



Liberty Sparkler

As a community of educators, "We inspire learning, we expect greatness."

November 2021

Ms. Angelique Simon, Principal

Dates to Remember

Sunday, November 7
Daylight Savings Time
Turn your clocks back ONE hour!

Tuesday, November 9
Parent Teacher Conferences
1:15 Early Dismissal

Wednesday, November 10
Parent Teacher Conferences
1:15 Early Dismissal

Thursday, November 11
NO SCHOOL
Veterans Day

Friday, November 12
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 16
Picture Retakes

**Wednesday, November 24 -
Friday, November 26**
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 29
Students Return

Liberty Families!

Fall conferences are right around the corner. You have the option to schedule your child's conference in-person or by phone. Conference information was sent home Monday, October 25. We will have 1:15 early dismissal both Tuesday, November 9th and Wednesday, November 10th

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10, 2021
2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

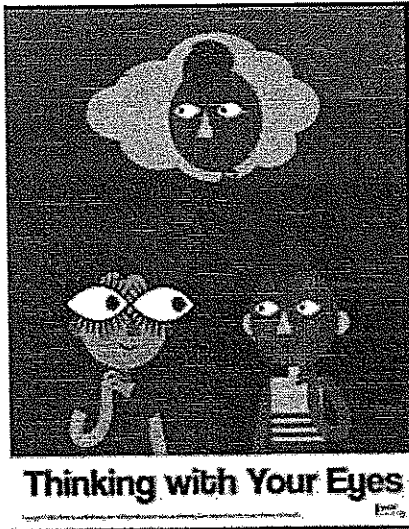
If your child is absent from school, it is highly important that you call the school. No matter the reason please call the school.

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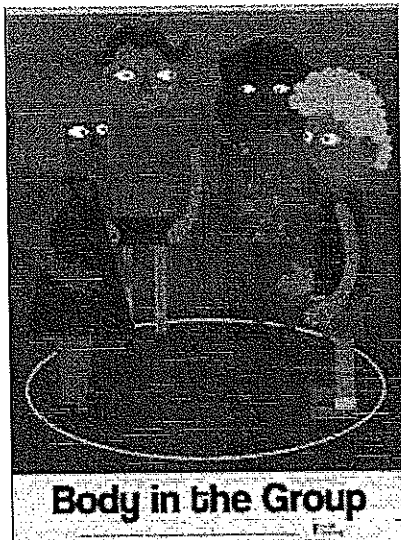
Liberty continues to have daily social thinking lessons!

Social thinking is a term that refers to how we understand and think about other people. To be a human is to be social! It involves cognitive skills, and the ability to think about thinking and talk about thinking. Students need to learn how the social world works and how to regulate themselves to participate successfully within it.

This month we have learned about Thinking with Your Eyes and Keeping Your Body and Brain in the Group.



We need to teach **thinking with their eyes** so that the children can understand that there is a purpose for observing others and the environment. When they learn to think with their eyes it will help them to determine what others are thinking, how they are feeling, and later how to respond. It is more than just looking at something, thinking is involved.



Keeping your body in the group means maintaining a comfortable physical presence around others – not too close, yet not too far away. When your body is in the group, it sends the message that you are interested in others and that you are following the same plan. The opposite is also true. If your body is out of the group (too far away), it sends the message you are not thinking about the group. **Keeping your brain in the group** is a skill we all need to practice to improve. It is easy to become distracted from our plan and we have learned to do "brain checks" to keep ourselves focused. This gets easier the more we practice!

Kindergarten News

Thank you, parents, for everything you do to help your child grow and learn! We look forward to talking with you at parent-teacher conferences. In language, we will continue to learn new letters and sight words during the month of November. We will also briefly learn about both Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving. Our math lessons will focus on numbers, counting, and quantities. Please help your child practice counting everyday toward our goal of 100. Please make sure your child is dressed for cold weather each day. Recess will be spent playing outside as often as possible, even in the winter, so it is important that students wear appropriate cold-weather gear. Coats, hats, and gloves should all be labeled with your child's name, as we often see duplicates. Please help your child practice zipping up that winter coat, putting on their own gloves, and tying their own shoelaces. These skills help save so much time when children can take care of it independently!

