



Liberty Patriot Stars

Learners Today ~ Leaders Tomorrow

Family Reading Experience

December

Winter Break



12/23/19-1/6/20

Students Return to School
on January 8th, 2020



HAPPY NEW YEAR

January

- 7—No School: Teacher Work Day
- 13—STAR Testing Begins
- 13—Report Cards Sent Home
- 17—No School Teacher PD
- 20—No School MLK Day
- 30—SAC/PTO @ 3:00pm

February

- 10—Midterms Sent Home
- 14—Happy Valentines Day
- 17—No School~President's Day
- 27—SAC/PTO Meeting @ 3:00pm



Students visiting the FRE in the month of November dressed the turkey by writing the things they are most thankful for on the feathers.

Otis Spunkmeyer® FUN-RAISING

WINNERS! WINNERS! WINNERS!





TURKEY TROT



Family Reading Experience



All are invited to visit the Title 1 Family Reading Experience (FRE) and check out up to three books. In addition to the weekly check-out books, each child receives one weekly “Keeper” book for their home library. The FRE takes place twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30am—8:30am in the Media Center. Parents, along with Ms. McGill, locate books that are “just right” for each child’s reading level.

Never be afraid to try something new because life gets boring when you stay within the limits of what you already know. You can’t always wait for the perfect time. Sometimes, you have to dare to do it because life is too short to wonder what could have been.

The time is now

inspiring girls to be healthy and confident



Girls on the Run practice 5K .

The girls will be running the end of season 5K on :

Saturday

**December 7th
7am**

Lashley Park



Girls on the Run is for EVERY girl.

We believe that every girl is inherently full of power and potential. As the leaders of their lives, these are the girls that will change the world.

LES

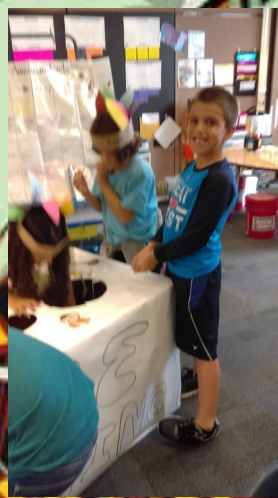
Family fun night



Second Grade Studies Native American Culture



Second graders loved learning about Native Americans. The students rotated around to each 2nd grade teacher and learned about four different regions: Southwest, Plains, Far North and Woodlands of the Northeast and Southeast.



STUDENTS AT LIBERTY ELEMENTARY PARTICIPATE IN JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Students at Liberty Elementary are jumping at the chance to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers.

Please take time and look for the form in your child's backpack. Students will jump at school for the American Heart Association which funds cardiovascular disease research, public and professional education programs. Jump Rope for Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. All donations should be turned in by February 14th, Valentine's Day.

The average heart beats 100,000 times each day. One of the best ways to take care of your heart is to make exercise a regular part of your everyday life. Jump Rope for Heart teaches students how exercise benefits the heart and shows students that volunteering can be fun and beneficial to the whole community. They learn how they make a difference by providing important community service and having a great time.

Money raised will go to fund potentially lifesaving research and educational community programs. Please help the students help others. When a student asks you to give a donation, support Jump Rope for Heart with whatever you can afford to give. If not this year then maybe next year.

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**.