



# SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT

## NOVEMBER 2017



### IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> ... NLES Student Council Food Drive  
7<sup>th</sup> ... JG School Board 7 PM  
10<sup>th</sup> ... Veterans Day Program 1:00 PM  
11<sup>th</sup> ... 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. BBall Tourney @ LV

14<sup>th</sup> ... PTO Meeting 3:15 Library  
16<sup>th</sup> ... Spell Bowl Competition @ NLES 5:00 PM  
21<sup>st</sup> ... John Glenn School Board 7 PM  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> ... No School - Thanksgiving Break

#### **NLES PTO Needs your Help!**

We would love to have a Daddy/Daughter and Mother/Son Dance this year. In order for this to happen, we need some volunteers to help make this night wonderful. We have two meetings set up on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:15 and 7 PM in the school library. Any questions feel free to email our PTO Officers Melinda Frick – [ethan\\_sammy\\_harley@yahoo.com](mailto:ethan_sammy_harley@yahoo.com) or Angie Harness – [angieandrayharness@gmail.com](mailto:angieandrayharness@gmail.com)

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Wide Food Drive from November 1 – 17<sup>th</sup>**

Tis the season for sharing and caring! 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council members will be collecting food/paper donations. Please do not send glass items. Donations may be given to homeroom teachers or placed in collection boxes at the front entry doors. Please help us make this the best food drive so far. Thank you for helping our school make a difference in our community. Contact Mrs. Houston, Student Council sponsor, for any questions.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Student Council Members need your help!**

The students will be spending quality time at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in Walkerton. The students assist the residents with playing BINGO and visit with them. If you would like to donate a bag of hard candy and/or trinkets such as jewelry, scarves, small lap/shoulder blankets or hand lotion as prizes for Bingo. Put them in a bag and mark it for Student Council. Any questions please contact Mrs. Houston, Student Council sponsor, for any questions.

#### **November 10<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day Program @ 1:00 PM**

All are welcome to attend the program to celebrate and honor our Veteran soldiers. We would like to honor all Veterans with a certificate of service. Attached is a form to fill out so we can plan for their visit. We will have a designated dress up day by grade level. For the Veterans Day program, students in Grades K-2 wear a blue shirt, Grades 3-4 wear a white shirt and Grades 5-6 wear a red shirt.

#### **Race for Reading 5K and Fun Run to benefit Marshall County Reading Council**

Money collected supports Young Author's Conference for area schools and provides Books for Babies. November 11<sup>th</sup> at Centennial Park (by the new tennis courts) – Plymouth, IN  
Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Plymouth/RaceforReading5KFunRun>  
Fun Run @ 10:30 and 5K @ 10:45 with a free book to all kids participating

#### **Contact Information Updates to Office and Harmony3 Email**

Moving into the winter season means the possibility of school delays and cancelations. If you receive notification via School Messenger, please make sure your correct phone numbers are listed accurately in Family Harmony account.

#### **Lost and Found**

The student's lost items are taking over the cafeteria. Please check it out to be sure your child hasn't left anything behind. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity by Thanksgiving Break. If you are unable to make it in during office hours to reclaim items, the B&A program is open at 6 AM and closes at 6 PM throughout the week.

## GYM-NEWS-IUM

### World's Finest® Chocolate PE Fundraiser NOVEMBER 6, 2017 – NOVEMBER 20, 2017



On November 6, NLES will begin our 3rd annual World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. We have chosen to conduct this fundraiser because most people like chocolate, it is a great value, and easy for the students. This is an opportunity for our PE Department to raise needed funds for expenses throughout the year, as we did last year with our second World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. The school keeps half of the total sales and the student's efforts continue to support PE programming here at NLES. Our goal this year is to sell 225 cases of Chocolate Bars.

The K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be selling delicious World's Finest Chocolate bars in 60 count variety packs for a two week period. Each bar sells for \$1.00 and there are 5 varieties within each case. Each bar has a code to access online and reusable coupons from THREE WINNERS COUPONS worth several hundred dollars at local retailers. I have already been there checking it out.

