



Gator Chronicle

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Principal's Message:

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for our continued support from our school community. Thank you to the parents who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences. The conferences were very informative and beneficial. Also, we are grateful for those who supported our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. As a result, our PTO will be able to continue to support our school. Additionally, many thanks to everyone who helped to make our Trunk-or-Treat a success! Our students loved every moment. Furthermore, we would also like to express our gratitude to the PTO and volunteers for all that they do for our school. Moreover, we would like to thank our Partners in Education, AMPM Services, for supporting our school. Finally, thank you for helping our students be champions!

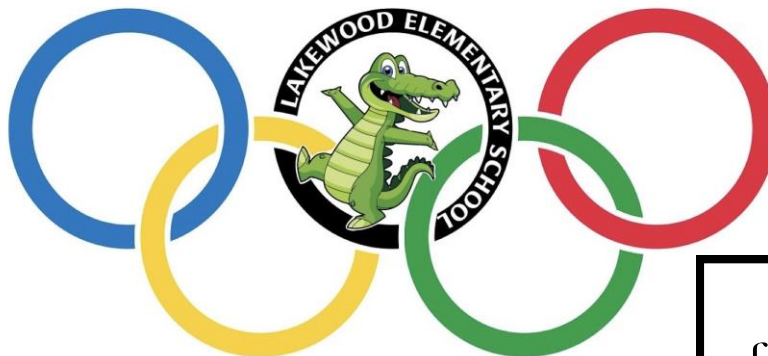
Our students took time in August to develop their hopes and dreams for the school year. Please ask your child about their hopes and dreams; and throughout the year, take time to follow-up to see if your child is on his or her way to meeting his or her goals. Success has no finish line!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate your continued support and commitment to helping our students succeed.

Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday,

Kelli Oertling,
LWE Principal

Success Has No Finish Line



Go For Your Gold

Don't forget to
follow us on Twitter
[@Lakewood_Gators](https://twitter.com/Lakewood_Gators)

Parent Teacher Organization

PTO is exploring ways to achieve more at Lakewood Elementary!

LWE PTO hopes all of our students, faculty, parents, grandparents and guardians have had a fantastic first quarter of school!

The days will be getting cooler soon, so don't forget that PTO will be accepting uniform shirt and sweatshirt orders all year long and filling those with what we have in stock. If we are out of your size, we will contact you.

Our PTO Membership Drive has ended but joining as a PTO member is still an easy way to help support our school, and it's never too late to join! We will be accepting membership donations all throughout the school year. Just send your name (and child's name) with \$5 cash or check made out to LWE PTO.

The World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser has ended and we are currently tallying prize numbers and winners. Prizes and prize passes will be going home in the next couple of days. Thank you so much for making this a successful fundraiser!

If you ever have any questions for us, we can be reached at lakewoodpto@yahoo.com or on our Facebook page at Lakewood Elementary PTO, Luling, LA.

As always, thank you for your continued support in helping to make this year th for all LWE the best one yet for students, faculty and staff! We couldn't do it without parents and guardians like you!!

LWE PTO

School Bus Spotlight

This month we are highlighting Bus 454 and Bus 456 and the students who are **going for gold** this year by following bus expectations and showing good character.



Bus 454 - Driver- Cesar Sanchez
Students- Lakyn Gregory
and Landon Gregory



Bus 456 - Driver- Cherylynn Peters
Students- Naaliya White
and Droux Gordon

“Quality Learning for All Students”

New Science & Social Studies Online Resource

The LWE Library has recently purchased a subscription to TRUEFLIX, an online database of authentic nonfiction resources supported with the very best curated content! Students can access TRUEFLIX through their Library Google Classroom. If parents want to explore this resource, email the school librarian for remote access information.

- 210+ e-books/flipbooks
- 210+ custom introductory videos
- 3,351 articles from Scholastic GO! ®
- 2,700+ vetted Web links
- 1,000+ Primary Source documents, works of fiction, poems, plays, archived news stories, maps/ charts, and more
- 210+ project ideas
- 2,100+ “Show What You Know” multiple choice questions
- 210+ word match games
- Natural-voice read-aloud technology



Lakewood Listens

Scan the Q.R. code to access the Lakewood Listens section of our newsletter to give Lakewood your suggestions, concerns, and comments.

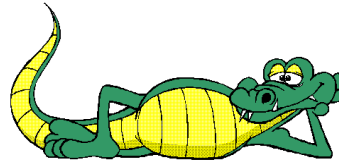


Please remind students to wear tennis shoes on Physical Education days.



Lakewood's Mission

The mission of Lakewood Elementary School is to ensure success and nothing less for all.



Lakewood's Vision

Lakewood Elementary School empowers all students to develop skills necessary to grow academically, socially, and emotionally in order to achieve success in our constantly changing world.

Lakewood's Daily Expectations

1. Be Responsible
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Safe

Learning Walk



Mrs. DeJean's class engaged in "WIN" Time learning.

