

Dear Violet Parents & Caregivers,

Our **Scholastic Book Fairs (March 16-19th)** are a great way to purchase books that are of interest to your child. Having books encourages children to become lifelong readers...taking them on adventures, introducing them to new characters and giving them knowledge that can stay with them a lifetime! The funds raised from our book fairs goes right back into our library, adding new materials for everyone to enjoy!

A	B	C	D	E	F
	Monday Mar. 16	Tuesday Mar. 17	Wednesday Mar. 18	Thursday Mar. 19	Friday Mar. 20
8:30-8:55		Vermander -1st	Colling-3rd	Return Shoppers	
9-9:25	Salem- 1st grade	Frank - Kindergarten	Srodawa-1st	Return Shoppers	<b>Pack up</b>
9:30-9:55	Perkins-Rose Kinde	Fowler-5th	Shaheen 2nd	Return Shoppers	
10:00-10:25	Hoehing-3rd	Messina- Upper MICI	Husek - 5th	Return Shoppers	
10:30-10:55	Westrick-5th	Stasyk -4th	Return Shoppers	Return Shoppers	
11:00-11:25			Return Shoppers	Raffle Winners	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
12:30-12:55	Frost-2nd	Bruce - 2nd			
1:00-1:25	Morris-3rd			1/2 DAY	
1:30-1:55	DiCosmo - 4th	Schornak - Lower EI Mici		Open for Parents	
2:00-2:25	Sheats Kdg	Return Shoppers		11:30-3:30	
2:30-2:55	Lynch-4th	Return Shoppers		5:00-7:00 PM	
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The book fair is a fun and safe environment for our students to experience shopping! Oftentimes, it is their first opportunity to buy things (with actual money) without their parents present.

- Discuss ahead of your child’s visit what they would like to buy and what your expectations are. Should they be buying just books, or are pencils, pens, erasers, journals, small toys, also acceptable? Some parents write a request on an envelope and send it in with their child to school. **Remember some books may be sold out once your child arrives, so they should have other ideas ready.**
- Shopping at the Book Fair is also a “teachable moment” to discuss the realities of **sales tax** with your child. Frequently, children will select a book for \$4.99 and bring \$5.00 to the cash register. It can be a challenge to explain to every child waiting in line to purchase their book, that their \$4.99 book actually costs \$5.29!
- If you have **EWallet funds**, we try to have them spend the exact amount as best we can. Any funds under 50 cents will be donated to All For Books charity.

## Violet Home page link

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/violetelementaryschool4>

**We highly encourage using: E Wallet** is always VERY successful , so please consider adding money to your child's EWallet (like a gift card) so that they do not have to carry cash. More information and the link is available in the above home page link. The students that sign up for an E Wallet before 8:00 AM Monday, will be entered into a **drawing for special prizes**.

If you have some time available, please sign up for a morning, afternoon or your student's class time visit. Any amount of time you have is greatly appreciated! **All volunteers will receive a \$10 voucher (per day worked)** to spend at our Book Fair. *All volunteers do need to have a current CBC clearance on file with Lake Shore.* Please fill out the online volunteer form (on the link below) or contact [kkraus@lsps.org](mailto:kkraus@lsps.org) if you would like to help out.

[Violet volunteer link](#)

Thank you,

Kristi Kraus & the Book Fair Team

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