

Third Grade News



Important Dates:

October 14 - 18 - No School - Fall Break

Friday, October 25 - 4:45-6 pm - Trunk-or-Treat at LTE

Thursday, October 31 - Halloween Celebration

Friday, November 1 - All School Pajama Day

April 7 - April 18 - CMAS Testing (Please plan for your child to be at school the entire day during testing)

Community Update

This week:

We started both a reading and a social studies unit on landmarks with the Essential Question: "How do landmarks help us understand our country's story?".

Also in our geography social studies unit we talked about the different regions of the United States.

After Fall Break:

After break we will continue with individualized instruction in reading and math. Our reading Essential Question will be: "Why do people immigrate to new places?" We will work in small groups to create brochures about the different regions of the United States.

Halloween Celebration:

The Halloween Celebration is coming up on October 31st! Our awesome room parents are looking for help running the party and donating supplies. [Please click here to access the SignUp Genius if you'd like to contribute to the party!](#) Thank you for your help!

Halloween Hallow:

Follow this [link](#) to read about how LTE is turning Biodiversity Park into Halloween Hollow.

Important Information from Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Cole:

We are inviting all Lone Tree Students to enter their artwork for our 2024-2025 Yearbook Cover Contest! Two winners will be selected by a panel of judges to be displayed on the covers of our Yearbook - one for the front, one for the back. The entries not selected for the covers may be displayed as Honorable Mention inside the yearbook.

Submit art on:

1. 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper (standard copy paper size)
2. Vertical orientation (up and down)

All entries must include:

1. A representation of our theme for this year:
"Space Themed: Out of This World"
2. The date "2024 - 2025"
3. Our school and mascot: "Lone Tree Lions or LTE Lions"
4. Make sure any words you write are SPELLED CORRECTLY
5. The deadline for entries is *THURSDAY OCTOBER 24th. (Turn in to Mrs. Hodges)*

Tips for a good entry:

- *Use the entire sheet of paper 8x11
- *Think about what symbols, pictures, and drawings represent the students at LTE.
- * Feel free to work with a partner if you'd like! Sometimes 2 heads are better than one!
- * Color is Important!

- * Write your name on the attached form below, or on the back of your picture.
- * Markers and paint (instead of crayons or colored pencils) will show up better in print.
- * If you decide to use paint, use a card stock thicker paper instead of drawing paper

Questions? Email our yearbook advisors:

Mrs. Hodges: lbhodes@dcsdk12.org, Mrs. Cole: Dcole@dcsdk12.org

Fluency Homework:

While Fluency Homework is optional, it is a great tool to help support your child's reading skills. The next week's passage will be attached here each Friday. [Click here for the pdf version of Fluency 9.](#)

A few reminders:

- Please check in with your child about their headphones and if they are in need of a replacement.
- Crocs are not always the best choice of shoes for recess and PE. Please consider encouraging your child to wear different shoes or packing a spare pair in their backpacks.
- Each classroom has several students with nut allergies. Please be mindful of this when packing snacks for your child. We usually eat our snacks outside.
- Apple and other smart watches are only allowed if they are used as watches. They must be on silent mode and cannot be used for any other purpose during class. If they are being used for other activities (ex: games, texting, calling, music, calculators, etc) students will be asked to put them in their backpacks.

As always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a fantastic weekend!

Ms. Thiessen, Mrs. Unger and Ms. Wise