Dear Violet Parents & Caregivers,

Our **Scholastic Book Fairs (October 19th-22nd)** 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!

	Monday, Oct. 19th	Tuesday Oct. 20	Wednesday Oct. 21	Thursday Oct. 22	Friday Oct. 23
8:30-8:55	Bruce-2nd	Colling-3rd	Frost-2nd	Return Shoppers	
9-9:25	Hoehing-3	Johnson-K	Fain-K	Return Shoppers	**Pack up**
9:30-9:55	Salem- 1st	Perkins-Rose-K	Thompson 1st	Return Shoppers	
10:00-10:25		Messina- MICI		Return Shoppers	
10:30-10:55	Srodawa 1st	Husek - 5	Melcher -5th	Return Shoppers	
11:00-11:25				Raffle Winners	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
12:30-12:55	Shaheen 2				
1:00-1:25		Morris- 3rd			
1:30-1:55	Nardone 4th	Lubienski 4	Return Shoppers		
2:00-2:25	Clausen 5th	Return Shoppers	Return Shoppers		
2:30-2:55	Vermander 4th	Return Shoppers	Return Shoppers		
	Raffle Winners	Raffle Winners	Raffle Winners		

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 "Share the Fair".

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Violet Home page link

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/violetelementaryschool or scan here:

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 Volunteer background check on file with Lake Shore.* Please fill out the online volunteer form (on the link below) or contact 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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