

Coyote Call

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020

REMOTE LEARNING

I have thoroughly enjoyed being able to pop in to live meetings on Google Hangouts. I have been able to see the students and the incredible resilience they are showing in their learning. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher with questions or struggles with Remote Learning. We are all learning it together.

The Governor has just announced closure of Illinois schools for the remainder of this school year. As a result, some decisions that were on hold will now need to be made. Much more information will follow as to how we will proceed and close up for the year. Please watch for communication from district and me.

The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week. Watch for more information soon from LC and our HSO about how we can still honor our teachers and staff.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22: ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY
- SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR MRS. HOSTERT, MRS.
RAICES, AND MRS. FREUNDT**

Story Prompt #2 

You drop a piece of popcorn on the floor, and kick it under the couch (too lazy to pick it up.) As you are walking away, you hear a very quiet "Thank you!" from under it...

CAN YOU OPEN THE LOCK USING THESE CLUES?

682 ONE DIGIT IS RIGHT AND IN ITS PLACE
614 ONE DIGIT IS RIGHT BUT IN THE WRONG PLACE
206 TWO DIGITS ARE RIGHT BUT BOTH ARE IN THE WRONG PLACE.
738 ALL DIGITS ARE WRONG
380 ONE DIGIT IS RIGHT BUT IN THE WRONG PLACE.



Public Service Announcement

Parents: What we are being asked to do is not humanly possible. There is a reason we are either a working parent, a stay-at-home parent, or a part-time working parent.

Working, parenting, and teaching are three different jobs that cannot be done at the same time.

It's not hard because you are doing it wrong. It's hard because it's too much. Do the best you can.

When you have to pick, because at some point you will, choose connection. Pick playing a game over arguing about an academic assignment. Pick teaching your child to do laundry rather than feeling frustrated that they aren't helping. Pick laughing, and snuggling, and reminding them that they are safe.

If you are stressed, lower your expectations where you can and virtually reach out for social connection. We are in this together to stay well. That means mentally well, too.

Emily W. King, Ph.D.

STORY PROMPT

This could be the start of an amazing story.

MATH CHALLENGE

Can you open the lock?

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MONDAY IS A VIRTUAL B DAY. THERE IS NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 4/24 FOR A REMOTE LEARNING PLANNING DAY.

Below is the schedule for Monday-Thursday next week.

Elementary Remote Learning: OPTIONAL "Live" Meeting Days/Times
 Here is the ABCDE schedule for the OPTIONAL "Live" meeting days/times. Please remember that teachers are not *required* to hold live meeting times. However, if they choose to, they will be done according to the schedule below.

	B Day Monday, 4/20/20	C Day Tuesday, 4/21/20	D Day Wednesday, 4/22/20	E Day Thursday, 4/23/20
9:00	9:00 Kindergarten	9:00 Grade 1	9:00 Kindergarten	9:00 Elementary Staff Meetings
10:00				
11:00		11:00 Grade 2		
12:00				
1:00				
2:00 2:45	2:00 Grade 5	2:00 Grade 3 2:45 Grade 4	2:00 Grade 5	

MEAL DISTRIBUTION MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 8:30-9:30 AM AT LAKEWOOD CREEK

This week's Specials Challenge is below.



The Specials Challenge



4/17-4/23

MUSIC Enjoy this read-aloud from Mrs. Meyers. What changes did she make with her voice? Mortimer	Library Design your own bookmark. You can save it and enter it in the LMC's bookmark contest when we return if you like.	ART Draw yourself wearing 3 different patterns. For a challenge, find similar patterns in your closet and put on a fashion show! Learn about Patterns! Fashion Design Inspiration	F.E. Dark Knight Workout https://safeshare.tv/x/5e9da67aa8affe	MUSIC 3-5 Enjoy this escape room challenge! Escape Room
Library Do you remember where to find origami in the library? If you said 736, you'd be right! Try some origami at home: https://www.origamiway.com/easy-origami.shtml	ART Want to learn more about the "Surrealism" art style? First watch Tate: Surrealism and then draw your own surreal creature using artist Leonora Carrington as inspiration!	F.E. Captain America Workout https://safeshare.tv/x/5e9da7149cd22e	MUSIC Enjoy this site that has tons of fun games/activities: https://myphilkids.org	Library Read with a flashlight. You could read in a fort or in your bed.
ART Create an abstract collage using colorful materials from around your home. For inspiration, visit: https://www.youmibe.com/watch?v=LJGevU-e0ok https://www.youmibe.com/watch?v=3UeB7WUJG6k	F.E. Black Panther Workout https://safeshare.tv/x/5e9da7999ad00e	FREE	MUSIC Write 8 measures of rhythm using any notes/rests that you know. Practice clapping it and share with a friend.	Library Try some coding. Go to www.hourofcode.com
ART Are you interested in video games? Create an original 8-bit character for your next best-selling video game! Follow https://make8bitart.com/ to get started.	F.E. Quick HIIT Workout https://darebee.com/workouts/quick-hiit-workout.html	MUSIC E-2 Make a Moodie. Choose a song to listen to. Draw a picture while you listen. Show your moodie to someone and have them guess what they think the song was about.	Library Enjoy graphic novels? Create your own comic: Comic Creator	ART Look out a window. What do you see? Can you re-imagine your environment in a different season? Draw your imaginary environment using any material(s) you have available!
F.E. Beginner Circuit Workout https://darebee.com/workouts/beginner-circuit-workout.html	MUSIC Do this music math worksheet! MUSIC Math Page One	Library Remember lego books are located in 688. Design and build your dream bedroom with Legos. No Legos? No worries, you can draw it out on paper.	ART Draw your favorite animal or pet in a funny, heroic, or futuristic costume and write a story about an adventure they would go on!	F.E. Learn how to do the Cupid Shuffle. https://safeshare.tv/x/5e9d56b266ca7e

PLAN AHEAD!

No students in schools until further notice. All dates listed are subject to change.

Wednesday, April 22: Administrative Professionals Day - show your appreciation for Mrs. Hostert, Mrs. Raices, and Mrs. Freundt

May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week

Thursday, May 7: HSO Meeting, 7:00

Thursday, May 21: Tentative Last Day of School

Monday, August 17: Preview Night, 5:30-7:00

Wednesday, August 19: First Day of School!

Thursday, September 3: Curriculum Night 6:00-7:30

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Give us a positive review while you're there!

HSO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT:

Did you sign up for the Membership Toolkit yet? Our amazing HSO will use Membership Toolkit this year for room parties, spirit wear sales, sign ups, volunteers, school directory, news, updates, and much more. Be sure to create your account at <https://lakewoodcreekhso.membershiptoolkit.com/>



ABOUT LAKEWOOD CREEK

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Lakewood Creek Elementary School, home of the Coyotes, is located in Montgomery, Illinois. It is part of Oswego School District 308. We proudly serve around 700 students.

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