



Liberty Patriot Stars



Empty Bowls 2018

Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 4:30pm-7pm

Tickets are \$12 each. (Children eat free)

Ticket includes:

Your Meal:

- * Three bowls of soups (You choose from the many selections donated from over 30 local restaurants.)
- * Bread
- * A bottle of water

Your "empty" Bowl:

- * You choose a handcrafted bowl

The bowl serves as a visible reminder that people go to bed hungry each night.

Entertainment provided by:

- * Liberty Chorus
- * Kingsway Chorus

Purchase your tickets from:

Liberty Elementary 941-255-7515 x257
Homeless Coalition 941-627-431330

Read more about Empty Bowls on page 2. See some artists at work and learn about the history of this amazing project.

Make checks payable to: LES Empty Bowls
Walk-ins welcome!

November

- 5—Chick Fil A Night 5:00-8:00pm
- 6—No School
- 7—Otis Spunkmeyer Delivery Date
- 9—Veteran's Day Celebration
 - *9:00 K, 3rd and 4th Grades
 - *1:45 1st, 2nd and 5th Grades
- 12—Book Fair begins
 - *Family fun Night 4:00-7:00pm
- 16—Student Lead Conferences
 - 8:30—10:30am
- 16—Turkey Trot
- 19—Mid Terms sent home
- 21—Thanksgiving break begins



December

- 4—Winter Music Program
 - 5:00pm-6:00pm



- 10—Chick Fil A Night 5:00-8:00pm
- Students Return to School
on January 9th, 2019**

The History of Empty Bowls

In 1990, a high school art teacher in Michigan helped his students solve a problem. They were searching for a way to raise funds to support a food drive. What evolved was a class project to make ceramic bowls for a fund raising meal. Guests were served a simple meal of soup and bread. They were invited to keep the bowl as a reminder of world hunger.

By the following year, the idea had evolved into *Empty Bowls*, a project to provide support for food banks, soup kitchens, and other hunger fighting organizations. The Imagine/Render Group was created to promote *Empty Bowls*. Since then, *Empty Bowls* events have been held throughout the world, and millions have been raised to fight hunger.

In Charlotte County, Joann Winkler began the *Empty Bowls* program in 2000 with just 40 bowls. They had to beg people to come. Since that time, the *Empty Bowls* event has moved to several locations as we outgrew the facilities. This year, the event will be held on Thursday, November 8th, from 4:30pm to 7pm at New Day Christian Church, 20212 Peachland Blvd., Port

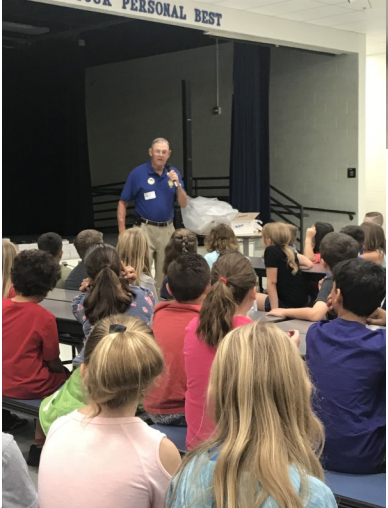
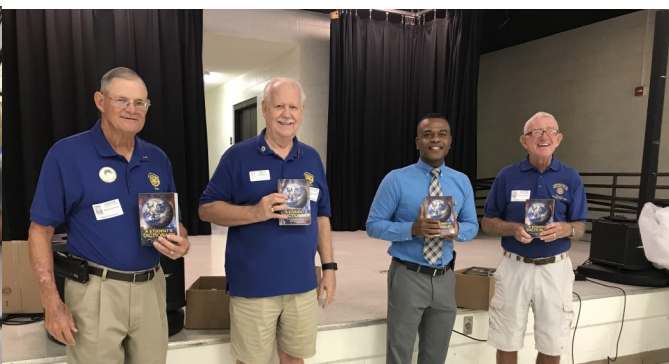
Charlotte. Tickets are \$12.00. Local musicians/entertainers donate their time. This year we will be entertained by Kingsway Elementary Chorus, Neil Armstrong Chorus and Liberty Elementary Chorus. You will have a choice of three bowls of soup from approximately 30 different varieties. Bottled water and bread are also provided. You will be able to select a handmade bowl made by community members, public school students, and local artists (artist bowls are usually selected for an additional cost). There will be a silent auction and a live auction.