Uniform/Sweatshirt Donations

If you have any gently used uniforms that your child outgrew and you are no longer using, please consider donating them to our school. As the weather gets colder, our need for LWE sweatshirts or plain maroon sweatshirts will especially increase.

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Trunk or Treat!



Marcus Coyle casually strolls by Jurassic Park.

Trunk or Treat!



Cole Swan enjoys Trunk or Treat.



Noelle Michel stops by Monsters Inc.



Allie Champagne gets a front row view of Taylor Swift.



Natalia Rice pauses momentarily to smile for the camera before continuing the quest for candy.



Waylon Vinet and Jersey Rhodes in CandyLand.

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Halloween Safety!



On Halloween, our car and bus duty faculty dressed in full safety mode to remind students to stay safe on the holiday.

Special Persons Lunch



On October 26 and 27, LWE hosted a "Special Person Lunch." Thanks to the many special people who came and enjoyed lunch outside with their LWE student.

Golden Gators



Congratulations to the Golden Gators for September!

Front: Sloan Daunie, Hannah Cella, Ryleigh Petit, Skyler Kiff, Vicari Valenii, Aubrey Gulliot, Tucker White, Noah Portillo Garcia, Aria Bickham

Middle: Droux Gordon, Laura McMillan, Conner Mayeaux, Rha'Mhad Pierre, Payton Champagne, Viera Valenti, Kerrison Cranford, Lleyton Philastre, Aria Duhon

Back: Beau Burns, Lucas Burke, Austin Ayo, Nevaeh Dabney, Benjamin Wilhite, Desmond Daigle, Cameron Meunier, Preston Pizzolato, Caden Muller

"Quality Learning for All Students"

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 	30	31 Trunk-or-Treat 1-2 pm/ Halloween Spirit Day	1 Fall Break No School	2 Running Club 3:10 pm-4:10 pm / Robotics 3:15 pm-4:15 pm	3	4
5	6 Gatorettes Physicals Due	7 Robotics 3:15-4:15 pm/ 4-H & Cloverbuds 3-4pm/ Fall Theatre Performance 6pm	8 Fall Theatre Performance 6pm	9 Gatorettes 3-4 pm /Running Club 3:10 pm-4:10 pm/ Robotics 3:15-4:15 pm	10	11
<div>   4-H Food Drive   </div>						
12	13 Gatorettes 3-4 pm	14 Picture Retakes/ Robotics 3:15-4:15 pm	15 Progress Reports go home/ WFC Dress Down Day	16 Gatorettes 3-4 pm /Running Club 3:10 pm-4:10 pm/ Robotics 3:15-4:15 pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Break- No School						
26 	27 Gatorettes 3-4 pm	28 Holiday Pictures/ Robotics 3:15-4:15 pm	29	30 Golden Gators Celebration/ Gatorettes 3-4 pm /Running Club 3:10 pm-4:10 pm/ Robotics 3:15-4:15 pm	3	4

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

December 4, 7, 11, 14, 18 : Gatorettes Practice 3-4 pm
December 5, 7, 12, 14: Robotics 3:15-4:15 pm
December 7, 14: Running club 3:10-4:10 pm
December 7: 4-H & Cloverbuds 3-4pm
December 8: DARE Graduation 9:15 am
December 11: Science & S.S. Fair
December 15: 3rd Grade Artsperience- The Nutcracker
December 19: LWE Christmas Concert @LPAC 6:00 pm
December 21: 2nd 9 weeks ends
December 22- January 8: Christmas/New Years Break

Homework Assistance Offered Through State Library of Louisiana

The State Library of Louisiana offers FREE homework assistance services to parents and students at <http://www.homeworkla.org>.

Homework Louisiana offers free online tutoring and academic resources from Tutor.com for Louisiana residents from kindergarten students through adult learners. Get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor. The one-to-one tutoring hours are now 2 pm to Midnight, 7 Days a Week! Students may now access this service from any internet-connected computer or mobile device during these hours.

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Please make sure to label your child's jackets, hoodies, lunch kit, etc. This way, if they are left somewhere on campus, they can be returned to your child.



Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Jordan	Amari
Caiden	Barrilleaux
Khloie	Bourgeois
Braxten	Breaux
Odin	Butts
Mia	Candies
Carter	Caples
Lyla	Carter
Jady	Cordova
Heughan	Cortello
Colton	Cupp
Suzette	Davison
Jabari	Downs
Jackson	Dufrene
Sky	Eskridge
Lydia	Estay
Aiden	Figueredo
Erick	Figuroa Lopez
Amelia	Fontenot
Rory	Frickey
Elijah	Guillot
Lucas	Hermus
Trinity	Johnson
Grant	Keller
Makenzie	Landry
Hunter	Laney-Corley
Halle	Lee
Kato	Leonard
Addison	Loup
Violet	Mason
Easton	Matherne
Raj	McClain
Ruby	Mire
Gracyn	Montet
Maya	Nelson
Scarlet	Oxford
Kaitlyn	Palmer
Daniella	Perez
Ryleigh	Petit
Carter	Petit
King	Pierre
Rhett	Pizzolato
Noah	Portillo Garcia
Presley	Robin
Jackson	Robinson

