

Primary Education Center

MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Day 4	NYS Math Assessments Multiage Grade 3 Students		
5	6	7 Annual Budget Hearing/Meet the Candidates Night 6:00 pm	8 National School Nurse Day 2nd Grade field trip to Shea's PTSA meeting 5:30pm (CRC- Board Room)	9	10	11
	NYS Math Assessments Grade 3 Students Makeups		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	
19	20	21 Budget Vote and Election 7am— 8 pm CRC Kindergarten Orientation for current registered UPK students 9:30-11 am	22 Kindergarten Orientation for newly registered students 9:30-11 am 1st Grade field trip to Niagara Falls State Park 9:15am-2:30pm	23 Kindergarten Field Trip to Kelkenberg Farm 9 am—1:30 pm	24	25
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	
26	27  DISTRICT CLOSED	28 BOE Meeting 6:00 pm—CRC Board Room	29 PEC Parent Volunteer Breakfast 9:15 am Multiage Play 10:30am @ IEC Aud	30 Multiage Play 1:15pm & 6:00pm @ IEC Aud	31	
		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	

A Message from Mrs. Larson, Principal



Building Bridges...for a Successful Transition

As children journey through their school career at Lewiston-Porter, they must step into unfamiliar territory. It is our responsibility to build bridges between educational programs by providing all children with a compass for direction and purpose as they navigate through each stage of school. As compasses, we do not tell them which path to take, but we serve as a resource, a guide. We can help, suggest, question and



encourage our children as they discover new opportunities and choices on their educational journey. The Primary Educational Center, in collaboration with the Intermediate Educational Center, has developed transitional plans for our children as they prepare for their first transition milestone at Lewiston-Porter. All second graders and

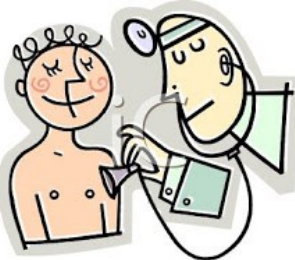
multiage third graders will be visiting the IEC for an assembly. Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Brook will be welcoming the 2nd and multiage third graders to engage in a discussion led by Mrs. Rodriguez, IEC Principal and Mrs. Brook, IEC Social Worker. The students will also have a question and answer session with the IEC Lancer Leaders. In addition, each classroom departing from the PEC is partnered up with an IEC classroom to support their transition. Our students will be invited to the IEC for several visits with their partner class to learn more about the IEC and to engage in exciting activities like a visit to the Living Museum.

We continue to view your child's first educational experience as a partnership between home, school and community. We have thoroughly enjoyed nurturing and celebrating your child's uniqueness while at the PEC. We will truly miss each family leaving us, but know that your child is prepared for all the exciting new opportunities that lie ahead of them. Parents play a critical role in successfully transitioning their children.

End of the Year Health Office Information

From Mrs. Leggett, PEC Nurse

Physicals



NEW: Students entering Pre-K, K, 1st and 3rd grades in the fall are required to submit a physical examination report signed by a NYS MD, NP, or PA by September 2019. The physical exams submitted to the PEC health office from now until September 2019 will be valid for next year. The physicals may be dated **September 3, 2018** and after per New York State Law (one year before the start of the new school year). Now is a good time to schedule an appointment with your child's primary care provider. We encourage parents to take their children to see their own health care provider as this is best practice for their continuity of care. Your child's health care provider takes your child's medical history into account and can provide you with the most accurate and up-to-date information about your child. We are

also required by New York State to request a dental health certificate. Thank you to those parents who have already submitted these completed forms. Please keep a copy of any health forms for your own records before submitting them to the PEC.

Immunizations

Immunizations must be up to date according to the NYS regulations for each grade level before the start of school. Please check with your child's Primary Care Physician.

Students who are not in compliance with immunization requirements may be excluded from school attendance upon the 14th day of school.

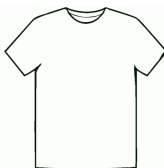
Medication in School



All medication to be administered in school for next year requires a **new** order from a child's health care provider for the 2019-2020 school year and a parent signature. Medication (including over the counter meds) are not allowed to be given to a child in school without an order from a health care provider per New York State Law. If your child has medication in school, it will need to be picked up by an adult during the last week of school in June. Medication is **not allowed** to come to school or to go home in a child's backpack. If not picked up at the end of June, the medication will be discarded.

I will be sending the physical, dental and medication-in-school forms home with your child. Please be aware that the forms are also available at www.lew-port.com in the Health Services section.