T-shirts are available from Liberty Elementary for \$10.00 and are worn every Thursday including the day of the event!

We hope that you will join us in the fight against hunger by attending or volunteering as we support these organizations:

- ◇ Charlotte County Homeless Coalition
- ◇ Charlotte County Public Schools Homeless Education Project
- ◇ Yah Yah's Back Pack Kidz (our weekly food backpacks)



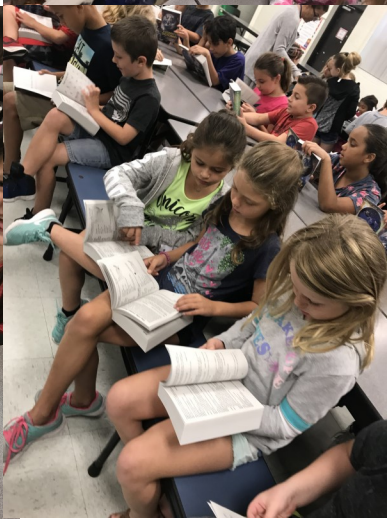
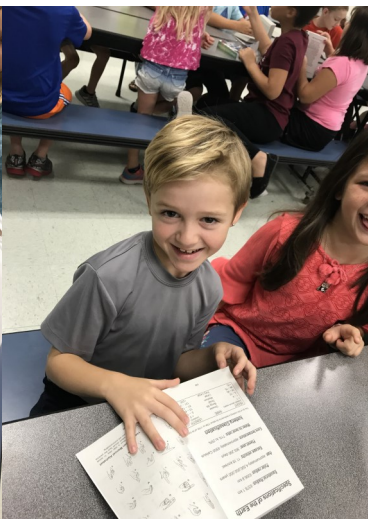
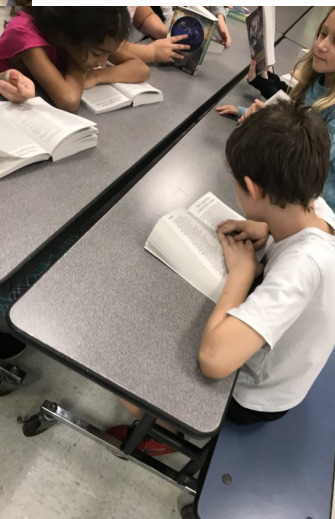
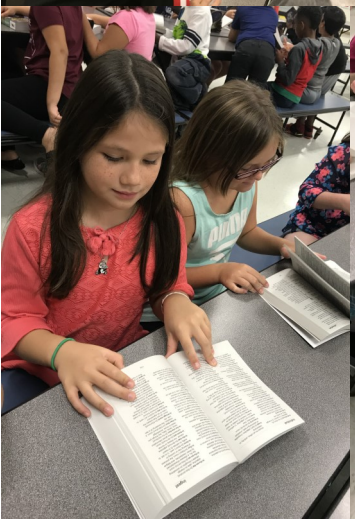
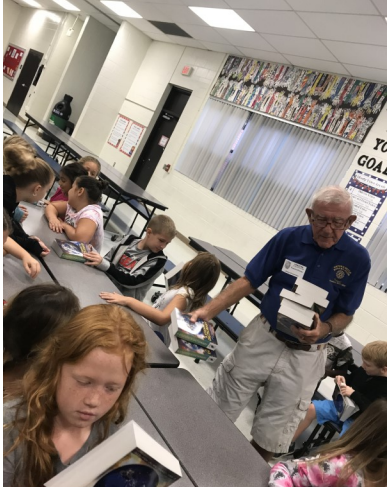
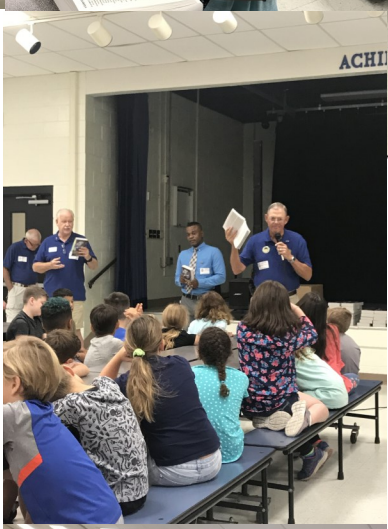


