



SCHOOLS

October 1, 2024

A message from the principals...

What a fantastic first month of school we have had, Lutz families! The students have participated in many extra activities in September. A few of these were:

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- 5th Grade field trip to Wilson Nature Center
- Start with Hello week
- Readathon

STRONG ACADEMICS

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STRONG CHARACTER

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Word of the Month

Now that October is here, the planning has started for Halloween. Lutz will have its annual Halloween Parade at the end of the month. More information will be coming regarding the date, time and selecting appropriate school costumes.

October brings cooler temperatures. Please send a coat each day in case it is needed for recess. A reminder for upcoming winter temperatures is students will have recess as long as the temperature and wind chill is 20 degrees or above.

Students will continue to take part in Zones of Regulation lessons. Please see the attached page for more information on completed and upcoming lessons.

It has been an amazing start to the new school year. Thank you for your support and dedication to learning.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pierce
Mrs. Roth



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Thank you for the tremendous support for the Readathon! Final numbers to come, but we surpassed our goal!

Upcoming Meetings @

6:00

October 1
November 5
December 3

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THE ZONES OF REGULATION

A CURRICULUM DESIGNED
TO FOSTER SELF-REGULATION AND
EMOTIONAL CONTROL

Each week the students have been participating in two lessons relating to the Zones of Regulation. Below are the topics thus far that have been covered with their teachers.

Lessons 1 and 2- “Introduction of the 4 Zones”, “Identifying emotions and state of alertness for each zone.”

Lessons 3 and 4- “Identifying emotions viewing characters in video clips”, “Identifying emotions in given scenarios.”

Upcoming lessons....

Lesson 5 and 6- “Understanding Different Perspectives”, “How does my behavior affect others?”

Lesson 7 and 9- “Identifying more emotions in th zones.” “Identifying Triggers”



For Additional Information regarding Zones of Regulation, please visit:

<https://zonesofregulation.com>

Would you like to create a Zones check-in at home?

If so, please visit:

<https://youtu.be/l07xIKoNYEE>



From our School Counselor, Mrs. Rosales....

Responsibility

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
People

Responsibility Overview

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Strong**.

Across grade levels students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to be Responsible?
- How can we help each other practice being more Responsible?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Responsibility. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?



#2

Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices.

Choose 1 household chore (or more!) that requires multiple steps. Then have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done! Maybe it's washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries – whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!

STUDENTS

Final Forms

Please remember to update "Final Forms" if phone numbers, emergency contacts, etc. changes during the school year.



Student Vacations

If a vacation is planned please remember to contact the school office at 419-332-0091. A district form needs to be filled out and approved. A friendly reminder that vacations during 3rd, 4th and 5th grade OSTs will not be approved. Please refer to the student handbook for more information. Thank you for your understanding.



Transportation Home

If a student's transportation home is changing for the day, please contact the school office at 419-332-0091 or send a note with the student in their folder. Thank you!

Attendance Policy

- Students are allotted 5 days of excused absences without a doctor's note in one school year.
- After 5 days of excused absences a doctor's note is needed. Otherwise absences will be considered "unexcused".

School Store

We will have a school store open for grades K-2 on Wednesdays and grades 3-5 on Thursdays. All current items are \$1 or less.

Habitual Truancy

- 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse
- 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse
- 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse

3rd Grade OSTs

Our 3rd grade students take the Ohio State test in Reading in the Fall. They will be given on October 23 and 24.

**ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW!
ATTENDANCE COUNTS!
ALL DAY EVERYDAY!**



Important Dates

Friday, October 4th- Readathon ends

Thursday, October 10, 2024- 4th Grade Field Trip, "Exploring Your Backyard"

Week of October 14, 2024- "Pennies By the Pound", Students can donate pennies throughout the week. The pennies will be donated to United Way.

October 17th & 18th- Grandfriends lunch

Friday, October 18, 2024- End of First Grading Period

Monday, October 21, 2024- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Professional Day for Teachers

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23rd and 24th- 3rd Grade will take the Ohio State Assessment (OST)...Attendance during these 2 days is critical.

Monday, October 28, 2024- Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening)

Wednesday, October 30, 2024- Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening)

Thursday, October 31st- Halloween Parade

Friday, November 1, 2024- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Morning Drop-Off

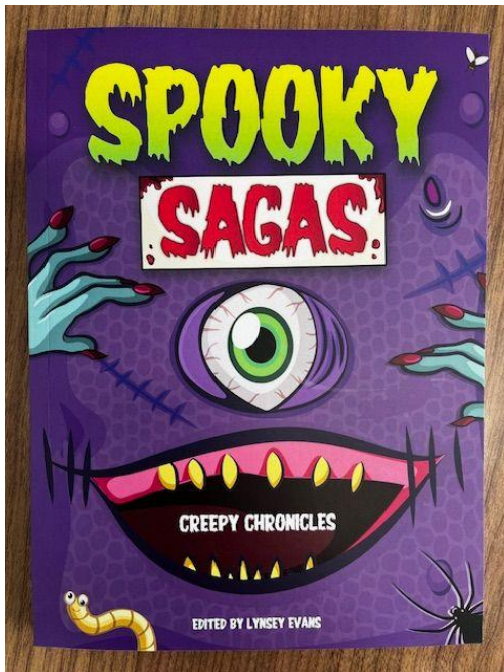
The earliest students may arrive at school is 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your support!



Young Writers USA



Pictured: MaKayla DeWalt, Maliyah Koenig, Ms. Seigley, Dasani Smith, Izabella Lane, Avi Britner, Jameson Mackey, George Kramer, Ava Snedden, and Callie Balkovec



Last year, the 4th grade students (now 5th graders) were given the opportunity to enter a writing contest by Young Writers USA. The contest was titled Spooky Sagas. They were given the task to create a mini saga, which is a story that is no more than 100 words, that was spooky or scary. Students spent time outside of school and even gave up their recess time to plan, write, edit and submit their mini sagas. Once their mini sagas were submitted, they were all congratulated from Young Writers USA with a bookmark. Families were then given the opportunity to allow their child's writing to be published in Young Writers USA Spooky Sagas book. This book contains a collection of mini sagas from students all over the United States. A big thanks to Miss Seigley for going the extra mile to help our writers and congratulations to our young authors! We are so proud of your accomplishment!



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Pictures from the 5th Grade Field Trip to Wilson Nature Center with Sandusky County Park District