Again this year, each student will need a completed permission slip to participate in the fundraiser. This is to be certain that both you and your child realize that you will be responsible to pay for all chocolate taken once it is given to your student. Due to high quality standards, NLES cannot accept partial case returns to be redistributed once they have been taken from the school. Inside each box you will find envelopes with "daily remittance report" at the top. Once an entire case is sold, you may turn in the student's money in the COMPETED ENVELOPE to Mrs. Brooks. All money must be turned in no later than the end of the sale (November 20<sup>th</sup>). If your family has sold one case and would like to sell another, please be sure to mark on the envelope that you would like another case. If you have multiple children in your family, we will only send one case of chocolate out at a time. Once your first case is sold, you may sell additional cases for your other children. You may also prepay in order to take more than one case at a time.

All students selling one complete case of chocolate will be invited to attend the Flight Crew Jump Rope Exhibition on January 19<sup>th</sup> at NLES. This is an entertaining event featuring a demonstration of some fantastic jumping skills by a group of athletes that were on national TV as Semi-Finalists on "America's Got Talent". If the students reach their fundraising goal, the entire school will be invited to their performance! Additionally, CASH prizes will also be awarded to the NLES students for each case that is sold.

DATE	FUNDRAISER ACTIVITY
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Permission Slips sent home with students.
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Students permission slips MUST BE RETURNED to homeroom teacher to participate in the fundraiser
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Candy will be distributed by case to participating students to begin the sales
Each day during the fundraiser	Once a complete case of chocolate is sold, return the money in the completed envelope to Mrs. Brooks. If more cases are needed, <u>note that on the envelope</u> and Mrs. Brooks will provide you with another case.
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Final day for all fundraising money to be turned in.
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Flight Crew Jump Rope Exhibition for all students selling a full case of chocolate (or the entire school if the fundraising goal of 225 cases are sold.)

We want to thank you so very much for your help and cooperation with NLES PE fundraiser. Your participation will continue to make this program a success for our students. THANK YOU!

# The Swoop Scoop

“Swoop” is a nickname for our Title I Program. Students in grades K–3 may qualify for extra reading support each semester thanks to a federally funded program for which JGSC qualifies.

Swoop Groups are in full swing! Our groups are led by our dedicated **Swoop Crew**. Mondays through Fridays, our highly qualified instructional aides work within K–3rd grade reading classes. Some students work in the afternoons for half hour periods. The students work in consistent small groups with research based reading lessons led by an instructional aide.

## Hungry for a Good Book!



Our first Swoop Family Night was October 17. Over 100 were here for Eric Carle Family Night. Swoopers with their parents made tissue paper creations, enjoyed pizza from Doodle Grub, heard an Eric Carle story, made shaving cream seahorses, and playing a buggy Spider game.! Wow! That was a busy night!

Thank you to the families who made the effort to come out to have a great time engaging with your children. It has been shown that parents who place an importance on reading have children who become better readers! YAY! **Our next Family Night will be in January!** Fun photos below and loads more are up on the North Liberty Elementary Facebook page. :)









