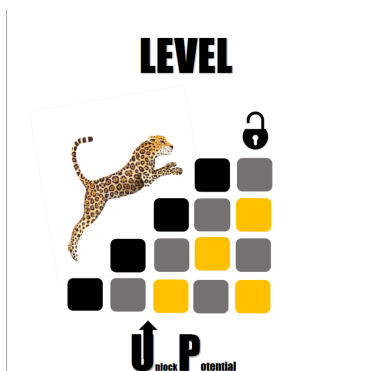


Lake in the Hills Virtual Backpack



Good afternoon Lith Families,

This week kicks off our annual Kids Heart Challenge! It is a great time for students to learn about how important it is to keep their hearts healthy with exercise, eating habits, drinking plenty of water and working together as a team! Students will have the opportunity from now until November 19th to donate to the American Heart Association. These donations go towards helping children or any individual who needs extra help with their hearts and it also goes towards research for heart disease! To register online please go to heart.org/khc. If you have any other questions please reach out to Mr. Goetz at matthew.goetz@d300.org. Thank you for your support!!"

Don't forget to support our PTC Fundraiser this coming Monday, November 1st, 2021 at Churros y Chocolate!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences will be open from 11/8/21 - 11/19/21. More information about how to sign up will be coming soon.

An email with instructions on how to set up your conferences will be going out soon. The instructions will also be posted on www.d300.org/lith

Shout outs

Ms. Blum graciously donated costume accessories for students who forgot their costumes at home! Thank you for your kind gesture Ms. Blum!

Also thank you to all the parents who donated treats for the Halloween classroom celebrations! Made our celebrations extra sweet!

Holiday Assistance

We are excited to begin planning our Holiday Giving program for the upcoming holiday season! Any families who could use a little extra help supplying holiday gifts for their children this year are encouraged to complete [this form](#).

Nurse's Note

As a reminder, Students who exhibit COVID-19 like symptoms must be excluded from school for a minimum of 10 days (**or until they test negative**) **and** until they are **fever free for 24 hours**, without the use of fever reducing medications, **and until 48 hours after vomiting and/or diarrhea have ceased (NEW)**.

***Alternative diagnosis from a doctor is no longer accepted.**

NEW-Siblings can attend school **IF** they are symptom free and you obtain negative covid test results within the first 24 hours from the onset of symptoms for the symptomatic student. (This does NOT apply to close contacts to a probable or confirmed case).

Please call the D300 Covid Testing to schedule at **224-484-4190**.

Test results can be sent via email to **krystyne.zakosek@d300.org** or to the secure health office **fax (847)532-6914**. The morning of return to school after an illness students and their siblings will need to check in with the nurse in the office for a brief return to school screening to clear them for attendance.

Message from our Family School Liaison:

Free Eyeglasses: Our Boys & Girls Club Program has partnered with America's Best Eyeglasses to help provide our students with FREE eye exams and FREE eyeglasses. If your child is in need of glasses or you know of

someone who could benefit from our program please contact Guadalupe Reyes through email at Guadalupe.Reyes@d300.org or via phone at **(847) 532-6954**.

Free English Classes: Elgin Community College has a great program which offers FREE English classes and citizenship classes to families. Yes, that's right, completely FREE! All you have to do is sign up. If you would like more information regarding how to enroll for free English or free citizenship classes please visit <https://elgin.edu/academics/adult-basic-education/sign-up-for-classes/> for more information.

This school year our theme is Level Up which focuses on the growth and individual progress of each student but before we can Level UP we must Get Connected first. On Wednesday, November 10th I will be hosting a virtual event named “Get Connected” . The purpose is to strengthen our relationship between our school and community. We will answer common questions and help you get connected with our staff. More details to come next week.

