

The Leigh Legend



November 2024



A Note from Mr. Fischer..

Welcome to the second quarter! We are already 9 plus weeks into the semester and winter is right around the corner. Time flies in the fall and it is great to see many successes around the school this time of year. Good luck to our athletic teams as they enter into the postseason.

As we approach the winter season, I want to pass along a few notes in regards to weather related announcements. Like in the past, we will use our Infinite Campus system to send messages. The message will also be on our Facebook page, KTIC-107.9 The BULL, and KQKX 106.7 KIX Country. Any weather decisions should be made by 6:30 a.m. and if needed, a follow-up will be announced by 8:30 a.m. As always, decisions will be made with the safety of our students in mind. Parents can also elect to keep students home if they wish.

With the colder season approaching, I want to remind everyone of our sick student policy. Students need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school and if a student gets ill in school, we ask you to keep them home the next day. We will do our best to mitigate sickness by regulating disinfecting and encouraging students to wash their hands.

A wonderful tradition in the Leigh community is the Leigh Cares program that is organized by our local churches which provides gifts and food to families in need of an extra blessing this Christmas. If your family, or someone you know needs help, please fill out the anonymous sheet attached by November 15th. All names and information will be kept confidential. I encourage all community members to donate to his organization and help make the Christmas season one for all to remember.

Lastly, another reminder that LCS will be the host site for NSAA District Play Production on Wednesday, December 4th. There will be NO SCHOOL on December 4th, staff will report that day to help with the competition. I will send another reminder as the date draws near.

BE THE BEST!

Cole Fischer
Superintendent/Elementary Principal

Parent's Name	
Full Home Address	
Best contact phone Number	
Best Time To Call	

List ALL children in the home. Ages 0 to 19.
 Please return this form to: LEIGH CARES c/o St. Mary's Church
 PO Box 385
 Leigh NE 68643
 Postmarked by **November 15, 2024** to be considered.

Name					
Age			Please circle	Girl	Boy
Clothing size - Specify need and size					
Infant	Toddler	Junior	Husky	Misses	Adult
Fun gift idea					
Other idea					

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Leigh Community School
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
October 9, 2024

President Kamin Held called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Verification of Notice by Kamin Held (Published on October 2nd, 2024 in the Leigh World Newspaper & Posted on October 2nd, 2024 at Leigh Community Schools, Just Another Mini Mart and the Leigh Post Office)

Recognition of Open Meetings Law by Kamin Held

Secretary Brabec read the roll call. Present were Hoffman, Machmueller, Urban J, Went, Brabec D, Folken, Held K, Higby.

Also present were Superintendent Fischer, Principal Faltys, Secretary Brabec.

Excuse Absence of Wietfeld M

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment - None

Principal's Report – Students of the Month; District Softball; Patriot Volleyball Tournament in Leigh; District Girls Golf; Homecoming; District One-Act in Leigh; Parent-Teacher Conferences; Upcoming Events.

Superintendent's Report – Elementary Notes; Facilities; Negotiations; Budget Approved by NDE & County; District Play in Leigh; Safety Audit; Mini Bus Prices; Questions.

Consent Agenda approved the September 11th, 2024 meeting minutes, Treasurer/Financial Report, Bills/Payroll.

Discussion Item: Fall Enrollment Numbers

Motions Passed: Approved a 3-year contract (up to \$8,000/district) with Turf Tank; Approved purchase of 60 new Chromebooks through Computer Hardware; Approved Kamin Held as Delegate Assembly Representative.

Moved by Hoffman, seconded by Folken to adjourn at 9:02 p.m. All present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Monday, November 11th, 2024 at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138).

April R. Brabec
Board Secretary



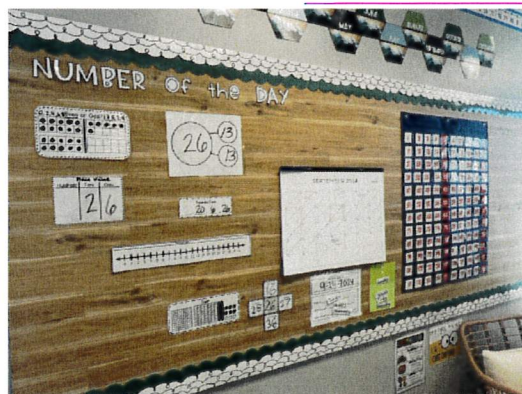


UNLOCKING

MATH STRATEGIES

Mrs. Cash's first graders are becoming mathematicians as they begin to "unlock" math strategies this year. Our young mathematicians are beginning to recognize patterns, and use logic to solve problems. These early number sense strategies will help them as they progress through mathematic milestones.

