

Lennox Elementary
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Oriole News



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Our school hours are:
8:20 AM - 3:30 PM.

***Students will be counted Tardy if they enter their classroom after the 8:25 tardy bell.

***Students should not arrive at school before 8am.

We will follow the guidelines as stated in our parent handbook:

- 49 degrees and lower- coat, gloves and hat
- 50-59 degrees- light jacket/sweater
- 60 degrees and above- short sleeves

EXCITING NEWS!

We are proud to announce that Lennox Elementary is ranked #2 in our conference, the DAK XII, for the highest scores on the Smarter Balanced testing.

12:30 dismissal Friday to begin Christmas Break.

***If students are not eating lunch in the classroom on the 21st and they want to eat at home, they need a note from a parent giving them permission to not eat school lunch.

We have been seeing lots of illness- following the policy will help prevent the spread of illness if followed.

Lennox School District Illness policy is as follows. **For the health of all students, especially those who have chronic health conditions, please adhere to this policy if your child is not feeling well.**

Children will be temporarily excluded when:

1. The child has a fever with temperature above 100 degrees orally or above 99 degrees axillary (i.e. under the arm). **The child should stay home until the temperature is normal for 24 hours, without taking a fever reducing medication** (ie. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.), a normal temperature is below 99 degrees orally.
Current recommendations from the CDC is that a student diagnosed with either Influenza or H1N1 may return to school when they have been temperature free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication
2. The child has **vomited or had diarrhea. The child should stay home for 24 hours after the last episode.**
3. The child has a **rash with fever or behavioral changes.** The child should be examined by a physician.
4. The whites of the child's eyes are pink or red and there is white or yellow eye mucus drainage present. The child may also have matted eyelids after sleep and eye pain, or redness of the eyelids or skin around the eye. These are signs of a **bacterial infection (i.e. Pinkeye) and the child should not return to school until they have been on medication for 24 hours.** For a child diagnosed with viral pink eye the child may return when eyes are no longer matted or tearing.
5. The child has been diagnosed with **Impetigo, until 24 hours after treatment has been started.**
6. The child has been diagnosed with **Strep throat, until 24 hours after treatment has been started.**
7. The child has **Head lice, until 24 hours after the first treatment.** The Lennox School District has a **NO NIT policy and the child will not be allowed back in school until all the nits have been removed.**
8. The child has been diagnosed with **Chickenpox, until all lesions have dried or crusted.**

***Students who come to school will be required to participate in recess and PE unless we have a note from a doctor stating that they are unable to participate for medical reasons.

Looking Ahead:

School Resumes Wednesday January 2nd.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful break!