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Dear Lehigh Elementary Students and Parents,

Welcome back to another amazing year at Lehigh Elementary. It is with great pleasure I report to you that Lehigh Elementary continues to maintain a "C" from the state; we increased our school grade by 40 points!!! Our team of dedicated teachers and staff members continue to work to meet the individual needs of all students. Congratulations to all of our students for their hard work!

As you enter into the Parent Pick-Up line, you will notice our new electronic billboard to communicate special events happening at Lehigh Elementary. If you are interested in advertising on our billboard, please contact the administration team for information on how you can showcase your business on the new digital billboard!!

You are now well aware of our single entry door at the front of the school to improve school safety. We ask if there are more than one person that you wait until you have been greeted by a staff member and authorized to enter the school. Only one family may enter or exit at a time. Please do not hold the door for other families as this becomes a safety issue. We appreciate families who continue to follow dismissal policies. We do not dismiss in the front office after 2:30. If you have an appointment please complete a blue form for the office and supply a doctor's note for the early dismissal. Class Dojo is not a district-approved communication.

Each night we hope you take time to read to your child or listen to them read a book or work on flash cards. Reading is a fundamental skill that all children need for all academic areas throughout their education. Take time each week to go to the public library. It is free to check out books and helps your child grow in many ways.

It is also important to have your child arrive to school on time. The first bell will ring at 8:50 and the tardy bell rings at 8:55. Students arriving on time each day will have the opportunity to be recognized at the end of each month with a POP Certificate: "Present or Prompt". Students will receive a certificate and a prize. Help your child receive a "POP" certificate for each month by arriving on time to school!!!

On behalf of the administrative team, we are looking forward to a wonderful year with your child. We have many exciting things planned for the year!! Please feel free to call or stop by for a visit.

Sincerely,

*Sherri M. Wipl*

# September 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> – No School- Labor Day  
12<sup>th</sup> – Quarter 1 Interim  
Reports  
15<sup>th</sup> – Beginning of  
Hispanic Heritage Month  
19<sup>th</sup> - STEAM Night 5:30,  
Picture Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> – SAC 4:30 PTO 5:30

\*\*Note- We have put a short  
hold on the Yankee Candle  
Fundraiser. Please watch for an  
update on the timeline.

## *Donations for the Clinic*

If you cleaned out  
closets recently and  
have items you are  
looking to donate  
please consider  
sending them to  
the school clinic.  
We are in need of  
bottoms, any size.

## Notification Regarding Out- of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Lehigh Elementary School are Certified and Highly Qualified, but are out of field in ESOL and/or Gifted. They are currently working toward their needed endorsement. Out of field in ESOL: Rebecca Combs, Liberty Davis, Kristi Dino, Salann Gilbert, Joann James, Sydney Locklear, Gena Marciulonis, Kyle Michelsen, Nicholas Nazzario, Gretchen Rivera Valentin, Elizabeth Sheehan, Gregory Terhark, Hannah Tipple, Valerie Weston-Burns, Allison Whitaker, Kara Wilkins, Tricia Youmans. Gifted: Barbara Bittner.

## ***Attendance is Important***

**Dear Parents,**

- **The School Board of Lee County believes that regular and punctual school attendance is crucial for a student's academic success.**
- **All students are required to attend school every day of the school year. Parents are responsible for their child's daily school attendance.**



**When your child must be absent, please do the following:**

**COMMUNICATE:** - Bring doctor's notes or write a note justifying the Absence or Tardy. Always bring in proof of absence i.e., subpoena, legal documents, obituaries, any related documents.

**CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER:** Mrs. Sheri Povia with any questions/concerns at 239-369-2477.