We begin each day with our, "Number of the Day" discussion. Students determine if the number of the day is odd or even, possible number bonds, place value, expanded form, base ten, and determine one less, one more, ten less, and ten more. This process encourages students to identify patterns, and recall strategies to build mental math skills.



Use Doubles and Near Facts $5 + 6 = ?$ Find a double or near fact and solve. Then, add or subtract. Find the first answer.	Use Fact Families $5 + 3 = 8$ $3 + 5 = 8$ $8 - 5 = 3$ $8 - 3 = 5$ Use a fact family you already know to find the answer to related problems.	Count On $7 + 4 = ?$ Start with the larger number. Think, count on.	Count Back $10 - 4 = ?$ Start with the larger number. Then, count back.	
Look for a Pattern $8 + 2 = 10$ $5 + 5 = 10$ $5 + 5 = 10$ $3 + 4 = 7$ $10 + 0 = 10$ What do you notice? How can it help you find the answer?	Use Tally Marks Draw tally marks to match the problem. Count by fives and ones to find the total.	Use Mental Math Use what you know to solve the problem in your head.	Use Your Fingers Count on your fingers to find an answer.	Draw a Picture $1 + 3 = ?$ $\star + \star + \star = 4$ Draw dots or simple pictures to represent the numbers. Then, count.
Make Ten $7 + 6 = 13$ $10 + 3 = 13$ Get a number to make 10. Then, solve the problem, using the 10.	Look for Parts and Wholes Use what you know about how numbers relate to find a missing number.	Use Manipulatives Use linking cubes, counters, or other tools to solve the problem.	Use a Number Line $2 + 4 = ?$ Find your starting number. Then, hop forward to add.	Write a Number Sentence $5 + 2 = 7$ Find the important numbers. Look for key words. Then, write a number sentence and solve.



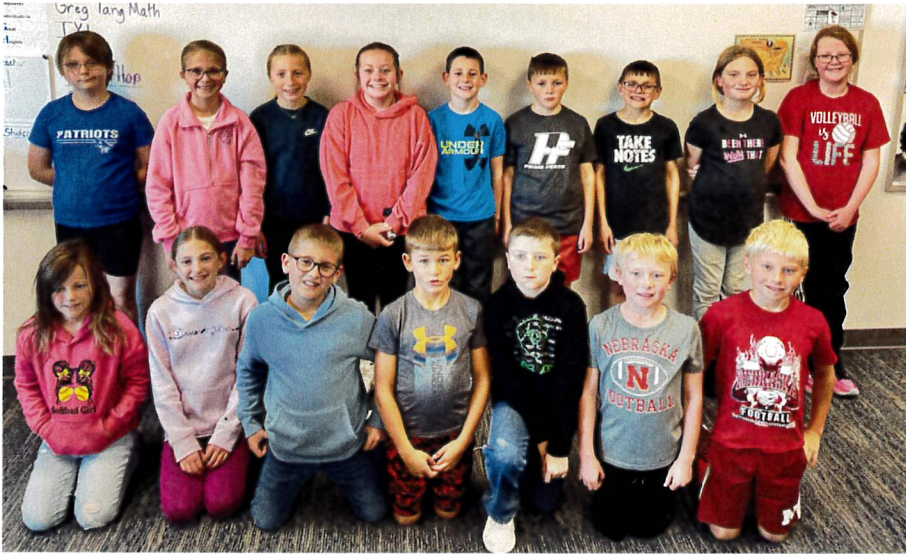
Kindergarten

The month of October has been filled with many fall lessons and activities. They have learned the lifecycle of a pumpkin, completed a pumpkin investigation that included measuring and weighing pumpkins, counting seeds, deciding if their pumpkin would sink or float. They also carved and painted pumpkins.