Hello First Grade Parents,

Happy Fall!

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Quarter 1 and we will be meeting soon for Parent Teacher conferences! We look forward to telling you all the great things your kiddo has been working on in 1st grade.

This quarter the students have focused on procedures & routines in the classroom, number recognition, counting, shapes, & basic addition to 10. We have also been hard at work on letter recognition, letter sounds, and reviewing sight words from kindergarten.

Quarter 2 we will be working on adding & subtracting to 20, first grade sight words, decoding & blending CVC words, & sentence writing.

Please remember to check your child's folder each night for important info & any homework that is sent home.

See you all soon!

November is here and that means colder weather is upon us. We still go outside for recess so please make sure your child has a hat, gloves, and a coat. Running around and playing on the swings and slides is good exercise. It also gives the children a chance to socialize and make friends. In the classroom, we are getting more familiar with our new math book, Eureka. It is a different way of thinking. At home you can help your child by asking them to decompose a number. That means how many ways can you make a number. For example: decompose 10. That would be $5+5$, $8+2$, $2+8$, $3+7$, $7+3$ etc. Also practice counting by 10s with your child. Give your child a number like 16. They will say 26, 36, 46, etc. You can do this while driving in the car or at the dinner table. Also, give your child a number and have them identify the tens column and the ones column. For example, in the number 46, the 4 is in the tens column (4 tens) and the 6 is in the ones column (6 ones). All these activities build your child's number sense which builds their understanding of how numbers work. Lots of practice at school and at home will help our mathematicians grow!

2nd grade team

Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. Boyer

Hello 3rd Grade Families,

Ms. Williams & Mr. Pettit are your child's third grade teachers for the 2021-22 school year! We are excited to teach your child so many new things. Our focus will be grade level reading fluency and comprehension. We will also focus on basic multiplication and division fluency. Your child has spent the first couple weeks of school learning their classroom/school's procedures & routines. Third graders are doing a fantastic job learning the rules of our building. Please encourage your child to follow the school rules, read 30 minutes, practice basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts every night. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Williams or Mr. Pettit, at any time! Hopefully, we will have a chance to meet each one of you!!!

Thank you, Ms. Williams & Mr. Pettit

Happy Fall Y'all!

4th grade is extremely busy learning how to read and write large numbers using place value, round large numbers to the nearest thousand, ten-thousand, and hundred-thousand. We will begin adding and subtracting those numbers very soon.

We are working hard to learn how to pick out details, combine them with what we know, and make an inference. We have been summarizing both literature and informational texts. A big focus this year has been on building a robust vocabulary.

Your child should be bringing home a library book every evening. Please have them read it and be ready for a test the next. We realize chapter books may take a couple of days.

We look forward to seeing you or speaking with you at conferences on November 9th and 10th.

Mrs. Legg & Mrs. Swafford

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November in the music room is busy beginning our preparation for the Holiday Concert. Don't worry, we only work small chunks at a time so that it doesn't overwhelm us. We are also learning new instrumental songs, 2 Thanksgiving songs, and games that go with each, of course! Ask your child what they sang in music class today!

Mr. Davis
Music Teacher

THE WEATHER IS GETTING COOLER!

Weather HOT-LINE

444-1725

Make sure your child is dressed cozy and warm!

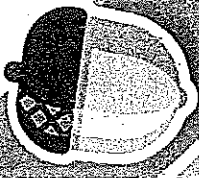
Hats, gloves, scarves and coats.

Please make sure your child's coats, hats, gloves and other outdoor wear is labeled with their name.