# A Penguin Christmas

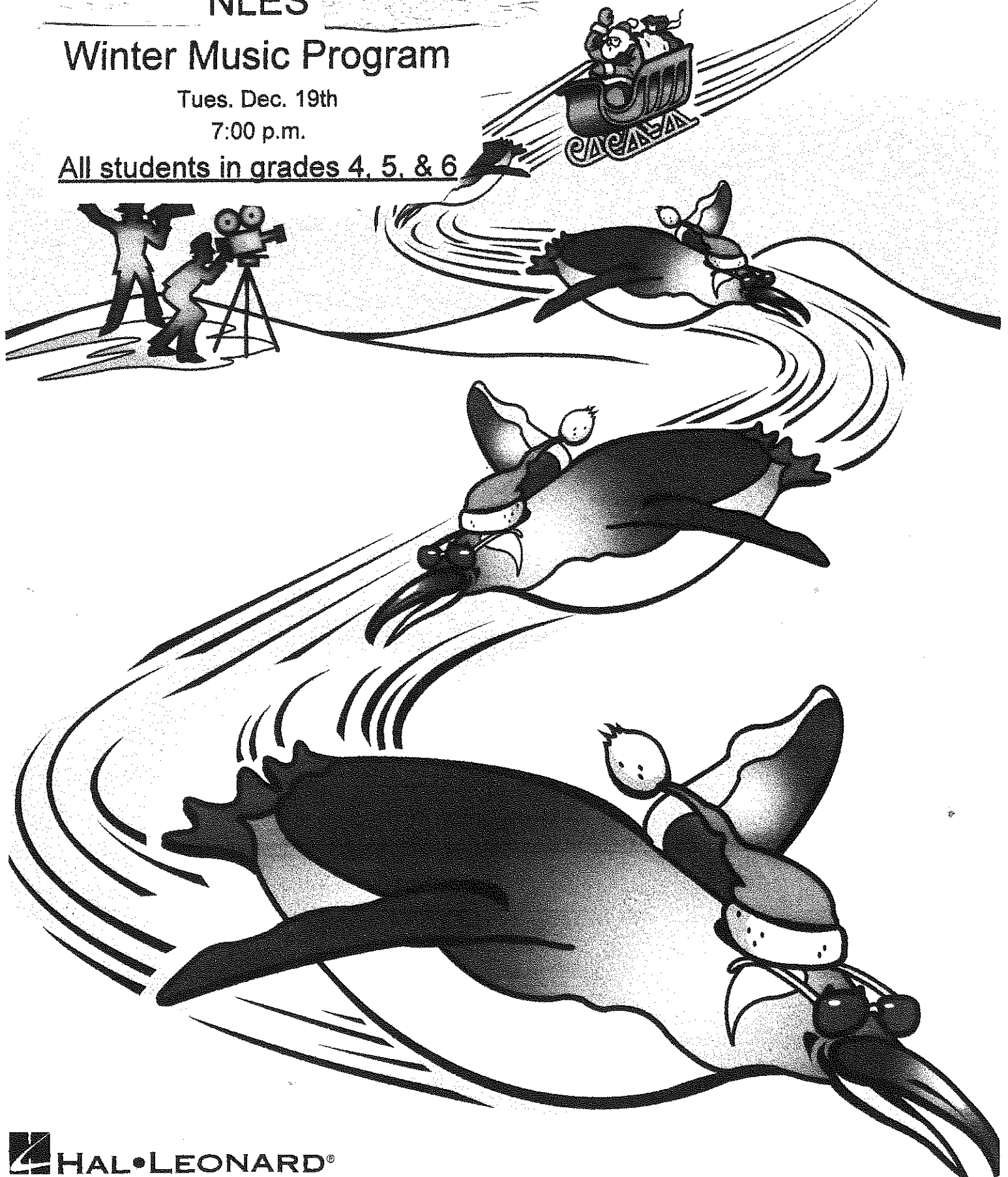
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## Winter Music Program

Tues. Dec. 19th

7:00 p.m.

All students in grades 4, 5, & 6



## Winter Break Enrichment 2017

Dear parents,

Registration for the forth winter Break Enrichment is just starting. Enrichment will be at North Liberty Elementary on Dec 27, 28, 29, and Jan 2-5. **We will be CLOSED on Monday Dec 25 and Tuesday Dec 26.** Our program will be open from 6:15am until 6:00pm. The cost of the program will be \$20 a day. Payments are to be made in full by December 8, 2017 to guarantee a spot in the enrichment. Please write in on the days you plan on using. Due to rising cost, the program must have at the **minimum 12 children daily** or we will not be open that day. To assure the quota you will need to submit the days you will need by Dec 1, 2017. If there are days not filled, B&A will be forced to close that day of enrichment. Having the schedule by Dec 1 will allow B&A to let parents know ahead of time if plans need to be changed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely  
Charman Dreessen

