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LaVillle Elementary Newsletter January 2023

Principal: Hope Amor

Happy New Year! Our next big community event is Bingo Night on February 3rd, doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Hope to see you there!

Assistant Principal: Nick Kaczynski

We just held our 2nd Quarter PBIS party of the year. Our goal every quarter is to have 100% student participation. We will continue to strive to be our best LANCERS every single day!

Food Service Director: Cindy Hanson

Students may not have a negative balance of more than \$8.50 (2 days worth of meals) or \$1.40 if reduced. If money is not deposited into a student's account, the teacher will be notified and an alternative meal will be served. Go to mymealtime.com to create an online account and deposit with a credit card, or monitor account and send in check, cash, or money order. If you need financial assistance please contact the front office. According to the **USDA**, there can be **NO** negative balances. Thank you.

Elementary Treasurer: Debbie Keen

Textbook rental payments are now considered past due. Please make sure they are paid as soon as possible. If you are unable to pay in full please contact the office and speak to me directly. 574-784-2311 Ext. 2003

Kindergarten

In addition to the checklist report card, a new standards based report card came home with your student for Q2. Please be patient with us as we continue to make adjustments to this report card to make it as parent friendly as possible. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

1st Grade

We have learned over 75 new sight words this year in first grade. The 3rd nine week sight words are in the back of your child's folder. Please continue to practice these at home. Sight word fluency is an important part of your child's reading development. We enjoyed celebrating the 100th day of school on Tuesday, January 24th.

2nd Grade

Our next project has started! Save those pennies! We are having a change war the week of 1/30. This will be a school-wide change war. This change will be used to create care packages

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for residents in Marshall County nursing homes in time for Valentine's Day! The winning grade level will earn a popcorn party!

3rd Grade

Junior Achievement is starting for us this week. We are very excited! Please remind your child to charge their Chromebook every night.

4th Grade

This quarter students are really diving into projects! Fourth graders are currently wrapping up their animal projects in language arts and getting ready to start their invention projects in science! We are asking for art materials for the students to be creative with!

5th Grade

The reading classes will continue doing an invention unit. The students will be researching and writing to create their own rockets and space capsules. The math classes will continue fraction and decimal work.

6th Grade

We are starting our Junior Achievement lessons during Social Studies to prepare for our March 8 visit to JA Biztown on March 8! If you are interested in joining us, we will need 15+ parents/volunteers to join us there to make this a success. The Biztown is located in downtown Elkhart and is brand new. In Math, we have begun our Algebra Unit, starting with a look at the order of operations. In Reading, classes are exploring a reader's theater and setting goals for the second semester.