

LES SPECIALS

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Music

with Mrs. Raynor

The fourth quarter of our school year will be focused on listening & identifying what we hear. Primary students will be practicing and comparing loud/soft, fast/slow, and same/different sounds.

Intermediate students will be listening to different instrument families, styles, performing groups, and forms of songs. Grades 3, 4, & 5 are also busy preparing for the Spring Night of the Arts, where they will be performing several Broadway songs. Hope to see you at one of these upcoming events: April 23: Catoctin Chorus Festival May 1: FCPS Honors Chorus Concert- Congrats! to our Lewistown singers, Anthony Brooks & Savannah Cregger! May 14: Spring Night of the Arts (grades 3, 4, & 5)



Coming Up
Spring Night of
the Arts
May 14

I imagine the students are just as excited as I am to finally have some beautiful weather!

The sunshine, greenery, and warm days has me so excited to get started on new and exciting projects in the art room. I see bright colors, florals, and some more master artists in the near future!

Art

with Ms. Forrest

A number of our students have begun to learn about Pop Art; primary colors, ben day dots, and popular objects have been all around us. Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein have provided a ton of inspiration for our latest artworks. Yummy desserts and sweet treats have been on the mind of our Fourth and Fifth graders. Taking some tips from Wayne Thiebaud, students have been able to create gumball machine paintings and make choices about their designs and compositions. Choice and decision making is so important in the art room. I have tried to allow the students flexibility with materials and subjects in the hopes that they can start to create and form their own artistic styles. I am very impressed at what our students at LES are able to do!



Physical Education

with Mrs. Burgess

Happy Spring! The second half of the school year has been full of great accomplishments in PE class for Lewistown Students. The goal setting and personal progress that the students have made during Jump Rope club, Fitness challenges, and skill development is awesome! I look forward to watching them persevere to reach the "next level" in "Magic Club", I have a lot more fun planned to close out the year including Field day on June 3rd! In addition to class time, I am so VERY PROUD of our first year of Archery club participants! Ten of the club members competed at the Maryland State Championship on March 16th! Each of them made me so proud as they stood alongside peers and high school students from all over the state demonstrating such such confidence & Class!!

Media Center

with Mrs. Byard

MD Black-Eyed Susan Book Award Program

Students in K-5 have almost finished reading the MD Black-Eyed Susan Picture Book Nominees. They will have an opportunity to vote for their very favorite in the next couple of weeks. Votes will be tallied for Lewistown, and then sent into the state and combined with votes all over Maryland. The official winner for the state will be announced in early May.

Tales2go

Students listened to 3,485 minutes in Tales2go during the month of March! They have recently added many new books and have now reached over 9,000! Children's listening vocabulary is larger than their reading vocabulary, so an audiobook allows them to listen and comprehend stories at a level that they may not necessarily be able to read. Studies have shown that the larger a child's listening vocabulary, the better reader they become, because they are able to recognize more words when they are reading challenging material. There is a free app that can be downloaded, so students can listen at home. This is a great way to encourage reading, build vocabulary and prevent summer slide. Encourage your child to listen to audiobooks using Tales2go.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held in the media center the last week of May. This fair is a Buy One, Get One fair! More information will be sent home regarding hours that the book fair will be open. Get your summer reading books at the Scholastic Book Fair!!

End of Year

As the end of the year approaches, please watch for notices for overdue, lost or damaged books. Thanks, in advance, for helping your child look for any missing books that may be at your house.

Frederick County Public Library Summer Reading Program

Every year the FCPL has a great summer reading program. The students will be learning about the program at school. Information will be sent home. Don't forget to sign up!!