

LEIF ERICSON DAY SCHOOL WELCOME TO 4TH GRADE



CURRICULUM

- ◉ Here at Leif Ericson Day School we follow the New York State Learning Standards.
- ◉ Math
 - Over the course of the school year students will learn multiplication, division, telling time, geometry and fractions.
- ◉ L.A./Writing
 - Students will gain knowledge in proofreading, parts of speech, and creative writing.
- ◉ Christian Studies
 - We will be learning about the 10 Commandments and the Old Testament characters by studying the scriptures, and working in group activities.
- ◉ Social Studies
 - We will be focusing on the history of New York. Students will gain knowledge of our state's geography, history, economics, and government.

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◉ Science

- Students will be learning about living things, ecosystems, Earth's surface, patterns on Earth and space through the use of hands-on activities, observation and experimentation, class discussions, and their textbooks.

◉ Reading

- During the first few weeks of the school year, students will be reading short stories and will be able to make predictions, make connections between themes, and think critically.
- For the remainder of the year students will be engaged in reading chapter books, summarizing what they have read, and participating in book clubs.

HOMework



- ◉ Homework can be expected every night Monday through Thursday.
- ◉ Homework will be worksheets or questions that are to be answered in complete sentences.
- ◉ Homework will be returned with a grade. Neatness and thoroughness are expected on all homework assignments or points will be deducted. All homework grades will be recorded and averaged into the report card grade.
- ◉ It is imperative that students complete the homework assignments on their own. Parents may assist with reading the directions and explaining what needs to be done. Having the students do their own work will give me a better understanding of which students need further explanation of the lessons.



TESTING POLICY



- Students will be given ample time to prepare for tests. Each student is asked to copy the test schedule into his or her assignment pad.
- All tests and quizzes must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned the next day.
- It is encouraged that parents spend just a few minutes everyday briefly reviewing the material in the different subjects with their child. This will help to cut down on stress study time the night before the test.



BOOK REPORTS



- ◉ Different types of book reports will be assigned approximately every month. All book choices must be pre - approved by the teacher.
- ◉ Please make sure your child reads his/her book each night. Parents may also want to make sure that their child fully comprehends his/her book.
- ◉ All book reports will be completed in class.





REPORT CARDS

- Report cards will be given out three times a year. The first and second reports are given to parents at scheduled parent/teacher conferences.
- Progress reports are issued in the middle of each trimester to indicate if the student is having any difficulties in certain areas.



To stay
safe and
learning we...

An illustration showing a group of diverse people holding hands in a circle. From left to right: a person in a wheelchair, a person in a yellow shirt, a person in a red shirt, a person in a blue shirt, and a person in a purple shirt. They are all holding hands, symbolizing unity and community.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

- ◉ Classroom rules are made as a class on the first days of school. These rules are to promote the mission of our school, as well as strengthen students' social growth and discipline, and help to maintain an organized and safe environment for all students.
- ◉ No student shall be subjected to harassment, discrimination, or bullying.
- ◉ Students will earn prizes for good behavior. They will have a behavior sticker book.
- ◉ Students "caught" doing the right thing/choosing a peaceful solution will receive a *peace slip*. If a student receives 10 peace slips they will receive a N.U.T. (No Uniform Today) card from the principal.

- Students who are not following the rules will write their offense in the classroom behavior log. If a student is in the behavior book three times in one week they will write a letter to their parents explaining the inappropriate behavior and how it has affected their learning. (Lunch detention may be given at times.)
- At the end of each week students will receive a grade for conduct and effort on their spelling tests. These grades will reflect their behavior choices, class participation, and timely completion of assignments. Conduct and effort grades will effect a students overall grade.
- If a student is on the bench three times in one trimester a warning slip will be given. If a student receives three warning slips in one trimester he/she will serve a one hour detention afterschool.



NUT FREE



- ◉ Leif Ericson Day School is officially a “nut free” environment. Please refrain from sending nuts or nut products with snacks or lunch for your child for the safety of those students who have life-threatening allergic reactions. Please check the ingredient labels of snacks and make sure, before purchasing from stores, that they are nut free.



LEDS Values

- ◉ **Compassion** - Education at LEDS includes understanding others and nurturing the whole person.
- ◉ **Community** - learning, working, and praying together.
- ◉ **Diversity** - We celebrate the wondrous diversity of cultures, languages and gifts.
- ◉ **Justice** - At LEDS all are taught that fairness and equality are central principles and we are called to act for justice.
- ◉ **Respect** - LEDS mission is centered around honoring God, self, and others in every way.

THANK YOU!! ANY QUESTIONS?