Update From Mrs. Duits

The month of March flew by like the blink of an eye. I cannot express enough how thankful I am that no one got hurt when our rubber roof blew off Mrs. Forman and Mrs. Thelen’s classrooms. I was in a meeting at central office as I watched the roof blow. The administrators and directors left immediately to make sure the students and staff were safe. I appreciated having both Mr. Carpenter and Mr. McMillen, former principals of the building to assist. The students were amazing and the staff stayed calm, cool and collected while everyone remained patient throughout the day. It was TEAMWORK at its best. We all appreciated the help and support of the Woodland and Lake Odessa fire fighters. They helped with our transition to the high school by gathering coats and backpacks from the lockers one class at a time. They also made certain the students had a safe route to board the busses for the high school. Again, TEAMWORK! I cannot express how appreciative and thankful I was for the help and support we received to make sure our little Vikes and staff were safe.

Secure Schools

Monday, April 10th school doors will lock at 8:45 a.m. and will remain locked all day. Doors will unlock at 3:00 p.m. when parents may go to the gym. If you come during school hours, please press the gray plastic button where you will be buzzed into the building.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, April 10th
LECC will begin using their buzzer system – parents arriving during 8:45 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. will need to be buzzed in

Thursday, April 20th
Kindergarten Round-Up Parent Meeting at LECC 7:00 p.m.

April 20-April 28th
Scholastic Book Fair at LECC

April 25th
Family Math Night

LITTLE VIKE PARENTS...
MARK THESE DATES.

Third quarter ends .................................................. March 30, 2017
Progress Reports go home .................................. March 30, 2017
Spring Break ...................................................... March 31, 2017-April 9, 2017
Buzzer System Implementation .......................... April 10, 2017
Mixed Bag Fundraiser begins .......................... April 12, 2017
No School/Good Friday ........................................ April 14, 2017
Math Night .......................................................... April 25, 2017
Mixed Bag Fundraiser is due ............................ April 26, 2017
Scholastic Book Fair ........................................... April 20-April 28, 2017
Popcorn Day ........................................................ April 28, 2017

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Box Tops For Education
Please continue sending in your Box Tops! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and the money raised helps to pay for assemblies, playground equipment and special activities. Mrs. Flessner’s class was the winner for the month of February. Her class brought in a total of 190 Box Tops! Mrs. Forman-Martzke’s class was second with 178 Box Tops and Mrs. Coan’s class was third with a total of 91. Keep saving those little rectangles and sending them to school!

Farmer John
From the Barnyard Express
Lakewood Early Childhood Center’s PTO sponsored Farmer John from the Barnyard Express. Our PTO made it possible for him to visit two assemblies for our little Vikes. Farmer John captivated our attention by sharing about life on a farm, sheering sheep, why cows have 4 stomachs and that nearly all of the food they eat comes from a farm. He also brought his horse named Harley and let our little Vikes pet his friendly farm animals. He mentioned that our students were some of the most well behaved he has ever spoken to. Thank you PTO for making this awesome memory happen. Our students will remember Farmer John and his friends for years to come. Our PTO sponsors amazing activities for our students!

Shoparoo
LECC has 56 supporters, with only 9 families that are using the Shoparoo app. The more users we have, the more money LECC receives. Shoparoo is fundraising made easy! If you have not downloaded the free Shoparoo app, please do so. Then, use the promo code: prog4524 for bonus sign up points. Next, select our school from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts. It is quick and easy!

Mixed Bags
LECC is taking on a fundraiser this spring. We will be selling “Mixed Bags.” We have done this fundraiser in the past and thought it would be a fun activity to bring back. Who doesn’t need a bag for the beach, pool party, grocery shopping, overnight, etc.? Your child will bring home the information regarding the mixed bag fundraiser soon. This fundraiser will begin Wednesday, April 12th and run through Wednesday, April 26th.