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LYNCH ELEMENTARY

2023

December 2023

Principal Macon's Minutes



Happy Holidays to all our families!

We wish each and every one of our Lynch families a Happy December, a month to take time to give to others. Remember during this busy time to take a few minutes each day to give your full attention to your child. Ask questions and really listen to what he/she says, especially after reading together.

Continue to have your child read at least 20-30 minutes daily, even during days off from school. Twice a day is even better! The more you read, the better you read!

As 2023 draws to a close, I sincerely send you and your family good wishes for a safe and happy holiday and a new year filled with joy and peace. This is the time of year that teachers discuss your child's progress and possible concerns. We invite you to share your ideas on how we can continue to improve and keep working toward student success.

**Appreciatively,
Brandie Williams-Macon, Principal**

Ms. Carlson's Chronicle



Happy Holidays Lynch Lions,

What a wonderful time of year to celebrate the winter holidays with loved ones.

I hope you will be able to visit with family and friends you may have not been able to see during this busy year.

Look for Holiday Challenges that students can earn rewards for to keep the learning going and just have a lot of conversation to build background and vocabulary.

**Happy Holidays!
Ms. Carlson, Assistant Principal**



Math Strategies for Parents to Use

Monitor your child's progress. Making sure that homework and DreamBox is done every week is the best way to help.

Read the problems to your child or have your child read the problems to you.

1. Question them to make sure they understand what they have read.
2. Highlight or underline key words to help solve the problem
3. Model the problem using a diagram
4. Use arithmetic to do the math.
5. Check your answer using another strategy.

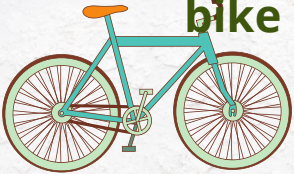
If your child is stuck:

1. Suggest a strategy.
2. Provide a similar problem for explanation purposes; you can find them on the internet or in your child's math book online.
3. Explain how to do the problem without actually doing it for your child.
 4. Use the math book as a resource.
 5. Use the internet as a resource.
6. Provide counters like buttons, cereal, beans, paper clips or even tiny slips of paper or math tools to help solve the problems.
7. Listen as your child thinks aloud.

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IMPORTANT!

Parents, if your child rides a bicycle or scooter to school, please ensure they have a lock to secure it. The bike compound is not always locked during the day.



Please ensure your child is at school, on time, every day ready to learn. The learning day begins each morning at 8:45 a.m.

Gates open each morning at 8:15 a.m. Please do not leave your child unattended prior to this time, as there is no supervision

before 8:15.

Thank you

Congratulations

First Grading Period Awards

Honor Roll

Grade 3:

Kinnli Arman
Marsela Beganovic
Celeste Bouchard
Ella Bushore
Ma'riyah Caldwell
Olivia Carrion
Jaxson Coaxum
Cameron Fraser
Jermiah Garris
Jarith Goodell
Kayla Hoang
Troy Karas
Collin Korkoske
Chloe Lent
Angelo Lopez Cabrera
Noelle Lorenzo
Tessa Marik
Cole Myre
Lilyana Plomma
Amira Rashid
Caiden Risk
Lola Rivera
Yousef Sarama
Hazel Speights
Mason Thongara
Imagin Ward
Tesla Willis
Marilyn Winters
Gianna Woo
James Wysman

Grade 4:

Emily Barany
Royal Bourne
Mailey Cannon
Elliana Clark
Dayson Duzha
Derek Hayes
Mila Keomoungkhoun
Damen Khalili
Alexander Kindt
Donivan Marik
Naomi Mora
Sitota Struzzieri
Hunter Vierling
Scherry Stevens

Grade 5:

Emil Avramovic
Jaydian Beckner
Ethan Blanco
June Bowden
James Hall
Emma Hardway
Katie Harper
Jaiden Hughes
Ryder Hutton
Elysiana McClain Askin
Savante Payne
Stefan Ristic
Azaia Soto
Axion Souryavong
AyvanThach
Alexa Tran
Sofia Wheaton

Principal's List

Mohammad Adi
Arianna Bajric
Brendon Caskey-Boswell
Giovanni Gamble
Hailey Hopkins
Genevieve Neumann
Cali Roegiers
Briella Broomall-Garvin
Callah Hamm
Roland Kindt
Kristel Marku
Sebastian Arrowood
Lilia Baker
Alex Chau
Morgan Fowler
Elmedin Garib
Jacob Houde
Adalynn McBride
Amelia Miller
Cameron Prewitt
Troy Rincon
Zachary Snow
Lennox Tirado-Rider
Ariyah Ynocencio-Shiwraj

Student of the Month

Kindergarten:

Dylan Baca -Jackson
Trez Jones-Moslek
Ariah Neal- Knudsen

First Grade:

Josiah Woo- Guthrie
McKenzie Speights-Martin
Nikola Brnada-Rizzo
Melody Duzha-Travis