The kindergarten students took a field trip to on October 17th to Malena's Dairy. They learned all about dairy cows. The students learned what cows eat, how many gallons of water cows drink, and they got a close-up view of the farmers milking the cows. They were surprised that a dairy cow drinks 50 gallons of water a day. The students fed bottle calves and ended the field trip eating delicious ice cream. Thank you to Sean and Tiffany Malena for the wonderful tour! Then the students went to Poppy's Pumpkin patch. The students shared many laughs while exploring the pumpkin patch. Some of their favorite activities at the pumpkin patch were the slides, corn pit, jumping pillow, petting zoo and riding the trikes.



Fourth Grade News



Fourth grade is a year for adjustments as the students navigate their way to different teachers for science, social studies, and math due to the departmentalization in grades 4-6. The 16 fourth grade students have handled this transition really well. They have learned to be prepared and organized and to meet the expectations set in different classrooms.

It is hard to believe that the first quarter is already finished. We have completed nearly two units in our reading textbook along with two read aloud chapter books. The students have also written a personal narrative story in the first quarter. They have gotten a chance to get into the writing process by organizing their narrative, and also have had the chance to edit and revise their work.

The picture below was taken during homecoming week at the end of September. I think the picture shows the camaraderie that this class has. They are a wonderful group of students who can work together so well!

-Mrs. Urban



Standing L to R: Cannon Malena, Kash Brabec, Aspen Kuester, Bria Folken, Taelynn Went, Aubrey Went, Brayleigh Cudaback, Levi Kurpgeweit, Chase Czarnick, Tyler VanDerslice, Haysten Folken, Kaden Dlouhy
Sitting L to R: Alyza Nettleton-Myers, Olivia Glinsmann, Barrett Svitak, Leah Hansen



Student Injuries Can Happen

Medical Expenses Can Be a Financial Hardship When the Unexpected Occurs
Approved By Your School/School District - Available for All Students PK-12

What is Student Accident Insurance?

- ◆ Coverage that provides financial assistance with your out-of-pocket medical expenses when your student sustains an accidental bodily injury.

Why Consider Student Accident Insurance For Your Student?

- ◆ High Deductible/Copayments to your Family's Primary Health Insurance
- ◆ No Health Insurance for your Student
- ◆ Your Student participates in an interscholastic sport where an unexpected injury is more likely to occur.
- ◆ Your Student is prone to injuries

Coverage Options Available Through Your School

- ◆ School Time Coverage - \$16.00
 - ◆ Interscholastic Sports Coverage (w/School Time-\$91.00 or 24 Hour Coverage-\$174.00)
 - ◆ 24-Hour/Full-Time Coverage - \$99.00
 - ◆ Football Coverage - \$250.00 (Grades 9-12 for the football season)
 - ◆ Extended Dental Coverage - \$9.00
- Premium Paid Once a School Year*

To Enroll Your Student & Review Medical Benefits

Go to: www.sas-mn.com

or scan this QR code with your smart phone to be directed to our website



Please locate "K-12 Students & Parents" on our homepage. Within this division, you will be able to search for your student's school district. Once located, you will have access to the following information:

- ◆ Purchase Coverage (Managed Online or by Printing/Mailing Enrollment Form and premium)
- ◆ Brochure (English & Spanish) (Explains medical benefits, exclusions and coverage options)
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Leigh Community Schools

