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.

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  
Jaxon Coaxum  
Cameron Fraser  
Jeremiah 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  
Jianna 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  
Ayvan Thach  
Alexa Tran  
Sofia Wheaton

Principal’s List

Mohammad Adi  
Arianna Bajric  
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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  
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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 Risk - Felmine  
Sofia Ben - Jammou - Mitchell

**Fourth Grade:**
David Anderegge - Arostegui  
Lourdenn Davis - Broskie  
Callah Hamm - Kaufmann

**Fifth Grade:**
Elysiana McClain Askin - Roberts  
Emma Hardway - Wheeler  
Lennox Rider - Wilcox
First Grading Period Awards

Music Achievement

Kindergarten: Manny Espejel (Watson)
1st Grade: Kamilla Navarro (Martin)
2nd Grade: Caitllyn Hicks (Hillriegel)
3rd Grade: Jianna Woo (Andujar)
4th Grade: Emily Barany (Arostegui)
5th Grade: Savante Payne (Wheeler)

PE Achievement

Kindergarten: Elina Dedic (Moslek)
1st Grade: Sumeja Babahmetavic (Travis)
2nd Grade: Syanna Morand (Hillriegel)
3rd Grade: Mariyah Caldwell (Mitchell)
4th Grade: Hunter Vierling (Kaufmann)
5th Grade: Ryder Hutton (Wheeler)

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten: Gabriel Johnson
!st Grade: Baylor Phanphilathip Josiah Woo
2nd Grade: Milos Cecez Madison Gerard Skyler Heatwol
3rd Grade: Caitllyn Hicks Imran Karic Blaine Seufert Andrej Simic Ava Sweat Emily Thongdara
4th Grade: Sitota Struzzieri Lilia Baker
5th Grade: Elmedin Garib Heidi Lynch Jesse Nairn Stefan Ristic Lennox Tirado Rider Alexa Tran

Third Grade: Naaila Phanphilathip Mason Thongdara Jianna Woo

Fourth Grade:
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.

A HUGE thank you to our Great American Teach-in presenters.
You made this year special!
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.
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

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Superintendent

Michael Vigue
Area Superintendent, Administration

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Integrity
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