Second Grade:

Ella Burdick - Al
Ava Sweat- Douglas
Aurora Toole- Gonzalez
Leila Saric- Hillriegel
Avianna Majors- Miller

Third Grade:

Noah Rosario-Andujar
Mohammad Adi- Busch
Caiden Rish- Felmine
Sofia Ben-Jammou -Mitchell

Fourth Grade:

David Anderegg- Arostegui
Lourdenn Davis- Broskie
Callah Hamm- Kaufmann

Fifth Grade:

Elysiana McClain Askin- Roberts
Emma Hardway-Wheeler
Lennox Rider- Wilcox

Congratulations

First Grading Period Awards

Music Achievement PE Achievement Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten: Manny Espejel (Watson)	Kindergarten: Elina Dedic (Moslek)	Kindergarten: Gabriel Johnson	Third Grade: Naaila Phanphilathip
1st Grade: Kamilla Navarro (Martin)	1st Grade: Sumeja Babahmetavic (Travis)	First Grade: Baylor Phanphilathip Josiah Woo	Mason Thongdara Jianna Woo
2nd grade Caitlyn Hicks (Hillriegel)	2nd Grade: Syanna Morand (Hillriegel)	Second Grade: Milos Cecez Madison Gerard	Fourth Grade: Sitota Struzzieri Lilia Baker
3rd Grade: Jianna Woo (Andujar)	3rd Grade: Mariyah Caldwell (Mitchell)	Skyler Heatwole Caitlyn Hicks	Fifth Grade: Elmedin Garib Heidi Lynch
4th Grade: Emily Barany (Arostegui)	4th Grade: Hunter Vierling (Kaufmann)	Imran Karic Blaine Seufert	Jesse Nairn Stefan Ristic
5th Grade: Savante Payne (Wheeler)	5th Grade: Ryder Hutton (Wheeler)	Andrej Simic Ava Sweat Emily Thongdara	Lennox Tirado Rider Alexa Tran



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 12 - SAC/PTA Meeting 6 p.m.

December 18 - Dress Like a Twin Day

December 19 - Club Photos

December 21 - Pajamas Day

December 21 - End of Second Quarter and First Semester

December 22 - January 7, 2024 - Winter Holidays

TECHNOLOGY TIDBITS FROM MS. GOODLOE

The winter break will be a time when our PCS Connects scholars have time to use their computers to work on Myon Projects, Dreambox Challenges, coding games, and other learning opportunities. Please remember that your school issued computer is a tool, not a toy. In the past few weeks, we've had several reports of scholars downloading software and online games to their school devices, which violates the Pinellas County Internet Usage Agreement. Scholars should be using programs found in Clever or on their teacher's Clever page. This keeps the device free from malware, viruses, and other problems. Also, please be mindful of using programs like Netflix or YouTube to watch videos that are not educationally based. The contract signed by all parents upon computer checkout says that the computer will be used for educational purposes only.

Also, be sure to keep the holiday cookies and eggnog away from the computers.

Eating and drinking near your computer is never a good idea.

Enjoy the computers and the learning they provide, but please do so safely.





Are you wondering how to keep your child's brain academically active during this festive holiday season?

When your child has an extra few minutes in the evening, over the weekend, or during holiday breaks, encourage him/her to complete lessons on Dreambox math.

Dreambox math is accessed through Clever and your child should be very comfortable accessing the site.

Did you know?!

"Independent research from Harvard has found that when students use DreamBox for just 60 minutes per week, their math scores increase by nearly 60% more than their peers--whether they are learning concepts below, at, or above their assigned grade level."
Have a wonderful holiday season.

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A HUGE thank you to our Great American Teach-in presenters.

You made this year special!

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LYNCH TEACHER
OF THE YEAR:
AIDA GONZALEZ



EMERGING TEACHER
OF THE YEAR:
HAILEY TRAVIS



SUPPORT
STAFF OF THE
YEAR:
NETTIE GIBSON

Welcome to Jillian Fowler, long-term Art Sub. Mrs. Fowler will be substituting during Mrs. Heinke's absence from November 2 - December 15, 2023.

Our outstanding teachers are dedicated to highest student achievement. They must be certified by the state of Florida. Sometimes, it becomes necessary to assign a teacher a course/subject for which he/she is not currently certified. Teachers assigned out-of-field are carefully chosen, given additional district support, and are expected to work towards appropriate certification in a timely manner.

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LYNCH'S VISION AND MISSION.

- **VISION: 100% STUDENT SUCCESS!**

- **THE MISSION OF THE LYNCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS TO PREPARE EVERY STUDENT FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND CITIZENSHIP BY PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND INTEGRATING LITERACY THROUGH ALL DISCIPLINES.**



Vision

100% Student Success

Mission

**Educate and Prepare Each Student
for College, Career and Life**

Core Values



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Superintendent



Michael Vigue
Area Superintendent, Area 1

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