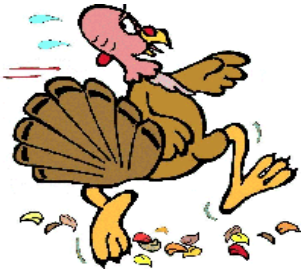
ROTARIANS DONATE DICTIONARIES

Each year our local Rotary chapter deliver dictionaries to all of the Third Graders at Liberty Elementary, and this year was no exception.

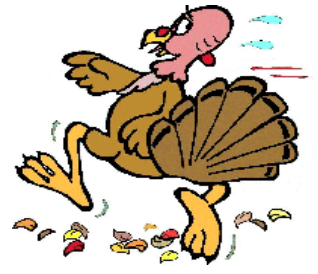
Former Liberty Principal Bob Alwood and other Rotarian members presented each third grade student with a copy of their very own dictionary. These dictionaries are designed by the Rotarians and contain many interesting science, social studies, and math facts. The most exciting part for the students is seeing the longest word in the English language which consists of 1,909 letters!

*Thank you Rotarians
for this generous gift!*





TURKEY TROT



Are you ready to run?

Make a donation of canned or boxed food or bring \$1.00 . You *must* wear sneakers to run. *Unfortunately, students without sneakers will not be able to participate.*

Prizes are awarded for each grade level winners.

*FIRST PLACE boy and girl wins a Turkey
SECOND PLACE boy and girl wins an Apple Pie
THIRD PLACE boy and girl wins a Pumpkin Pie*

All food and monetary donations collected will be given to the Charlotte County Public Schools Homeless Education Project which serves students and families in Charlotte County.



Talking Time

by Joan Brown
Speech Language Pathologist



News from
Mrs. Lombard's
ART ROOM

Otitis Media is inflammation of the middle ear (behind the eardrum). It is one of the most common illnesses of childhood. Usually there is air in the middle ear space but with otitis media there is fluid behind the eardrum. The fluid may be infected or not. Some of the symptoms are:

- Child pulls at ear
- Child says ear hurts
- Drainage from ear
- Fever
- Irritability
- Poor sleep

A child may have all, some, or none of these symptoms. There are three ways to treat otitis media: 1) waiting and watching, 2) antibiotics, 3) surgery to put tubes in the child's ear

A health care provider is the best source to determine the best treatment.

In the Speech room, we are concerned about otitis media because if a child has trouble hearing, he cannot learn to produce speech sounds correctly.

ONE VOICE
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ONE TEAM
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ONE MESSAGE
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November and December are musical months at LES! The annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser will feature the LES All-Star Chorus singing positive selections about helping others and working together. The event takes place on Thursday, November 8th from 4:30pm to 7pm and adult tickets cost \$12 (for food and entertainment), while children attend for free. The chorus will be singing at 5:30, and students should arrive at 5:00pm wearing their blue LES Music shirts and comfortable jeans.

On November 9th Liberty will be celebrating Veterans Day with two concerts during the school day: one at 9am and one at 1:45pm (welcoming guests in the afternoon). The event will feature performances by talented kindergartners, first graders, and members of the LES All-Star Chorus.

Come see the chorus, band, and dance troupe perform at 5pm on Tuesday, December 4th for the LES Winter Musicale in the LES café. All students should arrive by 4:30pm wearing their blue LES Music shirt and black bottoms (pants, jeans, skirt, etc.). Popcorn and water will be available for sale. The chorus will also be performing at Chick-fil-A on Monday, December 10th at 6pm. The LES Chick-fil-A night begins at 5pm, so students are welcome to come from then to eat with their families, however students should arrive no later than 5:45pm.

