



LaBrae Intermediate

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Newsletter

March 2014

News to keep you informed about our school

OHIO ACHIEVEMENT TESTS will be administered **April 28-May 8 2014** to all L.I.S. students. Students have or soon will be participating in Achievement Test Reviews and taking Practice Achievement Tests. Nightly practice work is assigned **each night** in the form of reviewing what was covered in class each day even if there is not written work to complete! More information on Ohio Achievement Tests can be found on the Trumbull County Educational Service Center's Web Page:

<http://www.trumbull.k12.oh.us/> - click on OHIO TEST INFORMATION found under the red colored heading, "PARENTS".

Attendance during the weeks of testing is necessary!

From the Attendance Department: We request that parents notify the school by telephone (330-898-4569) the morning of the absence and follow up with a written excuse. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain make-up work following an absence. **There will be a 2% reduction of the nine-weeks grades for each day unexcused or suspended. A call or note from the parents must be received within a 24 hour period to excuse an absence.**

L.I.S. Spelling Bee was held on January 23, 2014 in our school auditorium. **Our school winner was Elaina Phillips.** Elaina will go on to the County Spelling Bee which will be held on **March 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in our school auditorium. Good Luck!!**

Team L.I.S.:

Thank you to our staff members who have been donating their time and efforts to run our afterschool programs. Your dedication and professionalism are greatly appreciated.

Tuesday nights until 5:00 pm.—5th Grade Math Lab: Mrs. Suzelis and Mrs. Shanower

Wednesday nights until 4:45 pm.—4th Grade Math Lab: Mrs. Balzer, Miss Marcinko, Mrs. Bollinger, Mrs. DeProfio and Mrs. Glatz.

Ms. Milajeau Harkabus

Principal

And

Mrs. Darla Arnold

Secretary

REMINDER FROM THE NURSE:

Parents, spring is coming. Please remember if your child requires an epi pen or inhaler please make sure he/she has one that is **not expired & brings it to school every day**. These medications can be life saving should your child have a problem at school. If you have any questions regarding medication in school please email me at Sharron.harper@neomin.org or call me at the school during regular school hours.

Thank you, Mrs. Harper/School Nurse

Also, Parents be aware we are starting to notice several cases of pink eye in grades K-5.

If you observe the following symptoms please do not send your child to school. If you suspect pink eye consult your child's doctor for appropriate diagnosis & treatment.

- Redness in and around the eye
- Eyes that are puffy & sore
- Itching, burning or stinging eyes
- Watery eyes or discharge from the eyes
- Eyelids that are crusty or stuck together upon waking

Tips for prevention:

- Keep hands away from the eye area
- Wash hands often with soap & water and rinse well
- **Never** share your eye medications or use someone else's medication
- Use disposable tissues
- Wash towels & bedding in hot water
- Anyone with pink eye should not share towels & washcloths with the rest of the household



Upcoming Events:

March 9, 2014—Don't forget it's Daylight Saving Time—Turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday Night

March 10, 2014—County Spelling Bee In Our Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

March 28, 2014—Spring Picture Day at 9:00 am.

March 28, 2014—**Early Release at 1:00 pm.** & End of the 3rd Nine Weeks