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Childs' name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just finished \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(other than parent)  
Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
**ALL** Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
Dentist (name & phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor (name & phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Dec 25 CLOSED	Dec 26 CLOSED	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29
Jan 1 CLOSED	Jan 2	Jan3	Jan 4	Jan 5

# NORTH LIBERTY VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> @1:00PM

NLES MAIN GYM

Please let us know any veteran that will be attending

*Please indicate if your veteran is a World War II Veteran.*

*Invite all Veterans even if they do not have children, etc at the school.*

Thank you,

North Liberty Staff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# Home & School

## CONNECTION<sup>®</sup>

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November 2017

North Liberty Elementary  
Melanie Heiser, School Counselor

### SHORT NOTES

#### Practice patience

Patience is a lifelong skill that will help your youngster in school—and in life. The key is knowing how to pass time pleasantly while waiting so he doesn't feel anxious or frustrated. Together, come up with special "waiting activities" like saying the alphabet backward or counting down with the crosswalk sign.

#### A future job

Help your child make the connection between school and the career she could have someday. Point out workers using school subjects like a nurse writing on a chart or a TV weather forecaster describing a cold front. Also, friends and relatives might tell your child what they studied in school and how it's related to their jobs.

#### See that illustration?

Understanding the meaning of images in books, magazines, and newspapers will boost your youngster's reading comprehension. To build *visual literacy*, ask your youngster to explain what's happening in illustrations and graphics. He might even enjoy making up his own captions.

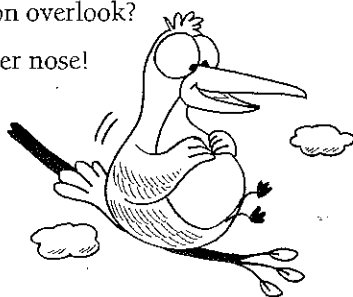
#### Worth quoting

"Adventure is worthwhile in itself."  
Amelia Earhart

### JUST FOR FUN

**Q:** What does even the most careful person overlook?

**A:** Her nose!



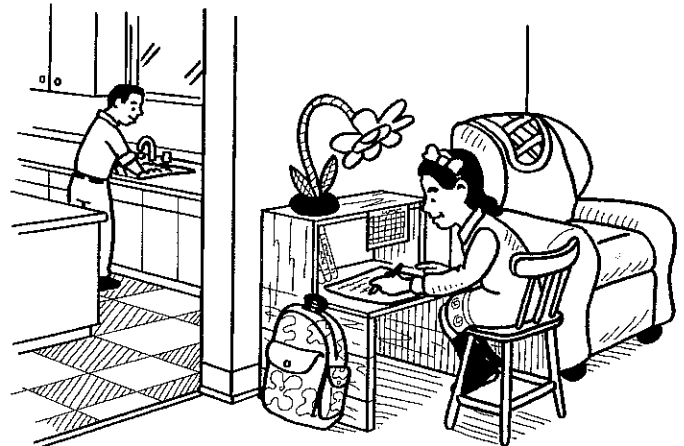
## Doing my own homework

When your child is the one responsible for her homework, she will form good habits that will benefit her throughout her school career. Use these tips to help your youngster be independent at homework time.

**Your child's job:** Let her choose a usual place and time for homework. That will make her more likely to stick with her routine. She may want to work at the kitchen table after school or at her desk after dinner.

**How to help:** Make sure your family's evening activities don't interfere with homework time. From time to time, ask your youngster whether she needs more supplies, such as pencils, erasers, markers, or glue.

**Your child's job:** She should tackle homework on her own. Not only will this help her learn, it will also show the teacher how well she understands the material.



**How to help:** If your youngster gets stuck, suggest that she reread the directions or look for similar examples in her book. Offer to play study games with her. Also, check to see that her homework is finished.

**Your child's job:** It's up to her to hand in completed work. She can find a way to remind herself, maybe by posting a note on her backpack.