Lots of exciting things are happening in the art room! Fifth graders are busy creating original vanity license plates that can be purchased by their families. The rest of the grade levels have been taking part in a poster contest about the importance of school attendance. This year's theme is "Strive for Less than Five". Then it's onto fall trees, pumpkins, and poppies for Veteran's Day. I am very PROUD of my students' hard work! We have some amazing artists here at Liberty!

Roller Coaster Stem Activity

"Nathan Houck and his classmates in Ms. Bunnell's fourth grade class apply what they know about energy and motion to create their own roller coasters."



RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week is celebrated annually October 23 through 31st, is the nation's oldest and largest **drug** prevention awareness program.

Red Ribbon Week was started after the death of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) **Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena**, who in 1985 was brutally tortured and murdered by drug traffickers he was investigating in Mexico. As a tribute to SA Camarena, high school friend, Henry Lozano and Congressman Duncan Hunter, created "Camarena Clubs" and the wearing of a red ribbon to show their oppositions to drugs.

In 1988, the National Family Partnership (NFP) coordinated the first National Red Ribbon Week with President and Mrs. Reagan serving as Honorary Chairpersons. Since then, the Red Ribbon campaign has taken on national significance, and NFP continues to coordinate the campaign for families, schools and communities across the nation each year. Wearing red ribbons during the



month of October continues to represent our pledge to live drug free and honors the sacrifice of all who have lost their lives in the fight against drugs.

During the week students saw many areas of law enforcement and the tools they use to help fight the war on drugs. Children learned how and when to call 911 to report a crime or if they need assistance from Law Enforcement. Children had the opportunity to see many different types of police vehicles from patrol cars and motorcycles to

undercover vehicles. K9 units also provided demonstrations and explained how using our four legged officers can help our continuing mission to eliminate drugs in our neighborhoods.

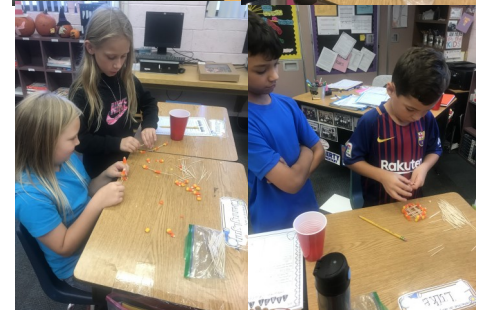


FIFTH GRADE DEBATE TEAM

Congratulations to the fifth grade debate team for doing such a great job at the final debate vs. the Neil Armstrong Elementary team on Wednesday, October 24th. The topic dealt with school uniforms, with Neil Armstrong taking the pro side and our school taking the con. Since Neil Armstrong has a school uniform policy, most of their team dressed in their uniforms for the debate. The debate was located in the Charlotte County School Board Room, and it lasted over an hour as each side had many points to make. In the end, Neil won the first place trophy in a close competition!!

This event is the culmination of a five-week program in which students learn speaking, researching, and argument skills. Hard-working, highly motivated students were chosen by their teachers to be on the Debate Team. Debate students participated in many class debates to prepare for the final debate. They were motivated to succeed and worked hard to prepare, write, and practice their arguments Mrs. Eyrich was the teacher sponsor of the team, and the Port Charlotte High School Model UN team did a terrific job of teaching debating and speaking skills to the fifth graders. We are very proud of these students for showing much growth during this program and for representing Liberty well at the final debate. Team members are: Abbie G., Auvianna R., Emmaline G., Monika S., Liane A., Cymone B., Shyann V., Nicholas S., Cadyn S., and Anthony R.