November 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					FB Playoffs - Round 2 - TBD	V VB District Finals @ Leigh - TBD
					Patriot Period - FB LA Meeting	
					One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	
					4:00 p.m. Parli Pro Practice	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	EHC Honor Choir @ Wisner/Pilger	7:00 p.m. FFA - Creed Night	Patriot Period- FFA Meeting	6:00 p.m. FFA - LDE Practice	VB - State Championships - All Classes	VB - State Championships - All Classes
	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.(some gone for honor choir)	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. LATE START - Teacher Professional Development	VB - State Championships (Classes C2-D1-D2)	FB Playoffs - Qtr Finals - TBD	
	7:00 a.m. Parli Pro Practice		NO AM PRE K Classes	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.(unless State VB)	One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.(unless State VB)	
	LEAP-After School		VB - State Championships (Classes C1-B-A)			
			No One Act practice, unless needed - then at 7 a.m.			
			9:00 a.m. Parli Pro Practice			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Veteran's Day Program - 10:00 a.m.	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	FFA - District Livestock Judging @ Ag Park, Columbus	6:00 p.m. FFA - LDE Practice	JH WR @ David City Invite 4:00 p.m.	
	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. FCCLA Meeting	One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	FB Playoffs - Semi Finals - TBD	
	6:30 p.m. Regular School Board Meeting	7:00 a.m. Parli Pro Practice			One Act School Matinee Performance @ 2:15 p.m.	
	7:00 a.m. Parli Pro Practice					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Possible One Act Practice - TBD	Winter Practices Begin	Conference One Act @ Howells/Dodge. Leigh performs 6th at 1:15 p.m.	One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m. FFA - LDE Practice	One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.(IF needed)	JH WR @ Howells/Dodge Invite 9:00 a.m.
	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m. Parli Pro Practice	JH WR @ Newman Grove Invite 4:00 p.m.		JH GBB @ Humphrey Tourney 9:00 a.m.
	7:00 a.m. Parli Pro Practice	6:30 p.m. Parli Pro Practice		One Act Practice 7:30 p.m.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	JH GBB @ David City 4:30 p.m.	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
	FB Finals - D2/D1/A @ Lincoln	7:00 a.m. Parli Pro Practice				
	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.(IF no FB)					
	7:00 a.m. Parli Pro Practice					

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Milk is included with all menus	All Breakfasts include Fruit or Juice			1 BR: Yogurt, Cereal L: Chicken Tenders, Bun (H/S), Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Peaches	2
3	4 BR: Rice Krispie Bar, Cereal L: Hoogle, Chips, Carrots, Strawberry Cup	5 BR: Cinnamon Mini L: Taco, Refried Beans, Breadstick, Pineapple	6 LATE START-NO BREAKFAST L: Pork Patty/Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit	7 BR: Popart, Cereal L: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Peaches	8 BR: Long John L: Meatball Sub, Hash Brown, Mixed Veggies, Fresh Oranges	9
10	11 BR: Cereal Bar, Cereal L: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tri Tater, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit	12 BR: Eggo Waffle L: Corn Dog, Sweet Potato Fries, Peas & Carrots, Peas	13 BR: Tornado L: Chicken Patty/Bun, Chips, Broccoli, Peaches	14 BR: Muffin, Cereal L: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Stuffing, Dinner Roll, Applesauce Cup	15 BR: Mini Donuts L: French Toast, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown, Juice, Yogurt	16
17	18 BR: Smore Bar L: Pizza, Lettuce, Green Beans, Mand. Oranges	19 BR: Bagel Bites L: Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Peach or Mixed Berry Cups	20 BR: Rice Krispie Bar, Cereal L: Popcorn Chicken, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Pineapple	21 BR: Combo Breakfast Sandwich L: Tater Tot Casserole, Garlic Bread, Corn, Tropical Fruit	22 BR: Cinnamon Roll L: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Baked Beans, Peas	23
24	25 BR: Yogurt, Cereal L: Chicken Nuggets, Bun(H/S), French Fries, California Blend, Cookie, Mxd Fruit NO SALAD BAR	26 BR: PB&J L: Nacho's, Hash Brown, Refried Beans, Mand. Oranges NO SALAD BAR	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL 	29 NO SCHOOL	30

THE LEGEND
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From the Principal's Desk:



Congratulations to the Clarkson-Leigh Patriot volleyball team as they captured their **THIRD CONSECUTIVE** EHC volleyball championship. They knocked off Oakland-Craig in a 5 set thriller!! The Patriots will begin sub-district play on October 28th vs

the winner of Wayne & LVSS. The Patriot football team traveled to Stanton to play the Mustangs in playoff football. The Patriots fell to the Mustangs 52-18. The Patriots end their season with a 4-5 record. FFA members have had a busy last couple of weeks around the community of Leigh. They had a livestock judging contest down at the fair grounds that had more than 300 participants. The chapter is also traveling to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention. Overall, I feel like we are off to a fantastic start and have a lot to look forward to in the upcoming months. It's a Great Day to be a Patriot!