

LOWREY SCHOOL

April 2014

A Note from the Principal:

Dear Lowrey Families:

As always we have so much to be proud of here at Lowrey School! During the Month of March we recognized and celebrated our love for **READING!**

In addition, we had several community members that volunteered their time to read with our students. A big thank you to our parents for taking the time from their hectic schedules to not only read to our children, but to engage and answer questions as great role models for young children.

Also, we invite all our parents to please take the time to recognize the wonderful, creative classroom doors that our students worked on. Each class chose a reading theme and decorated their doors and teachers voted on the most creative work. As always we strive to do well both in and out of the classroom.

I think we all agree that we are ready to bid the winter farewell and receive the spring with open arms. Although we are still in that transitional phase, please dress your children in layers and drop them off no earlier than 7:45 am for middle and 8:30 am for elementary and pick them up at 2:55 for middle and 3:35 for elementary, as the kids will be waiting outside as the weather is warming.

Although we are excited to embrace the warmer weather, all students are required to adhere to the spring/summer dress code at Lowrey School. Students should wear neat and clean clothing, which is practical and above all, seasonally appropriate. T-shirts and sweat shirts may not display any inappropriate words, pictures or slogans. Hats include baseball caps, visors, and bandanas may not be worn. Clothing must not have tears or holes. All tops, blouses or shirts must cover the mid-riff area and shoulders. Spaghetti straps, off the shoulders and tube tops are not acceptable clothing for students during school. Beach sandals/ flip-flops are not permitted in school for safety reasons. All skirts and shorts should be of an appropriate length (knee length or longer).

Kindergarten Round Up

We held our annual kindergarten round up on April 11th. It was truly a pleasure to have had the opportunity to meet all of you who took the time to attend this important meeting. For those of you, who did not have the chance to attend, please make it a point to come into the office and retrieve the papers. At that time, your child will have an assessment done in order for us to properly help him/her for the upcoming school year. You will also receive a backpack full of useful resources for you to work on with your child over the summer.

Thank you for making Lowrey School an exceptional place.

Mrs. Younes

LOWREY SCHOOL NEWS

Elementary School News

PARENTS OF

INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

This is a reminder for all parents of incoming 6th graders. Please make arrangements for your student's physical and immunization update as soon as possible. All incoming 6th grade students are required to submit an updated physical examination completed by a physician to **THE GYM TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** in September. Students who do not turn in an updated physical will NOT be allowed to participate in Gym classes until the physical is received. Thank you in advance.

Essay Winners

Congratulations to the America & Me Essay Contest winners, Ayah Chami, 1st place, Molouk Harp, 2nd place, and Zeinab Khattab, 3rd place. Ayah's first place essay will advance to the statewide competition from which the top ten entries in the state will be selected.

6th Grade Orientation will be May 7th

Parent Meeting

Our next parent meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 17 at 8:45 a.m.** in the school cafeteria. Doctors and nurses from Beaumont Hospital will be here to discuss Liver Disease Awareness and Prevention. Free screening and vaccinations will be available. Breakfast will be served before we start the meeting. Please join us for this important event. As always, our meeting will conclude with a raffle and prizes.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

We will have kindergarten registration on Monday May 20th, 2014. Please make sure all your forms are completely filled out and all required documents are with you. We need students' birth certificates, two current bills, immunization records and a Health Appraisal form.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF CHOICE APPLICATIONS:

Elementary School of Choice Applications are due to student services office by May 1st, 2014. Please make sure you fill out a school of choice application if you would like your child to attend a school other than your name school.

Early Departure

Any student who leaves prior to May 31st will be dropped on their last day of attendance in school. If the student returns for the upcoming school year, they must re-enroll to the school, and risk having their child repeat that school year. Students have mandatory testing through the end of May, and it is imperative that they are present.

In the rare occasion that a student is leaving early but will return prior to the end of this school year (2013-14), then the student will need to be marked unexcused until he/she returns.

Automated calls, notifying parents that their child is absent from school, will still be made for each day the student is absent (unless the student is dropped) - no exception.

If a student is leaving after May 31st and is planning to return to our district, then the student will not be dropped but will be marked unexcused for the duration of the school year. Again, the automated calls will be made to the parent each day - no exceptions.

8th Grade Farewell Speech

Want to give the 8th grade Farewell Speech? Submit your speech to Mr. Wojtys by May 16th; and be prepared to read the speech to the selection committee for your chance to speak in front of all of your friends and family. The student who writes the best speech and is able to capably deliver it will be the Farewell Speaker.

LOWREY SCHOOL SHINING STARS

“Students of the Month”



ELEMENTARY

KG : Mariam Allahmud, Roukaya Banoon, Maher Alzaba,
Husayn Abdulsater, Bilal Zahwi

1ST GRADE: Zahra Aljabery, Reem Abbas, Ranya Alkuba, Ahmad
Alzaghir, Yasmin Alzein

2ND GRADE: Muhannad Abouelzella, Adam Hammoud, Jenna Aljahmi,
Shahd Alhodali, Ghazith Alharis, Emaan Ajami, Bashzer Ashaif

3RD GRADE: Zeina Alzein, Fatima Sulaiman, Aya Alali, Nadine Kataya,
Manar Alabd, Tabarek Abed

4TH GRADE: Yahya Obad, Hussain Aboutaam, Yasir Saqad, Fatem Aljabaly,
Abrar Mohammed

5TH GRADE: Mathm Alkaabi, SulzimanJadallah, Aya Abdallah, Malak
Zzaiter, Walla Alhayom, Nivem Elhorani, Hussain Hussini

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade

Fatima Alnasser
Nadine Bazzi
Malak Alhabhab
Rayan Hussini
Mallak Shukr
Israa Srour

7th Grade

Amnah Aljahmi
Doha Floudé
Ismail Bazzi
Aya Chahine
Mouhamad Mehdi
Amir Taha

8th Grade

Ranya Fawaz
Salina Elitawi
Aya Karaali
Zeinab Khattab
Hala Mahmoud
Shadi Sleiman