



# Ms. Bove's Brainiacs

## Academics:

**Reading:** During our ELA block, the recent lessons have shifted to a heavy focus on writing. The students are analyzing informative paragraphs to learn about focus statements, introduction and conclusion sentences, and a body that includes details and facts. They are then writing their own informative paragraphs on their expert country (Zimbabwe, Finland, or Thailand).

**Math:** In math, we have begun multiplication! We finished our unit on reading and analyzing the data found in pictographs and bar graphs. We started our multiplication unit by practicing skip counting. We will continue next week by learning about repeated addition, arrays and drawing pictures to gain a better understanding of how multiplication is repeated groups of the same number.

## General Information:

- Spirit Week is October 22-26. Monday-PJ Day; Tuesday-Career Dress Up Day; Wednesday-International Day; Thursday-Book Character Day; Friday- LES Pride Day
- This Thursday is ELA Curriculum Celebration Night. We hope you can join us at LES to experience fun learning activities led by classroom teachers. \*In lieu of activities this year, the third grade teachers will be holding two Read to Achieve meetings (5:45 and 6:30). Invitations to the meeting were sent home earlier this week and were stapled to the Progress Reports. If your child already received a good cause exemption (either a passing score on the BOG or are reading at level Q or higher on mClass) you would not have received an invitation and should not plan to attend. If you have any questions about the meetings or whether you should attend, please don't hesitate to ask.
- Wake County has decided to have a late start on November 6th due to the elections. All schools will start on a two hour delay.

## PTA News:

- Check out [lespta.com](http://lespta.com) for info and ways to help.
- PTA Board Openings! Both positions are well supported and need to be filled. Spring Carnival Lead- Are you a party planner/organizer/fun lover or want to get involved for just one event? The PTA is seeking an LES parent to lead the charge on our Spring Carnival on March 15. Membership Chair- Membership is a voting position and will require attendance at most monthly meetings. Most of the work can be done remotely. Questions/more info on positions? Contact [info@lespta.com](mailto:info@lespta.com).
- Do you have a local business? Small business? Big business? Interested in advertising as a corporate sponsor? Please contact Lynn Iannucci at [specialprojects@lespta.com](mailto:specialprojects@lespta.com) for more info.
- The Cubs' Closet is a PTA program that provides students with clothing, shoes, and undergarments when needed. This way, our children have the clothes they need to focus on learning and play. We are looking for donations of girls and boys shirts, shorts, and pants (sizes 4 - 6) Please donate ONLY clothing that is school appropriate and is in good condition (clean with no holes or stains). Please contact [melissa.yanek@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.yanek@gmail.com) with questions.

## Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 22-26:** Spirit Week
- **Oct. 25:** ELA Curriculum Celebration Night, 5:30-7:30
- **Oct. 26:** Fun Run Kickoff Pep Rally
- **Oct. 31:** Pumpkin Projects, 10:15-11:15
- **Nov. 6:** Election Day, 2 hour delay; drop off begins at 10:45
- **Nov. 9:** Report Cards Sent Home
- **Nov. 12:** Veteran's Day, No School

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## Next Week's Specials:

Monday: Art  
Tuesday: Health & Fitness  
Wednesday: Music  
Thursday: Logic  
Friday: Music

## Classroom Wish List: