

EAGLE NEWS



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1—First Quarter Ends
- Nov. 2—No School teacher Prep Day
- Nov. 3—No School Teacher Record Keeping Day
- Nov. 5—Daylight Savings Time Fall Back 1 hour
- Nov. 6—Second Quarter Begins
- Nov. 13—PTO mtg 6:00-7:30 pm
- Nov. 16 NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY INVOLVEMENT DAY
- Nov. 16—Turkey Games 5:30-7:30 pm
- Nov. 17—Stay and Chat 8:25-9:00
- Nov. 17—5th Grade Showcase 10:00 and 2:00
- Nov. 22-24—No School Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov. 30—Picture Retake Day
- Dec. 8—Muffins for Moms 8:00 am
- Dec. 9—MN Sinfonia 9:00 am

Dear Lyndale Families-

On behalf of all of us at Lyndale Community School, I would like to thank you for taking the time to attend Parent Teacher Conferences. Ongoing communication with families is an important factor in the success of each student, and we strive to have more than 95% of our families participate in Parent Teacher Conferences each year. If, for some reason, you were unable to make your scheduled appointment(s), please check in with your child's teacher(s) as soon as possible to learn more about their progress inside the classroom.

In addition to Parent Teacher Conferences, the month of October brought with it a number of events that contribute to the student and family experience at Lyndale. First, National Walk and Bike to School Day formally recognized and celebrated the culture of wellness we have at Lyndale. The Fall Carnival raised over \$1,000 dollars, and both families and staff enjoyed the opportunity to have fun interacting with each other outside of the traditional school day. Picture Day was October 13th, and if your student was not present, there are Picture Retakes on Thursday, November 30th. Finally, the end of the quarter is fast approaching. Please keep in mind there will be no school on Thursday, November 2nd and Friday, November 3rd.

Finally, the Minneapolis Public Schools is seeking input from our community as to how to create a balanced budget that is aligned with the wants and needs of the families we serve. I strongly encourage you to take the survey, offered by the Minneapolis Public Schools, to share your thoughts regarding the basic infrastructure and programming you would like to see within our schools. This survey will influence how the Minneapolis Public Schools chooses to utilize both State and Federal funds in the upcoming school year. The survey can be accessed by visiting www.mpls.k12.mn.us/mps_budget. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter!

As always, our work together is strengthened and enhanced through frequent communication and contact. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mark Stauduhar
Principal

OCTOBER SCHOOL THEME: **KINDNESS and CARING**



Lyndale Leaders ...

- Listen to and follow directions
- Are respectful and responsible
- Are calm and safe
- Are kind
- Never give up



High Five News

High Five is learning about Fall.

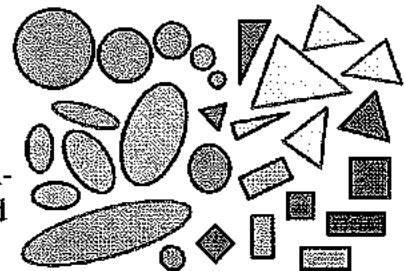
We are talking about how the seasons change and the things we see in Fall. We are reading books about pumpkins, leaves, trees and apples.



In math we have been working on sorting objects based on one attribute. We will begin working on describing the position of objects.

Kindergarten News

Kindergartners have been very busy studying trees in science, patterns and 2D geometric shapes in math as well as working with our new reading curriculum, Benchmark. We are enjoying getting to know each other and learning about being responsible students and good friends to each other.



First Grade News

Reading—Unit 2 Essential Question

How do we learn about characters?

--fairytales

--fables

Math—Unit 2—Geometry 2-D Shapes & 3
D Shapes

--describe the attributes of 2D and 3D shapes.

--combine and take apart 2D and 3D shapes.

Science—Organisms

Describe what a living thing is.

Describe what a living thing needs to survive.

It is getting cold outside and we have 30 minutes of recess.

Dress your child for the weather!

Read every night at home!
Record what you read.

Second Grade News

We appreciated meeting with families of our students for conferences recently. As always, reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Literacy

In Reading we have worked on Government at work: Finding Just Right books, visualizing what the author describes, Asking questions, and Making Predictions.

In Writing we have focused on having a beginning, middle and ending. We have been sounding out words as we write, (spell like it sounds so that we can get our ideas on paper).

Math

In Math we have practiced skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's using decade numbers and place value. We have worked on iPads using Dreambox. Ask your student about Dreambox.

Science

In Science we have just finished up our unit on Air and Weather. Students learned about different tools for measuring Weather. They also learned how to identify different types of clouds.

Social Studies

We just finished our Social Studies unit on Citizenship and Government. We will be talking about Rights and Responsibilities. We will also be learning about voting and the Constitution.

Homework

Homework packets will be sent home each full week. They will be sent home on Mondays and due that Friday. We also expect students to read every day for at least 20 minutes. We encourage students to record their reading in their log so that they can join the **Lyndale Reader's Club!**

Third Grade News

LITERACY: We are starting Unit 2! We will be reading fables and poetry. Characterization will be a focus during this unit.