Halloween Stem Project

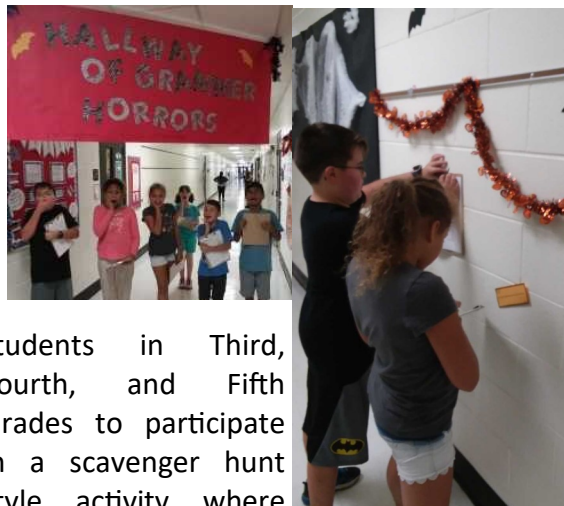


**CONGRATULATIONS
WHITE TEAM
FOR WINNING
IN OCTOBER!**



The Hallway of Grammer Horrors

The fourth grade hallway was turned into "Hallway of Grammer Horrors" (yes, grammar was spelled wrong on purpose) for



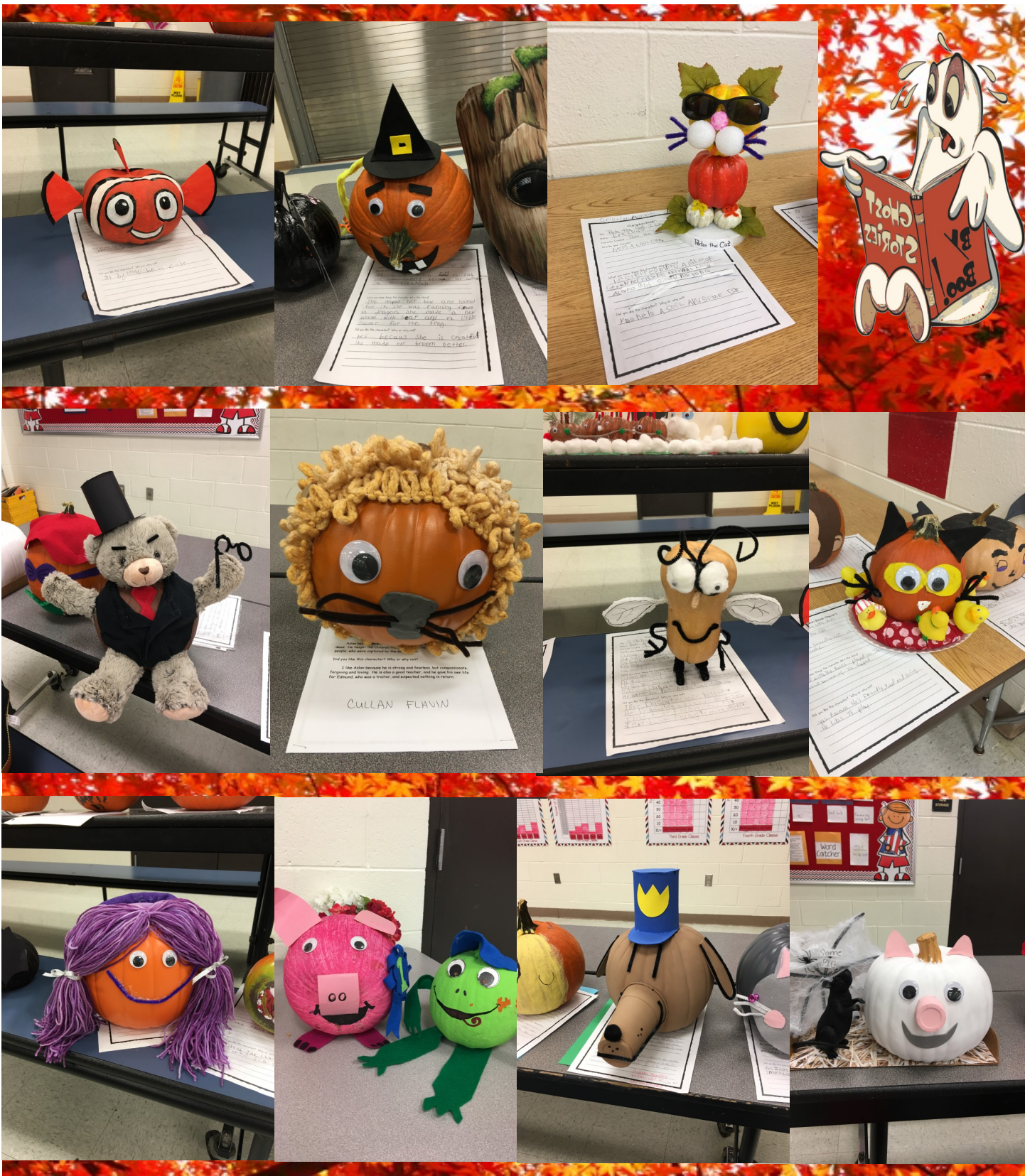
students in Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades to participate in a scavenger hunt style activity where they were to correct 28 different leveled grammatically incorrect task cards.



