



Liberty Elementary Newsletter

November 2018

LifeSkills for November: Organization & Sense of Humor

LES Annual Carnival

The Liberty Elementary School PTO hosted a very successful carnival on November 2nd. It was fantastic to see so many of our families in attendance, and a great time was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the family members who came to help and/or donated baked goods, prizes, and pop. Your contributions helped make our carnival successful and were truly appreciated.

No School

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on November 21st -23rd due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 8 PTO Meeting 6:30 in A-400
- Nov 8 Picture Retakes
- Nov 12 UCCCJSD Board Mtg. 7:00
- Nov 12 Veterans' Day Celebrations
- Nov 12 Spell Bowl Practice
- Nov 13 Spell Bowl Practice
- Nov 14 Corner Market Food Pantry
- Nov 14 Spell Bowl Practice
- Nov 15 Spell Bowl Competition
- Nov 16 Midterms
- Nov 16 School Pride Rally
- Nov 20 4th/5th grade Social Studies Bee
- Nov 21 No School- Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 22 No School-Thanksgiving
- Nov 23 No School- Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 30 Textbook Payments due

School Closings

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 notified us

or been to the *Power School* parental portal, then you will not receive information on the **new SwiftK12** notification system.

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

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

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.

Facebook



Check out the Liberty Elementary School and the Liberty Elementary PTO Facebook pages. Catch all the latest news and activities from Liberty Elementary School and PTO!

CHECK THIS OUT...

**Papa John's Pizza Sale
to benefit the LES PTO!**

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 14th from 3:30-7:00pm

WHERE: The old Scagg's Gas Station parking lot (In the Liberty Mall, across from REMC)

WHY: to raise money for new playground equipment

- Whole pizza: \$11
- Pizza by the slice: \$2
- Combo meal: \$5

(Combos include 2 slices of pizza and a drink
OR 1 slice of pizza, 2 breadsticks, and a drink)

- Dessert order: \$6
- Drinks: \$1

Stop by the Papa John's Pizza truck on November 14th and make dinner a breeze!