



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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Parent Bulletin, March 1, 2020

Student Directories -Lexie has compiled the student directories and we're ready to email them out upon request! Please send either of us an email requesting the class(es) that you'd like (mcmillank@msd281.org and lhamma@msd281.org).

Dutch Bros. Gift Cards -PAT is still selling gift cards to Dutch Bros for \$10/each. You get 2 BOGO drinks as well as 15 \$1 off stamps. You can buy them in the office or our PAT site: <https://lena-whitmore-parent-advisory-team.square.site/home>

Elementary Science Fair - It's getting close to Science Fair time! After last year's snow chaos, we're moving the fair back to later in the spring -- March 30-April 1. A schedule of events, Science Fair information and a link to registration are available at https://msd281.org/community_interest/moscow_science_fair_2020. Registration is due by March 1. I've also attached the registration form with the bulletin.

Bookabunga Day -On Friday, March 6thwe will be celebrating our annual Bookabunga Day! This day is set aside to celebrate reading in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday! Students and staff will have guest celebrity readers visit their classrooms throughout the day, such as: district administrators, police officers, School Board members, and the Library District. The Cat in the Hat will also be prowling around reading its favorite book to classes! Students and staff are encouraged to either dress up as your favorite book character or wear their PJ's that day to school. It's always one of the best days of the year at Lena!

Kindergarten Registration - Hard to believe that it's already time to start thinking about kindergarten registration for this fall! If you have a child that will be 5 on or before September 1st, 2020, please plan to call Lexie anytime now to schedule your time to register

Lena Whitmore Elementary School is a community of caring people who believe that each individual has a right to a rich and rigorous education, to feel welcome, safe, and worthy of respect.

your kiddo on Friday, April 3rd. On that day parents complete paperwork while their child rotates through stations assessing their literacy/numeracy skills. This information helps us with class placements of our kindergarten friends in the fall. Again, please give Lexie a call to get your time booked for Friday, April 3rd.

Up-coming events:

3/6 - Bookabunga Day

3/13 - Color wars dress up day (kindergarten - orange; first - green; second - yellow; third - blue; fourth - teal; fifth - black)

3/16-20 - Spring break, no school

3/30 - 4/1 - Science Fair

4/3 - No school, end of 3rd quarter; Kindergarten registration