Pumpkin



Book Reports





All of our online programs can be accessed through our county CLASSLINK portal. Once students are logged into their Classlink account, all of their websites will be available as icons.

To log into CLASSLINK at home:

1. Go to the LES homepage.
http://www.edline.net/pages/_Liberty_ES
2. Click on shortcuts
3. Click on Classlink
4. Enter username and password.

username _____

password _____



iReady is a computer based program that provides both assessment and practice for math and reading. The goal for all students is to make one year's growth in both areas and score in the proficient range for their grade level.

After the assessment, students are placed in an individualized instructional path for each of these areas. These practice lessons align to our classroom materials and enhance the student learning experience. We encourage each student to "STRIVE for 45" by completing 45 minutes in their reading path and 45 minutes in their math path per week. We ask that your student completes lessons at home to reach this goal. Continue to check your child's progress on their log in screen and encourage them to pass all lessons with a 75% or better. iReady can be accessed through Classlink.

Accelerated Reader



Accelerated Reader is a program that allows students to earn points for reading and comprehending books. In order to earn points, a student needs to read a book and understand what the book was about. Then log

on to AR using the account provided by their teacher, to take a quiz on the book. Most picture books have 5 questions, and most chapter books have 10 questions. If the student receives a 100% they will earn full points for the book, however if they receive less than a 100% they will receive a portion of the points. Most picture books are worth 0.5 points and chapter books vary in point value based on difficulty. **Quizzes can only be taken at school during school hours**, but we encourage students to read their AR books at home. Kindergarten students will begin taking AR quizzes when they master 100 sight words. You can find out if a book has an AR quiz by visiting www.arbookfind.com.

So how can students celebrate these points?

Each grade level has a point goal to reach by the end of the school year. If they reach that goal, they will earn an AR t-shirt and an ice cream party. As students earn points, they will have opportunities throughout the year to purchase items at the AR store using their points.



Reflex helps students of all levels to develop fluency with their basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Math fact fluency is the quick and effortless (automatic) recall of basic math facts. This makes learning new math skills much more attainable for students.



Adaptive and individualized instruction



Engaging games that keep students coming back for more



Intuitive and powerful reporting for educators

Students can earn a **Movie and Popcorn party** twice a year if they achieve and maintain 100% fact fluency on Reflex. Students login and practice math facts through colorful interactive video games. Once they have answered enough facts correctly for the day, they will earn a green light. This should be **done at least 3 days per week**.

Book Fair
next week!
November 12-16
Monday-Friday: 8-2:45

SCHOLASTIC
ENCHANTED FOREST
BOOK FAIR

PTO Family Fun Night
Monday, November 12,
4:30-7pm

- Visit the Book Fair
- Games and Inflatables- Free
- Hot Dogs, Chips, and Water- Free (limited amount-first come, first served)
- Ice Cream Truck-\$

More information and/or shop online at:
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/les13>



Storybook Character Parade

