NOW it is time for our annual Bobcat Walk/Run! This is the only fundraiser our elementary participates in each school year. The students gain sponsors and participate in our active and healthy walk/run on June 6 & 7th. The money from our Bobcat Walk/Run all goes to supporting our students with water bottles, prizes, funding field trips, funding students projects to improve the playground and recesses, clubs and more. Please consider supporting our students in their walk/run efforts. Envelopes were sent home this week. If you are interested in volunteering to help out please contact the office or email Melissa.Lile@lacenterschools.org.

BOBCAT NEWS
La Center Elementary

JUNE 2023

What's Happening?

MAY 31 - JUNE 7 - SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
JUNE 1 - PTO MEETING
JUNE 1-2 - INCOMING KINDY ASSESSMENTS
JUNE 5 - 5TH GR. WALKING FIELD TRIP
JUNE 6-7 - BOBCAT WALK/RUN
JUNE 6 - 5TH GR. TO MS
JUNE 9 - SENIOR GRADUATION PARADE
JUNE 12 - PTO FIELD DAY
JUNE 13 - LAST DAY OF PRE-SCHOOL PICNIC
JUNE 13 - 3RD. GR. & TK PREP TO HOLLEY PARK
JUNE 14 - BOBCAT AMBASSADOR PICNIC
JUNE 15 - END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES
JUNE 16 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY RELEASE
JUNE 21 - LOST & FOUND PURGED

Bobcat Walk/Run

Report Cards

What's Happening?

Report cards will be posted to Skyward after the last day of school. To see the report card, go to your student’s Skyward account and look under the PORTFOLIO tab on the left of the screen. Some teachers may send home additional information so don’t forget to check those backpacks.

Class placements for next year will be announced in mid-August via Skyward. Please look for an email announcement in August.

Withdrawal

Leaving La Center? If so, we are sad to see you go! Please let the elementary office know as soon as possible if your student will not be returning in the fall.
Nurse's Notes
Want your student to start school on time next year? Make a well-child visit appointment now to complete:

- Vaccinations - Sign up for MyIR (My Immunization Record) to see if your student needs any school required immunizations.
- Individual Health Plans (IHP) for Asthma, Diabetes, Life-Threatening Allergies, Seizures and other life-threatening conditions (complete yearly)
- Medication authorization paperwork for medicine taken at school (complete yearly)

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Make your appointment NOW! Clinics are often booked MONTHS in advance, so don’t wait. And don’t forget to bring your important paperwork—many clinics charge a fee to complete paperwork outside of an appointment.

With all of the outdoor fun coming up with the Walk/Run, Field Day and recess time apply sunblock at home to help prevent sunburns. Please also send your student with a water bottle and encourage them to drink lots of water on these hot days. Enjoy the sunshine!

Lost & Found
The lost & found will be purged June 21st. Remind your student to check for lost items before school is out. Small items such as watches & jewlery is stored in the office.

LC Summer Reading
The La Center School District and the community library are partnering up to support summer reading. Teachers and reading specialist will be available after the below performances to support book check-out, home reading strategies and a love for reading. See the attached flyer for more info.

July 8 : Angel Ocasio - comedy and magic
July 12: Creature Teachers - reptiles & more
July 19: Juggle Mania - juggling, magic and science
July 26: Chayag en Familia - Andean culture, music and dance

“It’s a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do.”
~Walter Winchell
Counselor's Corner

During the month of May, school counselors lead K-5 students in exploring careers. Students participated in an engaging activity that helped match their current interests to career examples. Please ask your child(ren) what careers they chose to explore. For further exploration at home: https://opb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/a-z-career-lab/
https://www.bls.gov/k12/students/careers/career-exploration.htm

Creativity was our theme for May. All students learned that “Creativity is using your imagination to create something new or to solve a problem.” Resolving conflicts is a common problem that students often need to solve with their peers. One tool that we are using at La Center Elementary to help students learn how to creatively resolve conflicts is the Tree of Choices. Step 1, the Roots, is identifying the type of problem. Step 2, the Heart, is naming your feelings. Step 3, the Branches, is making a choice to either move away from the problem area, breathe it out, or talk it out.

For some ideas on how to practice Creativity and explore emotions at home, please use the links below to access PurposeFull People’s Family Letters on Creativity:

- Pre K Creativity Family Newsletter
- K Creativity Family Newsletter
- 1st Creativity Family Newsletter
- 2nd Creativity Family Newsletter
- 3rd Creativity Family Newsletter
- 4th Creativity Family Newsletter
- 5th Creativity Family Newsletter

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Lunch Balances

The goal of the breakfast and lunch program is to provide healthy meals to children during the school day. You play a key role in this effort, and are responsible for purchases made by your child in our school cafeteria. Please make sure outstanding balances are paid before the end of the school year.

Check us out on Facebook

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