learned. You can even relay your "reports" as a newscaster would on a news show.

Character Trait of the Month

Citizenship:

Your membership, your contribution and your conduct within your school and community.