MATH: We will continue learning addition and subtraction strategies.

SCIENCE: Life science! We will be exploring structures of life; seeds, crayfish, and beetles oh my!

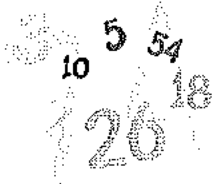
BRIDGES: Students have enjoyed hearing fairy tales and mixed tales. They are excited for the upcoming peace tale unit and performance.



Parents: Save Your Receipts for School Supplies!

Minnesota offers two valuable tax benefits for parents who purchase school supplies for their K-12 students; the K-12 Education Credit and the K-12 education Subtraction. These benefits can reduce parents' taxes and increase their refund, but only if they keep their receipts. Purchases for most school supplies, field trips, and musical instruments for school band are eligible.

Most Minnesota parents qualify for the K-12 Subtraction, which reduces their taxable income. Parents under certain income limits may also qualify for the K-12 Credit, which can refund up to 75 percent of their costs-even for parents who don't owe any taxes. Visit the Minnesota Department of Revenue website at www.revenue.state.mn.us/individuals/individ_income/Pages/K-12_education_Subtraction_and_Credit.aspx for details.



We're on the Web!

<http://lyndale.mpls.k12.mn.us>

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Fourth Grade News

Thank you to all 4th grade families for attending fall conferences. If you could not make your conference time, please be in contact with your child's teacher about a time that will work.

In 4th grade, we are starting unit 2 in our Literacy Benchmark curriculum, Characters' Actions and Reactions. We will be focusing on the essential question, *How do we reveal ourselves to others?* Students will enjoy learning about many different fables and fairytales during this unit. The strategies and skills students will be learning include:

- Identifying key details in the text and summarizing
- Describing characters in depth
- Making connections with the text
- Comparing and contrasting events in the text
- In writing, students will be writing a fairy tale of their own.

In math, we are starting unit 2, ALGEBRA! We will be focusing on the following learning targets:

- I can use and create input-output rules to solve (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) problems and can record the inputs and outputs in a table.
- I can write and interpret (read) number sentences that involve multiplication, division, and unknowns (variables) to represent a real-world problem.
- I can find the values for the unknowns that make a number sentence true.

In science, we will be starting our germs/microscopes unit. Students will define different germs, explain immune systems and vaccines and learn how to use and identify different parts of a microscope.

As always, classdojo or email are the best ways to get in contact with your child's teacher.

Fifth Grade News

Fifth grade has been busy wrapping up our landform unit, math unit, and our first reading unit. Students built understanding around reading multiple nonfiction texts, multiplication, division, erosion, weathering, and deposition. Now we are getting into a fiction unit where students are reading excerpts from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Students will be practicing how to determine key details, summarizing, inferencing, comparing, and contrasting with the focus of the essential question. Why do we value certain qualities in people? In math we are beginning our first rational number unit with fractions. Students will be working on identifying fractions, comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting with like and unlike denominators. In social studies we are identifying important aspects of the first Americans and what motivated explorers to come to the Americas. Our showcase is also coming up! Save the date for November 17th.

Share your values

Minneapolis Public Schools is on the path to financial sustainability, however the costs of the programs and services we offer continue to be more than available dollars.

what would you do?

We want to know what you value for your child and for all children in Minneapolis Public Schools. If you had to make these difficult budget and programming decisions, what would you do?

From Oct. 23 through the end of November, please go to the MPS homepage to find links to:

- Information on how school budgets are created and how MPS got where we are today
- The "MPS Values Survey"
- Send us your ideas and questions
- Participate in an upcoming "MPS Values Focus Group" at a site near you

Results will be posted on our website

Our budget should reflect our values. Let's find our common values and put them to work for our students.

Let's be MPS Strong - together.



Comparta sus valores

Las Escuelas Públicas de Minneapolis (MPS) se encuentran en camino a la sostenibilidad financiera, sin embargo, los costos de los programas y servicios que ofrecemos continúan siendo mayores a los dólares disponibles.

¿Qué haría usted?

Queremos saber lo que valora usted para sus hijos y para todos los niños en las Escuelas Públicas de Minneapolis. Si usted tuviera que tomar estas difíciles decisiones sobre programas y presupuesto, ¿qué haría usted?

Desde el 23 de octubre hasta fines de noviembre, por favor vaya a la página principal de MPS para encontrar los enlaces con:

- Información sobre cómo se crean los presupuestos escolares, y cómo MPS ha llegado a donde estamos hoy
- La "Encuesta de Valores de MPS"
- Envíenos sus ideas y preguntas
- Participe en un próximo "Grupo de Enfoque sobre Valores de MPS" en una escuela cercana a usted

Los resultados serán publicados en nuestra página de internet.

Nuestro presupuesto debe reflejar nuestros valores. Encontremos los valores que tenemos en común y pongámoslos a trabajar por nuestros estudiantes.

Seamos MPS Fuerte - juntos.



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Wada jirkeenu waxaa uu ka dhigayaa MPS -Mid adag.