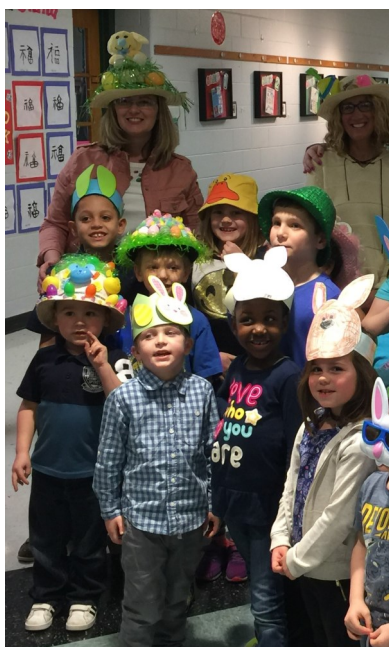
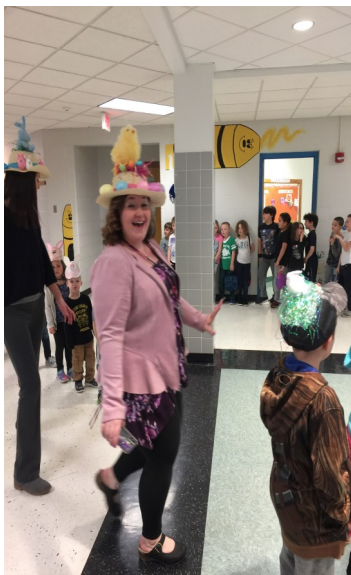
Clothing Donation



We are in need of clean used children's t-shirts, shorts and pants (special need of elastic waist pants/shorts/leggings) to lend out to children whose clothing becomes soiled while in school. Gently used sneakers also. If your child has outgrown any of these items and you would like to donate them to the PEC, please send them in to the health office. Thank you!



Easter Bonnet Parade



PANORAMIC EGGS

Mrs. Eckstein's and Mrs. Marchetti's classes had some Easter egg fun! Panoramic Easter eggs are an Easter tradition that Mrs. Eckstein's family has been engaging in for over 30 years. They are made of sugar and water and then left to harden. The children created a springtime scene inside the eggs for viewing pleasure. Finally we used royal icing to hold them together and decorate the outside. Many times panoramic eggs are created to be eaten, but we create them as Easter keepsakes for years to come!



CHOOSE ADOPTION!



Meet Martin Short! He is about 5 years old. He is friendly to everyone and loves attention. Martin Short is looking for a forever home. If interested in providing a loving home, stop by the Niagara SPCA and meet him.



News from the Cafeteria



Gage, Emma, Zoe and Victoria (pictured with Miss Kathy from Personal Touch) won the April promo in the PEC's Kindness Cafe. Students who purchased lunch had a chance to win one of three Bunny Baskets by naming each bunny. Students also could guess the number of jelly beans, this prize included a brand new backpack!



Miss Kathy from Personal Touch stands with some of the winners of the PEC's National School Breakfast Week drawing. All students who had breakfast in the school cafeteria were entered to win great prizes!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEC LEWISTON-PORTER ART SHOW PARTICIPANTS!

Kindergarten Participants



1st Grade Participants



2nd Grade Participants



Multi-Age Participants



Most Valuable Team Players



We are nominating Trinity because she has a kind heart and she helps people no matter what! For example she always tries to make our class happy by helping some friends with their starbooks and she makes sure that everyone has a partner. She always shows happiness in our classroom. She always volunteers to help out. Trinity is a great friend and role model!

Nominated by Bryn and Leah

Mia is a very understanding and considerate student in our classroom. She notices when friends need help, and knows how to calm them sometimes even without words. Mia is gentle in her approach and solves problems easily. She uses "I statements" to stand up for herself and others. Mrs. Zielinski and Mrs. Larson were also impressed with the way Mia supports her friends in class. She exhibits Habit #5 Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood. Great work, Mia!

Nominated by Mrs. DuMoulin and Miss. Kowalski



Landon is new to our school and right away became part of our family! He made friends on the first day of school. Landon is a fantastic math student and shows confidence! He is also a great reader who enjoys being part of Book Clubs and Literature Circles. Landon fits right in! He is proactive by choosing a positive attitude every day and showing responsibility! Even in other specials, his love of learning shines bright because he is the first one ready to go when a direction is given. We love having him be a part of our family!

Nominated by Mrs. DuMoulin and Miss Kowalski

Girl Power- Julia, Leah, Charley, Lilyanna, Kariss and Abby rock as leaders. They come to school each day ready to learn and they want to conquer the world. All of the girls consistently follow the Seven Habits and serve as role models to the students in our class. Dependability is a character trait they all possess. In addition, they are all goal-oriented and extremely responsible. I can always count of them in any situation.

Nominated by Mrs. Mauro

