



Liberty Elementary Newsletter

November 2019

LifeSkills for November: Organization & Sense of Humor

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

As we move closer to the time of year when the possibility of delays and closings increases, a reminder to make sure that **your phone numbers are up-to-date** in Power School! If your phone number has changed, and you have not been on the *Power School* parent portal to make corrections, then you will not receive delay and closure information from the **SwiftK12** notification system.

School delays, cancellations, and early dismissals for UCCCJSD will be announced on the **SwiftK12** system and on the following radio and television stations:

- Channels 5, 9, 12, 19 (Cincinnati)
- Channels 2 and 22 (Dayton)
- Channels 8 (Indianapolis)
- WQLK 96.1 in Richmond
- WLW 700 FM (Cincinnati)

No School

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on November 27th - 29th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time
- Nov 4 K, 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trips
- Nov 7 Picture Retakes
- Nov 11 UCCCJSD Board Mtg. 7:00
- Nov 11 Veterans' Day Celebrations
- Nov 13 Corner Market Food Pantry
- Nov 14 PTO Meeting 6:30 in Library

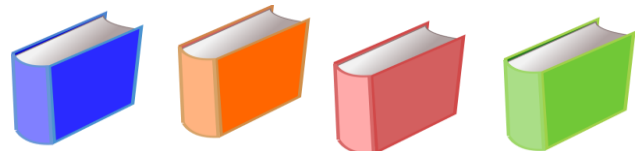
- Nov 18 Spell Bowl Competition
- Nov 19 Midterm of 2nd Quarter
- Nov 22 4th/5th grade Trivia Tournament
- Nov 26 Textbook Payments due
- Nov 27 No School- Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 28 No School-Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 29 No School- Thanksgiving Break

Indiana Academic Standards

Have you ever wondered why the expectations for your child's reading and writing skills have become so challenging? Below are examples of what the **Indiana Academic Standards for Reading** in grades K-5 expect...

RN.2: KEY IDEAS AND TEXTUAL SUPPORT- Students extract and construct meaning from nonfiction texts using a range of comprehension skills.

- Kindergarten: With support, ask and answer questions about important elements of a text (e.g., events, topics, concepts).
- 1 Grade: Ask and answer questions about key details to clarify and confirm understanding of a text.
- 2 Grade: Ask and answer questions about the main idea and supporting facts and details in a text to confirm understanding.
- 3 Grade: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
- 4 Grade: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what a text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
- 5 Grade: Quote accurately from a text when explaining what a text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text



Academic Goals

Students at each grade level are responsible for mastering certain math facts. Please encourage your student to practice his or her math facts for a few minutes each day. Find creative ways for your child to practice their math facts.

For example:

**they can practice orally by skip counting*

**they can write them on a worksheet*

**they can use flash cards*

**they can use an app or a math web site*

**they can play math games with a deck of cards.*

Check out Pinterest for some new ideas to help your child with mastering their grade level math facts.



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