



Lexington Elementary

January 2021 Newsletter

We care and we believe that all students can learn and be successful



On behalf of our entire Lexington family, we wish you and your family a very blessed holiday season filled with wonderful memories. We can't wait to see you in 2021!

– Lexington Staff

From the Desk of Mrs. Norman

The celebration of the start of a new year is a great time to look at our routines and see if we can make any improvements. I'd like to offer a few suggestions to make your morning routine more enjoyable for you and your child:

1. Pack up book bags the night before and layout clothes, masks, shoes, etc.
2. Get up 15 minutes earlier! (I know this is the hardest step, but no one likes to rush and can really improve preparedness for the day).
3. Put on some good mood music.
4. Have a morning checklist printed and posted; pictures work great for the younger ones. (Shower, brush teeth, get dressed, eat breakfast, 5 minutes of fun).
5. Connect - Once all the necessities are done, play a quick game and/or have a conversation with your child about what they are looking forward to for the day. Let them know you are proud of them!
6. Share a few deep breaths and send them off with a positive thought for the day!

I hope this will lead to less power struggles in the morning and result in less stress for both you and your child.

Important

Did you change your phone number? If you changed phones, or if any of your emergency contact numbers are different, please notify us in writing with the new information. The numbers we call in case of an emergency are the numbers you have given us on your child's emergency medical forms. If these numbers have changed and you have not notified the school office, we have no way of reaching you in case of an emergency. Your child will be released ONLY to the adults listed on the emergency medical form.

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Schedule Of Events

- Jan. 1 – Happy New Year!
- Jan. 4-22 – Remote Learning
- Jan. 8 – Spirit Day - Fitness Day Wear
- Jan. 15 – Spirit Day - Orange and Black Day
- Jan. 18 – No School, Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 22 – End of Second Nine Weeks
- Jan. 22 – Spirit Day - Hat Day
- Jan. 25 – In-person Learning Resumes
- Jan. 29 – Spirit Day - Orange and Black Day

Students of the Month

Kiwanis Student of the Month

Morgan Loar



Morgan Loar is our Kiwanis Student of the Month. Morgan is definitely a role model to others, as she chooses to be kind in all situations. Morgan is such a sweet girl who greets teachers each morning with a smile and kind words. Being polite is just part of who she is and how she treats others. She participates in class, does a nice job on her work, and always asks questions if she needs help. Morgan gives 110% in all she does. Way to go Morgan! **Keep up the good work!**

Fifth Grade



Mrs. Kellams chose **Clay Difloure**. Clay was chosen because he is incredibly kind, extremely caring, and helpful. He helps students and teachers as often as he can. He has also shown improvement in his work. He participates in class, asks for help when he needs it, and never gives up. **Keep it up, Clay!**



Mrs. Porter chose **Jocelyn Spaulding**. Each day Jocelyn is full of enthusiasm and always has a positive attitude. She walks in each morning with a smile and says good morning. In class, Jocelyn is excited to learn and she always participates and asks questions when she is unsure. She is always polite and helpful too! Being at a new school can be difficult, but she has fit in from day one. **Keep up the GREAT work, Jocelyn!**

Fourth Grade



Mrs. Shoemaker chose **Daniel Schneider**. Daniel is very focused on giving his best effort to learn as much as possible during his 4th grade year. He follows DUKE Expectations daily and sets a terrific example for others. Daniel is friendly and kind to his classmates. He shows genuine concern for others. He also has an amazing talent for drawing. **Keep the positive attitude, Daniel!**

Third Grade



Mrs. Myers chose **Kaleb Taylor**. Kaleb is a polite young man who has really been putting forth effort to do his best work. When he gets stuck on something, he politely asks for help and then works hard to do as instructed. His dedication to doing his best is great to see! **Keep up the great work, Kaleb!**



Mrs. Wade chose **Jillian Gamertsfelder**. Jillian is one of the hardest workers I have ever gotten the chance to work with. No matter how hard the task, she never ever gives up! She is focused and determined in all that she does. Because she demonstrates being responsible, she always has her homework done and will complete a task or project no matter the length or depth of the assignment. She is an inspiration to all of us with her "never give up" attitude. I am so proud of her. **Awesome job, Jillian!**

Dynamite Dukes

These students in kindergarten, first grade and second grade were chosen as their classrooms Dynamite Dukes. They were chosen because they follow all of the DUKE Pride Expectations and are great role models for other students. Congratulations to the following:



Kindergarten

Mrs. DelCalzo - Simon Cummings

Mrs. Gullace - Alexandria Thomas

First Grade

Mrs. Hall - Austin Knisley

Mr. Woods - Novella Craddock

Second Grade

Mr. Gerber - Sailor Hendershot

Mrs. Hermann's - Jaxon Braden

Miss Karasarides - Urijah Reed