Thank you,

Michelle Smith

Principal

Buenas tardes familias de la escuela primaria Lake in the Hills,

¡Esta semana comienza nuestro evento anual “Kids Heart Challenge”! ¡Es un buen momento en cual los estudiantes aprenden sobre la importancia que es obtener un corazón saludable por medio de ejercicio, hábitos alimenticios, tomando suficiente agua y trabajando juntos como equipo! Los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad empezando el 19 de noviembre a donar para la fundación American Heart Association. ¡Las donaciones serán para ayudar a niños/as o cualquier individuo que requiere de ayuda adicional con sus corazones y también para la investigación en enfermedades del corazón! Para registrarse en línea por favor visite la página de internet heart.org/khc. SI usted tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con el maestro Mr. Goetz por medio de correo electrónico en matthew.goetz@d300.org. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

¡No olviden apoyar al Comité de Padres y Maestros en su evento para recaudación de fondos el lunes 1 de noviembre del 2021 en Churros y Chocolate!

Conferencias de Padres y Maestros:

Las registraciones para las Conferencias de Padres y Maestros serán del 11/8/21 - 11/19/21. Más información sobre cómo registrarse se enviará pronto.

Un correo electrónico con instrucciones en como configurar su conferencia será enviado pronto. Las instrucciones también estarán disponibles en www.d300.org/lith.

Saludos y Reconocimiento de Familias

¡La Señora Blum fue muy amable en las donación en accesorios de disfraces para los estudiantes los cuales se les olvidó su disfraz en casa! ¡Muchas gracias Senora Blum, fue un gesto muy amable de su parte!

¡Les damos las gracias a todos los padres que contribuyeron con donaciones para nuestra celebración de Halloween en los salones de clase! ¡Hicieron que nuestras celebraciones estuvieran más dulces!

Ayuda Para Días Festivos:

¡Estamos emocionados por empezar a planificar nuestro programa “Holiday Giving” para la temporada de días festivos! Si alguna de nuestras familias requiere de alguna ayuda en la compra de regalos para sus estudiantes durante las festividades le animamos a completar [este formulario](#).

Atuendo para el Cambio de Clima:

El clima está cambiando y las temperaturas empiezan a bajar . Como recordatorio, los estudiantes salen a la hora de recreo antes de entrar al almuerzo y vuelven a salir una vez más con su maestra de clase, le pedimos por favor que mande con su estudiante atuendo adecuado para el clima.

Retome de Fotografías:

Las fotografías de la escuela fueron enviadas a casa esta semana con su estudiante. La compañía Lifetouch estará en nuestra escuela el miércoles 27 de octubre para retomar fotografías. Si su estudiante estuvo ausente durante el primer día de fotografías ellos/as tendrán la oportunidad de tomarse la foto ese día. Si usted no está feliz con el resultado de la primera fotografía por favor de regresar el envío el día del retome de fotografías para que los estudiantes se puedan tomar una nueva.

Mensaje de la Enfermera:

Como recordatorio, los estudiantes presentando síntomas de Covid-19 tienen que ser excluidos de las escuelas por al menos 10 días (**o hasta tener un resultado negativo**) y hasta estar **sin fiebre por 24 horas** sin el uso de medicamentos que reducen la fiebre, también **sin vómito/diarrea por 48 horas o hasta que estos síntomas paren. (Nuevo)**

***Los diagnósticos alternativos de un doctor ya no serán aceptados.**

Nuevo-Los familiares pueden atender a la escuela **SOLO** si están libres de síntomas y obtiene un resultado de covid negativo entre las primeras 24 horas desde el inicio de los síntomas del estudiante sintomático. (Esto NO aplica a los contactos cercanos a una causa probable o caso confirmado).

Por favor de llamar al “D300 Covid Testing” (Pruebas de Covid del Distrito 300) para hacer una cita al **224-484-4190**.

Los resultados de las pruebas pueden ser enviados por correo electrónico a krystyne.zakosek@d300.org o por un número de **fax** seguro al **(847)532-6914**. La mañana en cual los estudiantes regresen a la escuela tendrá que pasar con la enfermera para un chequeo rápido en donde ella pueda verificar que puedan quedarse en la escuela.