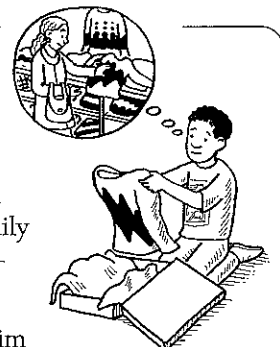
**How to help:** Together, choose a visible spot to keep her backpack and anything else she needs for school.♥

### An attitude of gratitude

Around Thanksgiving, people often talk about what they're thankful for. These activities can inspire your youngster to express gratitude now—and all year long.

**On the calendar.** Brainstorm categories of things to be grateful for, such as people and nature. On a calendar, list one category per day for a week. Then each day, have family members name something they're grateful for in that category (a healthy grandparent, a beautiful fall day).

**Behind the gift.** When your child receives a gift, ask him to think about what the giver put into it. For instance, if his aunt sends him a sweater that he doesn't like, he might say it was nice that she took the time to find out what style is popular with kids his age.♥



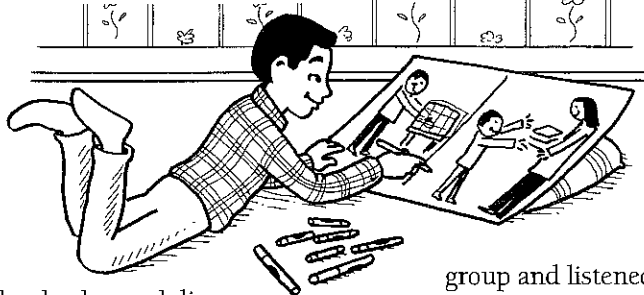


## Be a good school citizen

Your child can make his school a better place to learn and play by following school rules and being considerate of his fellow students. Encourage him to be a good school citizen with these ideas.

### Follow rules

Have your youngster name school rules, and discuss what would happen if they didn't exist. What if no one had assigned seats? (People might waste time deciding where to sit.) What if students could run in the hallways? (They might get hurt.) He'll see why it's important to follow the rules—just like people must obey laws.



group and listened to others without interrupting.

### Do your part

Every school citizen has an important role to play, and helping teachers and classmates is a part of that role. Suggest that your youngster draw himself doing classroom jobs like feeding the class guinea pig or delivering papers to the office. ♥

### Be considerate

Part of good citizenship is treating others the way you want to be treated. Ask your child to share examples of considerate things he did today. Maybe he got off a playground swing so another student could have a turn. Or perhaps he waited quietly before speaking up in a

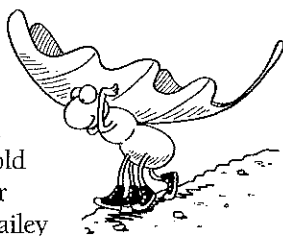
## PARENT TO PARENT

### Sparking curiosity

My daughter Hailey used to be curious about everything from whether butterflies dream to why she has curly hair. As she grew older, she didn't ask as many questions. I wanted to keep her curiosity alive—so I decided to start asking *her* questions.

For example, when we saw ants carrying big leaves, I wondered aloud how they can hold stuff that's bigger than they are. Hailey looked it up, and she was proud to teach me that ants' muscles are thicker than ours compared to their body size. And these muscles don't have to support much body weight, freeing them up to hold other things.

Hailey enjoys telling me facts I don't know. We are both learning new things, and she's discovering that you're never too old to be curious and ask questions! ♥



## ACTIVITY CORNER

### Design a city

If your youngster could create her own city, what

would it look like? Suggest that she pretend to be an urban planner. She'll use thinking, planning, math, and engineering skills as she follows these steps.

