

Liberty Pride

Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events



Friday, January 12

✔ Report Cards Issued

Monday, January 15

✔ Martin Luther King Holiday (No School)

Wednesday, Thursday, January 24 & 25

✔ Marco's Pizza Spirt Nights

Friday, January 26

✔ Mother/Son Bash

Wednesday, January 31

✔ Box Tops Turn in

Friday, February 9

✔ Quarterly Teacher Luncheon
(sponsored by 1st grade)

✔ PTO Meeting @ 9:00AM

Tuesday, February 6

✔ Progress Reports

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Happy New Year & Welcome Back!

I hope you all enjoyed your winter holiday break. We are excited to have the students back!

Please welcome Mrs. Rhonda Fee to LES as our new school bookkeeper. Mrs. Bart's last day was December 20. She is looking forward to retirement as she is expecting her first grandchild. Could Mrs. Bart have planned retirement any better? Mrs. Fee comes to Liberty from Georgia with previous school bookkeeping experience. We are excited to have her join the LES family.

Tis the season for colds, coughs and sickness, so please make sure your children are fever free and well before sending them to school.

We appreciate your time, presence and all you do to make LES a great place to be!

Stay Warm!
Dr. Robey



Cold Weather Safety Guidelines



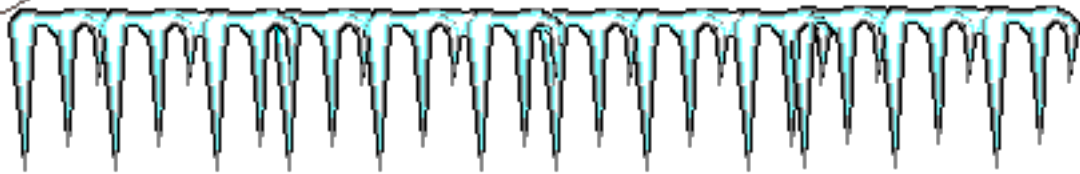
The following conditions are all to be considered in determining outdoor safety for children:

- Temperature
- Wind Chill
- Age of Children (use additional caution with very young children)
- Length of time outdoors
- Adequacy of clothing for children
- Condition of the school playground (be aware of wet and icy areas which need to be avoided to prevent a playground accident)

Increased caution should be practiced when temperatures (including wind chill factor) reach below 40 degrees. Recommended proper clothing based on the temperature is as follows:

- Below 60 degrees — long sleeves or light jacket
- Below 50 degrees - Jacket and long pants
- Below 40 degrees - jacket, long pants, gloves/mittens and a hat
- Below 35 degrees - indoor recess is recommended

In addition to the guidelines above, asthmatic children should be monitored closely and may require special accommodations when other children are outdoors.



Inclement Weather Information

In the event of an unscheduled closing during the school day, it is critical for us to know how you would like your child to go home. These procedures are necessary to keep our phone lines open and maintain a sense of order during an unexpected dismissal.

In the event of overnight snow or ice, an announcement regarding FSSD's closing or delayed opening will be made by 6 a.m. If at all possible, that decision will be made the night before. We will use the information parents provided at registration to call families and to send an email (if provided).

Closing information will be posted on the district website: www.fssd.org, and broadcast on WKRN-Channel 2, WSMV-Channel 4, WTVF-Channel 5, FOX-Channel 17 and Franklin radio station WAKM 950AM. Please listen for Franklin Special Schools (NOT Williamson County). A closing or delay applies to all faculty and staff, and applies to all scheduled after-school activities, athletics, etc., unless otherwise indicated.

LES School-wide Positive Behavior

As new students and parents join LES throughout the school year, updates and reminders are essential to having consistent, positive school-wide behavior.

FYI, Liberty Elementary has been selected by The Tennessee Department of Education and the Tennessee Behavior Supports Project (TBSP) as a Bronze Level Model of Demonstration School for Response to Instruction and Intervention for Behavior (RTI2-B).

Thank you for supporting positive school-wide behavior!



What is PBIS? PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. With PBIS, students are explicitly taught the expectations and procedures for the school as a whole. Students learn what kind of behavior is and is not appropriate in each specific area.



How does PBIS work? Students are explicitly taught the school-wide expectations. Students are given more positive reinforcement than negative reinforcement. Positive tones and interactions are used with students. Students receive immediate, explicit, direct feedback regarding his/her behavior.



What are the SWPBIS expectations? Liberty Lions ROAR!

R- I am Respectful.

O- I am Organized.

A- I am Always Safe.

R- I am Responsible.



How are students acknowledged? Students have the opportunity to earn tickets for exhibiting the ROAR expectations. Students may use their tickets to purchase items from the PBIS Store or to attend a PBIS Bash.



Please feel free to contact a teacher or administrator if you have questions.