

Centennial Elementary

May Newsletter

Centennial's Mission: Why do we exist? Centennial is dedicated to ensuring high levels of academic and social/emotional learning for all, as well as inspiring life-long learners.

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CLASSROOM TEACHER PLACEMENT 2024-2025

<u>Kindergarten</u>

Mrs. Roberts Mrs. Thomasson

First Grade

Mrs. Delich Mrs. Sauder Mrs. Smith

Second Grade

Mrs. Davis Mrs. Walker Ms. Weiner

Third Grade

Mrs. Huff Mrs. McKee Mrs. Merrill

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Dominy Mrs. Reynolds Mrs. Reiner

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Gilliam Mrs. Jones

Upcoming Events

- May 3rd—Pizza with the Principal and Assembly @ 2:45 p.m.
- ♦ May 3rd—School Lunch Hero Day!
- May 6th-10th— Teacher Appreciation Week!
- May 8th—Early Release 1:40 p.m. (School Improvement)
- ♦ May 9th—4th Grade Rendezvous
- ♦ May 13th—Incoming Kindergarten Connection 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- ♦ May 15th— 5th Grade Middle School Tours
- May 15th & 16th—BOGO Book Fair 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- ♦ May 21st—5th Gr Steelhead Release
- ♦ May 21st & 23rd—3rd Grade Swimming
- ♦ May 22nd—Band Concert @ LHS 6:30 p.m.
- May 23rd—Morning Instrumental & Morning Choir Concert @ LHS 6:30 p.m.
- May 24th—Silverwood Reading Logs Due!
- ♦ May 27th—No School—Memorial Day

Upcoming events continued:

- May 29th 5th Grade Track Meet
 Wollmer Bowl
- May 31st—Pizza with the Principal and Assembly @ 2:45 p.m.
- ♦ June 6th—Field Day (P.M. Only)
- ◆ June 7th—Early Release 1:15 p.m.— Last day of School!



Summer Food Program Locations

McGhee: June 10th - August 9th Serving lunch 11:00 a.m - 12:15 p.m.

<u>Jenifer</u>: June 10th – August 9th Serving lunch 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

<u>Sacajawea</u>: June 10th - August 9th Serving breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Serving lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Meal service is dine-in cafeteria style. There will be no meal service on July 4th and 5th.

Field Day Volunteers

Centennial will have our annual Field Day on Thursday, June 6th (P.M. Only).

We are looking for parent volunteers to help run stations. Please contact the school office if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

Student Placement

Teacher requests will not be entertained for the upcoming school year. If you have concerns, please schedule a time to meet with Mrs. Kolb. Every attempt will be made to place each student in a class-room setting where he/she will experience success. Factors that influences student placement include, but are not limited to:

- -The balance of boys and girls in each classroom.
- -An equal blend of abilities..
- -Leadership qualities
- -Social-emotional considerations
- -Learning needs
- -Behaviors
- -Student dynamics and personalities

Final class lists will be posted the Friday prior to school starting.

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★ Showing up matters for R.E.A.L. It is an opportunity to:

Build Routines

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- \star Increase Engagement $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$
 - Provide Access to resources
 - Support Learning

Routines: Daily attendance routines, created at home or in school, can reduce stress for students and families and create a sense of safety and security, especially after chaotic transitions.

Engagement: Being in school helps students to get to know peers, teachers and school staff, and to create trusting relationships that motivate students to participate in learning.

Access to Resources: Schools help students and families 🖈 gain access to basic resources such as meals, physical and mental health services, and fun enrichment activities including sports, clubs, music, afterschool and summer programs.

Learning: Learning is most meaningful when it is active, social, and allows students to apply concepts to real life 🖈 situations. Showing up to school regularly helps students 🛨 engage in learning that builds proficiency in reading and 🜟 math that will help them to graduate from high school.

Lewiston School District HUB, Resources for Students and Families

Located at 1114 9th Ave (entrance is in the back)

You've got needs, we have resources!

What's available at the HUB:

- Food Pantry
- Clothing Closet
- Hygiene Products

Open Wednesdays from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Other days, by appointment.

Character Kids For April: Cooperation

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One student from each classroom that exemplified the monthly character trait was selected to eat pizza and pop with Mrs. Kolb.



<u>Davids</u>-Kailey Hutchinson

Roberts-Naoni Sullivan

Thomasson-Milo Moreno-Massie

Delich-Noah Nilsson

<u>Sauder</u>-Casen Allen

Smith-Ruger Gamboa-Hedden

Davis-Meilani Davis

Walker-Landon Randall

Miss Nic-Aryiah Keeler

Huff-Camden Sullivan

McKee-Aubrey Hanson

Merrill-Aria Genzer

Dominy-Daimon Young

Reynolds-Dusty Gese

<u>Gilliam</u>-Paul Tomeh

Jones-Dominic Frasier

Riener-Grady Moody



Perseverance

The character trait for May is Perseverance!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about perseverance with your child:

- What do you think perseverance means & why is it important?
- Tell me about a time when it was hard to get through a challenge. How did you feel after?

Practice It!

Help your child learn to persevere by engaging in difficult tasks with him/

Buy a large puzzle, learn and perfect a new skill, etc. Find something to do together and commit to pushing each other through the challenge.

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about perseverance:

- <u>The Curious Garden</u> by Peter
- <u>The Most Magnificent Thing</u>by Ashley Spires
- The Dot by Peter Reynolds

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			I School Principal's Day!	2	Junch Hero Day! Pizza with the Principal and Assembly @	4
5	Teacher Appreciation Week	7	8 Early Release 1:40 p.m.	9 4th Grade Rendezvous	10	Battle of the Books @ McGhee 9:00 a.m.
Mother's Day	13 Incoming Kinder Connection 4-6 p.m.	14	5th grade Middle School Tours BOGO Book Fair 3:30-6:30	BOGO Book Fair 3:30-6:30	17	18
19	20	21 5th Grade Steelhead Release @ Spalding 3rd Grade Swimming	Band Concert @ LHS 6:30 p.m.	Morning Instrumental and Choir Concert @ LHS 6:30 p.m. 3rd Grade Swimming	24 Silverwood Reading Logs Due!	25
26	27 No School Memorial Day	28	29 5th Grade Track Meet @ Vollmer Bowl	30	31 Pizza with the Principal Assembly @ 2:45	

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						l LHS Graduation
2	3	4	5	6 Field Day (P.M. Only)	Last Day of School! Early Release @ 1:15 p.m.	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20 First Day of Summer	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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