

Leopard Tales

LAKE FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - A COMMUNITY OF NATIONS

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mark your calendar

December 13
PTA Board Meeting 10:30 am

December 14
Chick-fil-A Biscuit Sale

December 16
Holiday Classroom Parties 1:30 pm

December 19-30
WINTER BREAK ~ SCHOOL CLOSED

January 2
School Resumes

January 6
National Elementary Honor Society
Induction - 4th & 5th Grade ~ 9am

January 10
PTA Board Meeting 10:30 am

January 11
Chick-fil-A Biscuit Sale

January 12
End of 2nd Quarter Grading
AR Goals for 2nd Quarter Due

January 13
SCHOOL CLOSED - TEACHER WORKDAY

January 16
SCHOOL CLOSED
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

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January 17
Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night

January 18-20
5K and 1st Grade Registration

January 19
Report Cards Issued

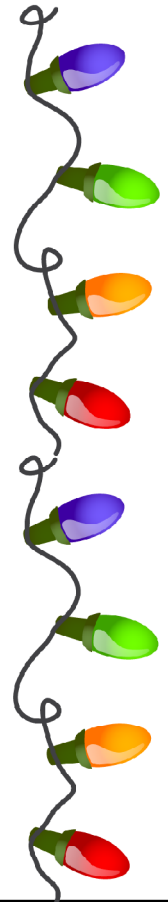
January 25
Chick-fil-A Biscuit Sale

January 26
Terrific Kid Ceremony

January 30 -31
Housewise Streetwise - 3rd Grade

January 30 - February 2
Washington, DC Trip
4th and 5th Grades

February 1-2
4K Pre-Registrarion



Principal's Pen

The holidays and winter break are here. All of the children (and teachers/staff, too) are excited about having two weeks off. Everyone has been working so hard and we're all ready for a break. We hope that you have a safe and happy holiday season. Thank you to all of our families and community members for supporting our school. We hope everyone has a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you back at school on January 2, 2012.

~ Ms. Coggins

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From the PTA Co-Presidents...

November was another busy but successful month. Thank you to everyone for your support of the programs and fundraisers that we've had recently. There was a great turnout for Grandparent's Day and we were thrilled to welcome over 360 special visitors to Lake Forest!

Our Mixed Bag fundraiser was held last month and earned approximately \$3,000 to help fund our school programs! This was a new fundraiser for PTA and we are excited that it was successful. Again, thank you so much for your continued support.

Do you have your copy of 'Leo Cooks'? The cookbooks are for sale at the school so be sure to get yours if you're interested. The holidays might be a great time to try some new recipes!

We have a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks. The end of the year is here and everyone is ready for the holidays. Enjoy the winter break. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kathy Howell and Lori Troup

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PTA News...

**PTA Memberships
are still available!
They only cost \$4.00,
and include some
great coupons.**

**Go to the Lake Forest
website to download the
PTA Membership form.**



Lake Forest COOKBOOKS
are available
for purchase.
SEND IN \$10 FOR A
LAKE FOREST COOKBOOK.
THEY MAKE GREAT GIFTS!!



**LAKE FOREST PTA HAS A
FACEBOOK PAGE...**

Please like us on Facebook,
Lake Forest Elementary School.

We will update regularly on this page, so it
will be

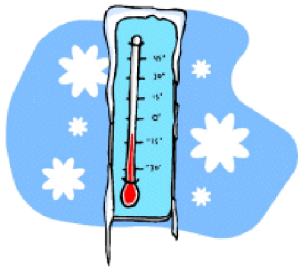
another great way to stay "in the know"
about things going on around our school.



**CHUCK E. CHEESE'S
SPIRIT NIGHT**

**January 17
3:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Tell the Cashier you are with
Lake Forest
Elementary School!**



School Closing Winter Weather

If we have bad weather – snow, sleet, ice, etc. - schools will close if the road conditions are hazardous. Please watch the news and weather reports for announcements that schools are closing or for announcements regarding school delays. For up to date information and announcements tune in to:

- Charter Cable channel 14 or 99 (The Schools Channel 5:30 – 8:30 a.m.)
- School District InfoLine (355-3100)
- School District Website – www.greenville.k12.sc.us
- Local television, radio stations and media websites

EMAIL BLAST!

Add your name to the email blast - We are trying to save as much paper as possible. Please help us by getting all your PTA related information sent to you via email. We hope to send emails out every Monday to fill you in on what is happening at Lake Forest. Please email lfeblast@yahoo.com for your contact information to be added to this list.



SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:00 DON'T BE LATE!

Elementary school begins at 8:00 am each day. Please help us by getting your child to school on time everyday. Children should be in the classroom when the 8:00 bell rings. If you arrive as the bell is ringing or after the bell has rung, you are late. Children who are late will need to report to the front office to get a tardy slip. Let's all work on getting to school five minutes earlier.



Notes from the



Cold and flu season is upon us!

In order to keep our students healthy please remember:

*Do not send students back to school until they are fever-free for 24 HOURS.

*If your child has been throwing up, keep them home for AT LEAST 24 HOURS since they last threw up.

Children need 10-12 hours of sleep, lots of water, a well balanced diet and exercise everyday to stay healthy!

Do not hesitate to call the nurse at 355-4007 if you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines.



Registration for 2012-2013 School Year

Registration for students entering 5 Year Old Kindergarten (5K) and First Grade (1st) in August, 2012 will take place January 18 – 20, 2012. The school office will be open 7:30 am – 4:00 pm each day for parents to register their children for the next school year. Students already enrolled at Lake Forest will roll up to the next grade. If your child is zoned for another school you will need to ask for special permission to stay at Lake Forest or register your child at the new school.

You will need to bring the following documents with you to registration:

- Child's Birth Certificate (long form preferred)
- South Carolina Immunization Certificate (not doctor's shot record)
- Two (2) proofs of residence

For questions, please call the school office at 355-4000.

Pre-registration for Four Year Old Kindergarten (4K) will take place February 1-2, 2012-2013.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

How many words can you make out Happy Holidays?

Let's build a snowman! First we need to have a really _____ snowstorm, of course on a _____ day. Watching all that _____ snow fall makes me _____ for a bowl of _____! _____ it's still _____ and there's a lot of it! Let's go! Next is _____ to go out in the cold. Once that is done, we need to get busy. We make a _____ and _____ it in the _____. It gets so _____ we can't roll it anymore. Then we do _____ more and stack them on top of each other. We _____ for _____ in the driveway for the _____, eyes and _____. Mom gives us a scarf, hat and _____ to complete Mr. _____. _____ he's done! Finally. Now the best part, _____.



Winter Word Search

F S N O W M A N Y P V W R U E
 X I U E I L I G O F I A R H T
 U C R C T U O L D N G K L I A
 C S E E G I A Z T S O R F B R
 C N O N P R H E O M H Q C E G
 H M E P B L R W C Y P K M R I
 I P O E E K A L F W O N S N M
 L O A G T O Q C I Z U C P A U
 L R Z A K O C P E I J J D T Z
 Y T H O T C H O C O L A T E J

chilly
 fireplace
 frost
 hibernate
 hot chocolate
 migrate



penguin
 polar bear
 snowflake
 snowman
 white
 winter