Mensaje de Nuestra Coordinadora de Familias:

Anteojos Gratis: El programa de Boys & Girls Club y America 's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses están trabajando juntos para poder proveer exámenes de visión gratis y anteojos gratis para nuestros estudiantes. Si su estudiante o sabe de algún estudiante que pueda beneficiarse de este programa por favor de contactar a Guadalupe Reyes por medio de correo electrónico al Guadalupe.Reyes.org o línea directa al **(847) 532-6954**.

Clases de Inglés Gratis: El colegio Elgin Community College tiene un excelente programa en cual ofrece a las familias clases de Inglés y ciudadanía completamente GRATIS. ¡Así como escucho, completamente GRATIS! Lo único que tiene que hacer es registrarse. Si le gustaria mas informacion en como registrarse para clases gratis de Ingles y ciudadanía por favor visite <https://elgin.edu/academics/adult-basic-education/sign-up-for-classes/> para más información.

Mensaje del Comité de Padres y Maestros:

Un breve recordatorio que la próxima reunión del Comité de Padres y Maestros será el 26 de octubre a las 6:30 pm en la casa "LITH Hain House". ¡El siguiente evento para recaudación de fondos será el lunes 1 de noviembre del 2021 en Churros y Chocolate! Estos postres están deliciosos así que no pierda la oportunidad de saborearlos.

Nuestro tema este año escolar es Subir de Nivel, el cual se enfoca en el crecimiento y progreso individual de cada estudiantes pero antes de Subir de Nivel tenemos que Conectarnos. El miércoles 10 de noviembre se llevará a cabo el evento virtual "Conectándonos". El propósito es fortalecer la relación entre nuestra escuela y la comunidad. Estaremos disponibles para responder preguntas y le ayudaremos a conectarse con nuestro personal. Más detalles se enviarán la próxima semana.

Atentamente,

Michelle Smith

Directora



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MONARCH 2022 READING CHALLENGE

Grades K-3

Read 5 books to vote, 10 to earn a patch, and 20 to earn a book!

BLUESTEM 2022 READING CHALLENGE

Grades 3-5

Read 4 books to vote, 5 to earn a patch, and 20 to earn a book!

CAUDILL 2022 READING CHALLENGE

Grades 4-8

Read 3 books to vote, 5 to earn a patch, and 20 to earn a book!



Monarch Readaloud and Book Chat via Zoom

Grades K-3

RO Tuesday, November 2

4-5 pm **V**

Hear two of the contenders read aloud, then chat about which contenders you've read and which is your favorite so far.

Bluestem Readaloud and Book Chat via Zoom

Grades 3-5

RO Wed, November 3

4-5 pm **V**

Hear two of the contenders read aloud, then chat about which contenders you've read and which is your favorite so far.



Caudill Book Chat via Zoom

Grades 4-8

RO Wed, November 3

7-8 pm **V**

Chat about which contenders you've read, which is your favorite so far, and why.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS for Kids

Register to get a free copy of the book at the Youth desk, Harnish drive-thru, or Eastgate desk or curbside.

Graphic Novels

Grades 3-5

RO Thursday, November 11

7-8 pm **V**

Secret Coders by Gene Luen Yang and Mike Holmes



Pageturners

Grades 5-8

RO Thursday, November 11

7-8 pm **V**

The Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin



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Locations: **H** Harnish Main **E** Eastgate Branch **V** Virtual **S** Outdoor

RR Registration required with an AAPLD card.

RO Registration required, open to all. **NR** Drop in, no registration necessary.

Go to aapl.org or call 847-458-6060 to register.

BookFix Book Subscription Box

Grades 5-8

RR Available in **November** **H** **E**

Answer a couple of questions about your favorite reads and we'll select a book we're sure you'll enjoy, and a few surprises too!

Book Reviews

Grades 4-8

Review the books you have read and loved! Go to ys.aapl.org/books-for-youth and click "Submit a Book Review."

