



Liberty Patriot Stars



November

- 3—No School
- 9—Report Cards are sent home
- 10—PTO/SAC Meeting @ 3:30pm
- 16-20—Book Fair
- 26-27—Thanksgiving Break



Thanksgiving Break
No School

NOVEMBER 26—27

December



Winter Break

12/24/20—1/1/21

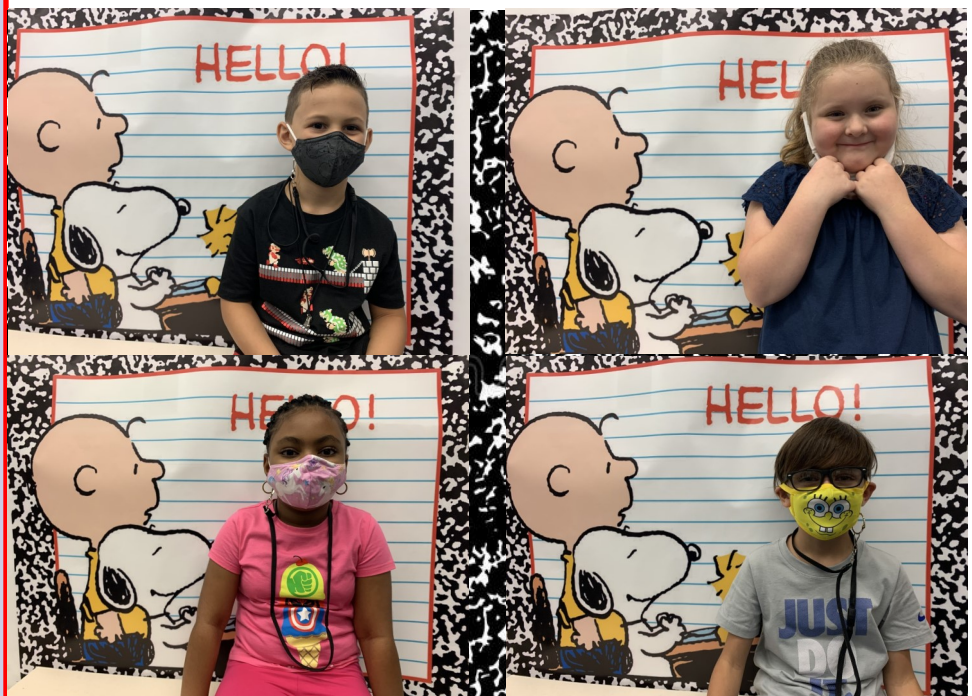
Students Return to School
on January 4th, 2021

January

- 4—Students Return to School
- 15—End of Quarter 2
- 18—No School - MLK Day
- 19—PTO/SAC Meeting @ 3:30pm
- 25—Report Cards are sent home



Ms. Hunter's Masked Heroes



Art with Mrs. Hood



Kindergarten had fun making their spider webs and constructing a spider out of pipe cleaners to attach!"

BE A SUPERHERO! HELP TEACHERS & CLASSMATES STAY SAFE FROM COVID-19



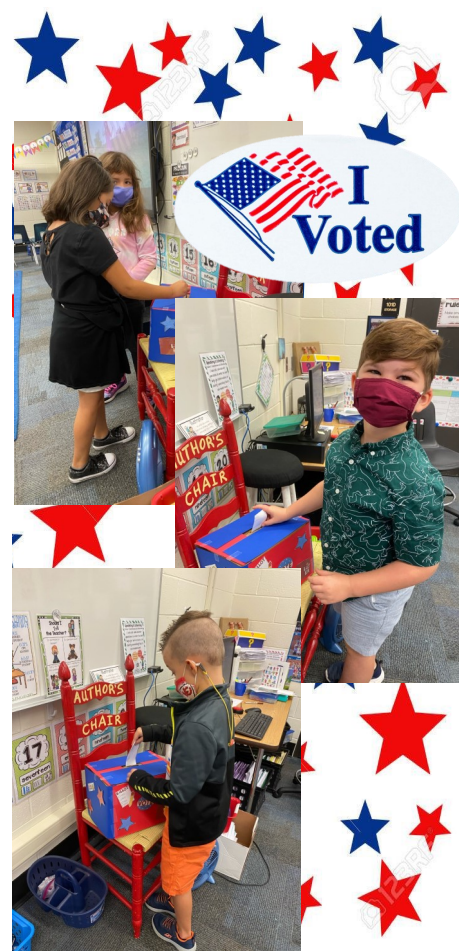
- Make wearing a mask fun.
- Pack an extra mask.
- Be a role model.

FUN FUN FUN

Mrs. Starkey's Pre-K



MRS. BUCK'S FIRST GRADERS



First graders cast their ballots for Duck or Farmer Brown for President!

Talking Time

by Joan Brown
Speech Language Pathologist

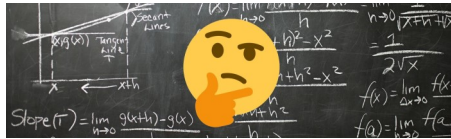


Did you ever get a song stuck in your head? It could be a tune from a commercial, from the radio, from the past, or just a random melody. Children can be heard repeating the same song over and over. Adults also report this. It can be annoying.

Psychologists at the University of London have analyzed these "earworms." The most commonly reported "earworms" in adults are: "Bad Romance" by Lady Gaga, "Can't get you Out of My Head" by Kylie Minogue, "Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey, and "Somebody That I Used to Know" by Gotye. Research shows that these "sticky" songs seem to have a fast tempo and musical repetition. Previous research shows that chewing gum may help get the earworms out of your head.



When the weather gets cooler, Mrs. Buck's students like to take their math lesson outdoors.



PUMPKINS PUMPKINS PUMPKINS

Mrs. Buck's First Graders
Math, reading, and Science. Oh, my!

Mrs. Ward's Third Graders
Weighing and measuring the circumference.



Check out our virtual FRE for this month! It can be found on Liberty's website. Names will be drawn for some awesome prizes for those who sign-in.

FRE November
Join us every month for new books and reading activities!

WELCOME!
If you visited our site today, please fill out this quick sign in sheet to be entered in our monthly drawing.
[Sign In Sheet](#)

BOOKS!

Activities!

Parent Resources
[Thanksgiving Activities for the Family](#)
[Five Thanksgiving Traditions Worth Starting](#)



Storybook Character Parade







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 _____

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Nagy and Eberman, 1987.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

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**.