



Ms. Bove's Brainiacs

Academics:

Reading: Next week in reading, we will begin the annual Beginning of the Year (BOY) mClass assessments. The students will be tested on their comprehension and fluency so that I can pinpoint their reading level and plan appropriate instruction for them. The following week, we will jump back into our lessons that will help our readers develop a "Reading Life" and learn about how children around the world encounter challenges in accessing education and books with which to learn.

Math: In math, the students have been learning about place value through the thousands (and even a little background about numbers significantly larger than that). We have practiced using place value to compare and order numbers, as well as place them accurately on a number line. Next week, we will begin our unit on addition.

General Information:

- Field trip permission forms are due back by Tuesday, September 11th. If you have not done so, please return the form as soon as possible. The \$31 payment covers all three of our field trips this year. You can pay by cash (exact - we are unable to make change), check (payable to LES), or online. Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance with the payment.
- The agendas/planners that our students use were purchased in advance by the school. We are asking parents to send in \$3.00 to cover the cost of the planner. If you write a check, please make it payable to LES. It would be great if we could collect all of the money by Tuesday, September 11th.
- This is the only time this year I will send a paper copy of the newsletter home. I have created a parent email list and have also sent this newsletter electronically. If you did not receive this newsletter at your preferred email address, please let me know by emailing jbove@wcpss.net so that I can add you to the group.
- Some of you mentioned that you would be interested in serving as room parents this year at the Meet the Teacher event. If there is anyone that did not get an opportunity to sign up but is interested in serving in this role, please let me know! Thanks :)

PTA News:

- The Go Play Save fundraiser has already begun. Please remember to return the books or payments by Monday, September 10th.
- LES Family Picnic on Friday 9/7 from 5-8pm. Come spend time with fellow LES families and enjoy food, music, inflatables, raffles and more!
- MemberHub: A communication tool for use throughout our school community. Registering with MemberHub does NOT obligate you to join the PTA or come to any meetings.
- Already registered with MemberHub but do not receive emails? Please check your junk or spam folder, and mark the emails as "Not Junk"/"Not Spam". Wish to receive PTA communications and/or register with MemberHub? Create a login and password to activate your account at: <http://les.memberhub.com/join/t2uft5>.
- Consider serving as a lead parent in your child(ren)'s classroom. Each teacher needs to have one or two "go to" parents. Find a brief room parent description on our homepage... lespta.com. To volunteer, please contact your teacher.

Upcoming Events:

- **Sept. 3:** Labor Day, No School
- **Sept. 4-11:** mClass Testing
- **Sept. 7:** PTA Back To School Picnic, 5-8pm
- **Sept. 11:** Third Grade BOG
- **Sept. 13:** Open House, 5:30-7:30
- **Sept. 19:** Yom Kippur Holiday, No School
- **Sept. 28:** Early Release Day, Dismissal @ 1:15

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[LES Principal's Blog](#)

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Next Week's

Specials:

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Music
Wednesday: Logic
Thursday: P.E.
Friday: Technology

Classroom Wish List: