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Kindergarten Registration 2024-25

Welcome to Kindergarten!

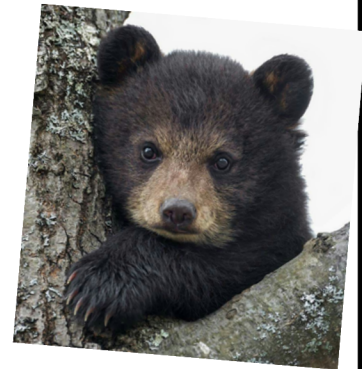
If your child has turned 5 on or before August 31st, 2024, you may register them for Kindergarten! On-line enrollment is available at lacenterschools.org or at the elementary office from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Here is some information to help guide you through the registration process:

OPEN REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 8th (register for Fall Kindergarten Now)



We require the following:

Legal, state-issued birth certificate
Residency Verification documentation
Home Language Survey
Student Health History
Family Emergency Plan
Current Immunization record



All of these forms can be found under New/Returning Student Registration on our website:

lacenterschools.org/lces-kindergarten-registration/



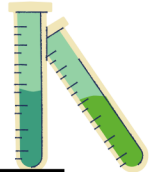
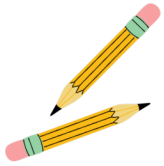
Important Reminders:

- After school changes need to be communicated with the office by 1:15 to ensure your student gets the note.
- Background checks need to be done yearly if you wish to volunteer. ID is required for background checks. (paperwork is in the office or available online)
- ID is required when picking up your student from school early
- Lost & Found is displayed in the main lobby near the office. Parents, as well as students are encourage to check often. Items left in the lost & found will be donated.

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A note from Mr. Avery:

The 2nd-grade Spring Concert was an extraordinary showcase of talent and cooperation. Our young performers showed up with confidence and joy. Mrs. McGord and Ms. Bevard's planning and organization, along with the unwavering support of our 2nd grade teachers, made the night a memory to remember. We also hosted our annual Art Showcase organized by Mrs. Lewis. The displays showcased creativity and talent of our artistic elementary students. The art night also had sprinklings of musical showcases for each grade-level!

Parent/teacher conferences were a resounding success, fostering open communication and collaboration between educators and families. Through insightful discussions about each child's progress, strengths, and areas for growth, meaningful strategies for further support and enrichment were identified. The positive engagement and partnership between parents and teachers promise continued academic and personal growth for every student.

As we embark on the rest of the school year, I am confident that it will be filled with even more exciting opportunities for growth and learning. With the continued dedication of our students, teachers and families, I am certain that we will achieve great things together. Let's embrace the journey ahead with enthusiasm and determination, making every moment count as we strive for excellence.

Go, Bobcats!
Mr. Avery
P-2 Principal



Attendance Line:

Call or text to leave the office a message regarding a "go home" change for the day prior to 1:15pm or to leave a message 24 hrs/day regarding a current absence, previous absence or an absence that's coming up! *Don't forget your child's first & last name please*



(360) 836-0237

Student Artwork



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A note from Mr. Hall:

Father/Daughter Dance at LCES!

This last Saturday our PTO put on the annual dance where our Bobcat families had an opportunity to come and create lasting memories. We had dads in suits, daughters in beautiful dresses, corsages, and even a few tias. Whether it was a photo booth picture, sharing a chocolate chip snack, or watching a dad do "the worm" in a dance competition, our Bobcats enjoyed the evening and lots of smiles were had by all.

Thank you to our PTO and Bobcat community for participating and attending the event. Be on the lookout for a Mother/Son dance coming on May 11th!



Mr. Hall
3-5 Principal

Dress Code:



With our weather turning warmer, here's an excerpt from our Family Handbook regarding the dress code:

"Students should not wear clothing that is excessively revealing. Tube tops, halter tops, tank tops with straps that are narrower than one inch are not allowed. Any attire that exposes a student's midriff or has excessive holes or holes in revealing locations are not permitted. Shorts and skirts are permitted, but may be no shorter than the extended reach of the student's fingertips. For safety and health concerns, students must wear appropriate footwear at all times at school. Flip-flops are not appropriate for school."



Dance Fun!



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Counselor's Corner:

Monthly Theme: Creativity

Creativity is using your imagination to create something new or to solve a problem. Creativity is one of our *Be Well* themes that focuses on strengthening skills to help with emotional regulation, positive self-talk, and stress management. Throughout the month of May, La Center Elementary will be exercising Creativity to explore emotions and how to manage them. For ideas on how to extend this learning at home, we encourage you to take a look at [PurposeFull People's Family Letter on Creativity](#) and try one of their suggested activities.

Mental Health: Routines

As summer approaches and weather improves, bedtimes routines and other routines sometimes shift or are dropped completely. So, it's a good time to remember why routines are important for kids (and everyone else). Routines have been shown to help kids feel safe, increase their independence, and reduce power struggles. Overall, the predictability of a consistent routine is beneficial for mental health. *On Our Sleeves* has [a brief article](#) about the reasons establishing a routine is healthy for your family and strategies on how to create them. They have also created worksheets to help younger and older kids build schedules.

Community Resources

If you or someone you know needs assistance with food, clothing, housing, or other essentials, please share this resource list with them [La Center Community Resource List](#). If you need help connecting to a resource or have a unique need, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's school counselor.

La Center Elementary School Counselors:

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Upcoming events:

- 4/8: Kindergarten Registration opens for Fall 2024
- 5/2: PTO Meeting @ 2:30pm-all welcome!
- 5/8: 5th Grade Parent preview Night of Sexual Health/HIV curriculum - 6pm @ LCMS
- 5/10: Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip
- 5/11: Mother/Son Dance
- 5/16: Kindy Cub Night
2nd Grade has a May field trip - Pomeroy Farm (see teacher for date)
- 5/23: 5th Grade - Journey Theater Field Trip
- 5/24 & 27: No School - Memorial Day
- 5/30: Incoming Kindergarten Assessment
- 5/31: Incoming Kindergarten Assessment
- 6/5-6/6: Bobcat Walk/Run

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Students can enter at 7:30 a.m.

Late Start Wednesday:

8:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Students can enter at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast is served from:

7:20 a.m. - 7:35 a.m.

(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.)

8:20 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. (Wed.)

The expectation will be for students to finish breakfast in the cafeteria.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Avery, PK-2 Principal
Greg Hall, 3-5 Principal