**If you need to up-date your phone number, address or
Emergency contact information please contact the
school**

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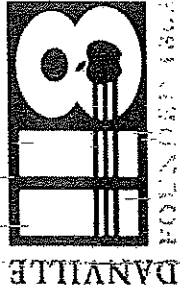
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K-8th Lunch Menu

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

1	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes WG Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Fresh Grapes	2	Chicken Baked w/Brown Rice Sweet Peas Tossed Salad w/cheese Frozen Blueberries	3	Shepherd's Pie WG Dinner Roll OR Deli Sandwich on WG Bun Fresh Pear	4	Cheeseburger on WG Bun Ketchup, Mustard, Pickle Baked Wedges Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Diced Peaches	5	Twin Tacos (Turkey) Spanish Rice Beans Fresh Orange	
8	Beef Hotdog on WG Bun Baked Tater Tots Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Orange	9	Burrito Grande w/lettuce Salsa, Sour cream Refried Beans Cilantro Rice Tossed Salad Fresh apple Early Dismissal	10	Salisbury steak Brown rice w/gravy Steamed Corn WG Dinner Roll Celery w/ranch dressing Diced Peaches Early Dismissal	11	Veterans Day	12	NO SCHOOL	
15	Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Steamed Carrots Fresh Orange	16	BBQ Meatball Sandwich Baked Potato Steamed Broccoli Diced Peas	17	Chicken Pot Pie W/mixed vegetables WG Biscuit Fresh Celery Red Apple	18	Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Tomato & Mayo Steamed Corn Fresh Spinach Salad Diced Peaches	19	Jerk Chicken w/Brown Rice Red Beans WG Dinner Roll Pineapple Tidbits	
22	Chicken tenders BBQ sauce Steamed Carrots Pineapple	23	Roasted Turkey Dressing String beans & potatoes Sweet Potatoes Cranberry Sauce Baked Cinnamon Apple	24	Thanksgiving Break			26	Thanksgiving Break	
29	Cheeseburger on WG Bun Mustard, Mayo, Pickle Baked Wedges Steamed Corn Fresh Apple	30	Turkey Sausage Pizza Baby Carrots Spinach & Carrot Salad Fresh Orange	1		2		3		



Served Daily:

Cold 1% White Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
100% Fruit Juice
Bottled Water

2nd Meal Option:

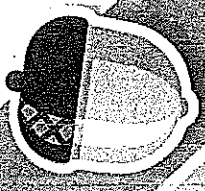
Variety of Specialty
Salads

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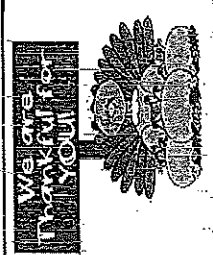
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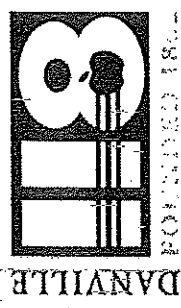
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K-8th Breakfast Menu



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

1	WG Super Circle String Cheese Watermelon Applesauce 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	2	Breakfast Bar Yogurt Banana 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	3	Oatmeal w/ apples & raisins Fresh Orange 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	4	Cherry Strudel Sliced Peaches 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	5	Ham & Cheese Slider Jelly Diced Peaches 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	
8	Apple Crisp Bar Yogurt Cup Fresh Red Apple 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	9	Sausage Biscuit Jelly Diced Peaches 1% White 100% Fruit Juice EARLY DISMISSAL	10	Apple Cinnamon WG Muffin String Cheese Fresh Orange 1% White 100% Fruit Juice EARLY DISMISSAL	11	Veterans Day	12	NO SCHOOL	
15	Apple Strudel Flavored Applesauce 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	16	Strawberry WG Muffin String Cheese Diced Peaches 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	17	Breakfast Burrito w/ scrambled egg & cheese Applesauce 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	18	WG Super Circle Yogurt Fresh Red Apple 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	19	Blueberry Mini Pancake Fresh Orange 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	
22	Maple Mini Waffles Orange 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	23	Turkey Pancake Wrap Bananas 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	24	Thanksgiving Break	 <p>WE SAVED THANKSGIVING FOR YOU!</p>			26	Thanksgiving Break
29	Blueberry WG Muffin String Cheese Applesauce 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	30	French toast Fresh Pear 1% White 100% Fruit Juice	1	Thanksgiving Break	2		3		



Served Daily:
Cold 1% White Milk
100% Fruit Juice
Bottled Water

2nd Meal Option:
Variety of Cold Cereal
or
Breakfast Bars

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