100 YEARS AAPLD Take & Make: Weekly Kids Craft

For children of all ages

Stop in and pick up everything you need to make a fun decades inspired craft at home. *Crafts available while supplies last.*

CELEBRATE THE 2000s

NR Pickup begins **Mondays** **H** **E**

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

100 YEARS AAPLD Take & Make: Geocaching Starter Kit

All Ages; 1 Kit Per Household

RR Pickup begins **Thu, November 4** **H** **E**

Pick up a kit to learn more about technology, geography, and nature! *In addition to included supplies, families will need a smartphone with GPS.*

Middle School Volunteers

Grades 6-8

RO **Thu, November 11 • 4:15-5:15 pm** **E** **S**

Assist with a variety of behind-the-scenes projects at the Eastgate Branch!

Junior Master Gardeners

Ages 7-13

PREPARING FOR WINTER

RO **Tue, November 16 • 4:30-5:15 pm** **H** **S**

Plant and care for our teaching garden with hands-on activities and experiments!

Take & Make: Videogame Designer

Grades K-8

RR Pickup begins **Thu, November 18** **H** **E**

Want to be a videogame designer? Pick up instructions with how to code your own video game at home...and a treat to give you energy for your coding session! *Participants will need access to a computer and the internet; you may use the library computers. Younger children will need adult assistance.*



Upcoming Opportunities

FALL 2021: DuPage, Kane, and Kendall County 4-H



"Try"-County Cloverbuds Online

Who: Ages 5-7 as of 9/1/21

What: Meet online to learn and play together in six fun, hands-on sessions. Participants will "try" 4-H activities about art, science, citizenship, food, nutrition, weather, sewing, & money.

When: Thursdays 11/4-12/16 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: \$30 per youth, plus easy supplies to gather at home for each week (includes \$20* 4-H Enrollment for 2021-22 year)

To learn more or sign up: go.illinois.edu/TryCloverbuds or scan the QR code below:



Explore 4-H SPIN Club

Who: Ages 8-12 as of 9/1/21

What: Get introduced to 4-H and do fun, interactive lessons exploring visual arts, woodworking, photography, cooking, and intercultural studies.

When: Tuesdays 11/2-12/7 5-6:30 p.m.

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: \$50 per youth (includes \$20* 4-H Enrollment for 2021-22 year & supplies for these sessions)

To learn more or sign up: go.illinois.edu/Explore4Hdtkk or scan the QR code below:



Farmette in Action SPIN Club

Who: Ages 8-18 as of 9/1/21

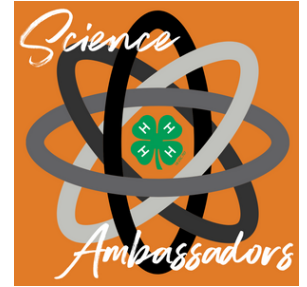
What: Experience what life is like on a small farm with fun, hands-on activities like horse grooming, photography, creating pumpkin pallets, and giving goats a pedicure.

When: Tuesdays 10/26-12/14 4:30-6 p.m.

Where: Hampshire, IL

Cost: \$60 per youth (includes \$20* 4-H Enrollment for 2021-22 year & supplies for these sessions) | Space is limited for this program.

To learn more or sign up: go.illinois.edu/Farmette4Hdtkk or scan the QR code below:



4-H Teen Science Ambassadors

Who: Ages 12-18 as of 9/1/21

What: These middle- and high-school students learn and then lead STEM-based lessons for younger students. Join us to learn about the program, do a few activities, and meet current members. Build presentation and teamwork skills, your resume, and friendships!

When: Saturday, 12/4, 3-5 p.m.

Where: Yorkville, IL

Cost: \$20* 4-H Enrollment for 2021-22 year

To learn more or sign up: go.illinois.edu/ScienceAmb4Hdtkk or scan the QR code below:



***The \$20 enrollment cost is required only once per year per youth. If you join multiple clubs, it only needs to be paid once.**

Registration is required | Space may be limited | Appropriate safety measures, such as face coverings, will be taken for in-person programs.



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