Demetrius	Robinson
Augustus	Schmill
Tsuan	Sheyin
Destiny	Sims
Talyn	Sorapuru
Kayli	Sorapuru
Hudson	St. Amant
Aubrey	Tennison
Weston	Vinet
Waylon	Vinet
Karsyn	Wardwell
Jacorey	Williams
Mia	Williams
Ava	Williams

4th Grade

Remi	Arabi
Haley	Aucoin
Caleb	Aucoin
Aubrie	Bergeron
Ava Rose	Berteau
Brandi	Billiot
Brayden	Bordelon
Tori	Brown
Kimi	Chen
Suraj	Cola
Nolan	Cook
Kerrison	Cranford
Ryder	Daigrepoint
Elynn	Dominick
Riley	Donnaud
Aria	Duhon
Thomas	Durham
Isabella	Fierro
Max	Folse
Sawyer	Fontenot
Alexander	Forristal
Tatum	George
Grayson	Gillard
Droux	Gordon
Brady	Guidry
Lela	Hammett
Luke	Harmon
Hayden	Hogan

Abigail	Hutchens
Asher	Kirtland
Korbin	Kullberg
Colt	Laborde
Jon	Landry
Miabella	Madere
Connor	Mautino
Conner	Mayeaux
Daxon	McCully
Mariela	Monti
Cambree	Muller
Shay	Norfleet
Alonso	Olivo
Hayden	Pecarrere
Rah'Mhad	Pierre
Natalia	Rice
Riley	Risinger
Sebastian	Simon
Aria	Tanchez
Vieira	Valenti
Maddox	Verges
Alyse	Walker
John	Walsh
Brady	Walters
Benjamin	White
Naaliyah	White
Wyatt	Williams

5th Grade

Gavin	Amari
Elleanna	Arcement
Caiden	Baird
Declan	Blanchard
Peyton	Buras
Berklie	Candies
Haley	Cella
Morgan	Chabert
Bryleigh	Chaix
Marcus	Coyle
Bentley	Cranford
Lila	Danford
Bella	Dempster
Isla	Ducote
Beaux	Dufrene
Cayden	Duhon
Brennan	Eid

Principal's List

Parker	Farrell
Ruby	Galloway
Reese	Gaubert
Laura	Herman
Easton	Herrera
Samuel	Hilken
Cassady	Kimmel
Olivia	Kremer
Aidan	Lay
Suzanne	Lendle
Robi	Luquet
Cambree	Mahl
Grady	Matherne
Madalyn	Moberley
Sydni	Montet
Sebastian	Nguyen
Evan	Petit
Reagan	Pfeffer
Kayden	Reed
Astyn	Richardson
Braden	Robinson
Ava	Scott
Alayna	Simoneaux
Easton	Smith
Harper	Stratton
Gaven	Teague
Cullen	Tregre
Luke	Walters
Luke	Weems
Benjamin	Wilhite
Brock	Williams
Kaley	Yates

3rd Grade

Sasha	Akhondzadeh
Cameron	Barrett
Ellie	Bruce
Hannah	Cella
Andrew	Champagne
Olivia	Danford
Sloan	Daunie
Jackson	Degenhart
Phoebe	Durham
Joseph	Errington
Rhett	Fahrig
Lucy	Garza
Brennan	Granier
Aubrey	Guillot
Luke	Hof
Cullen	Jeffers
Lincoln	Kroll
Drew	Larousse
Remy	Lovett
Laken	Luquet
Violet	McStay
Ella	Moberley
Eli	Ortego
Wyatt	Riebow
Violet	Smith
Ellie	Taylor
Chloe	Triche
Brantley	Troxler
Emma	Tuckson
Vicari	Valenti
Tucker	White

Canaan	Haydel
Harper	Judge
Prestyn	Lanaux
Lillian	Lipari
Noelle	Michel
Britten	Minchew
Hayden	Mule'
Rodrigo	Olivo
Eve	Petit
Lleyton	Philastre
Pain	Prince
Reece	Shillington
Isabella	Sperandeo
Brock	Stevens
Kai	Triche
Cruz	Verdin

5th Grade

Austin	Ayo
Lucas	Burke
Beau	Burns
Desmond	Daigle
Aaron	D'Amico
Averi	Fonseca
Amelie	Fuselier
Hayden	Gatewood
Nathan	Gil
Vivienne	Ide
Cameron	Meunier
Kyleigh	Nugent

4th Grade

Cole	Babin
Lucas	Beltre
Albert	Burnthorne
Alice	Callero
Lillian	Dufrene
Ashlyn	Dupre
Landon	Gregory