- 1. Pick a location.** Have your child decide where her city will be located. It could be near an ocean, in a desert, or even in outer space.
- 2. Add services.** Encourage her to consider where people will live, work, grow food, and spend free time. Also, how would they get around? They might travel by car, subway, bike, hovercraft, spaceship—or use an entirely new form of transportation.
- 3. Make a plan.** Let her draw a map of her city, revising it until she's satisfied.
- 4. Build and play.** Suggest that your youngster make a model using household materials (construction paper, empty boxes, paper towel tubes, plastic cups, string). She can see how her city functions by adding toy people, animals, and vehicles. ♥



## Q & A

### A successful parent-teacher conference

**Q:** I'm attending the parent-teacher conference for my son this month. How can I get the most out of it?

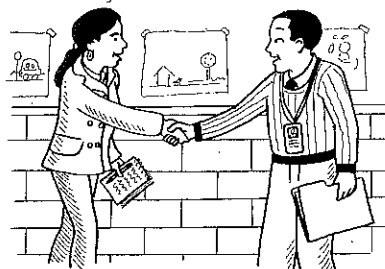
**A:** First, write down what you want to say before you go. List any questions you have. Also, include information to help the teacher learn more about your child, such as the kinds of books he reads or activities he's involved in.

Then, be sure to arrive on time, and set a friendly tone by mentioning something

your son likes about school. Example: "Dylan loves science. He especially enjoyed learning about polar bears."

Listen closely to find out where your youngster is doing well or where he needs to improve. Ask how to support his learning at home—perhaps by helping him review math facts.

Finally, agree on how to follow up throughout the school year so you can stay connected and help your child do his best. ♥



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To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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## North Liberty Elementary School

Full Pay: \$2.00  
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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Soft Shell Taco  
Refried Beans  
Golden Corn  
Spanish Rice  
Crunchy Apple Wedges  
Juice

1

Chicken Patty/bun  
Steamed Broccoli  
Roasted Baby Carrots  
Mandarin Oranges/Pineapple

2

Cheese Pizza  
Fresh Garden Bar  
Green Beans  
Fruit Choice

3

Hamburger/bar  
Oven Baked Fries  
Baked Beans  
Zippy Zucchini Coins/dip  
Banana  
Johnny Pop Fruit Bar

6

Rotini Pasta/meat sauce  
Garlic Bread  
Green Beans  
Fresh Garden Bar  
Fruit Choice

7

Orange Chicken/ Rice  
Steamed Broccoli  
Carrot Coins  
Mandarin Orange/Pineapple  
Blueberry Muffin

8

Pepperoni Calzone  
Fresh Garden Bar  
Golden Corn  
Crunchy Apple Wedges

9

Ham & Cheese Deli Sub  
Sun Chip Snack Mix  
Fresh Veggies/dip  
Fruit Choice  
Juice

10

Cheese Pizza  
Fresh Garden Bar  
Golden Corn  
Sweet Red Grapes

13

Chicken Tenders  
California Blend Vegetable  
Cheesy Potatoes  
Bread/butter  
Fruit Choice

14

Mini Corn Dogs  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Garden Bar  
Baked Cinnamon Apples  
Juice

15

Roast Turkey  
Mashed Potato/gravy  
Rst Butternut Squash  
Sweet Peas, Cranberry Sauce  
Warm Dinner Roll  
Fruit Choice  
Sugar Cookie

16

Grilled Cheese  
Tomato Soup  
Green Beans  
Fresh Veggies/dip  
Fruit Choice

17

Chicken Smackers  
Sweet Potato Nuggets  
Green Beans  
Warm Dinner Roll  
Fruit Choice

20

BBQ Sandwich  
Potato Wedges  
Sweet Peas  
Crisp Baby Carrots  
Side Kick Fruit Slushie

21

NO SCHOOL

22

NO SCHOOL  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

23

NO SCHOOL

24

Hot Dog/bun  
Golden Corn  
Baked Beans  
Assorted Raisins  
Brownie

27

Chicken Patty/bun  
Steamed Broccoli  
Roasted Baby Carrots  
Mandarin Orange/Pineapple

28

Cup of Chili  
String Cheese  
Corn Muffin  
1/2 Baked Potato/butter  
Side Salad  
Crunchy Apple Wedges  
Carnival Cookie

29

Chicken Tenders  
Mashed Potatoes/gravy  
Warm Dinner Roll  
Green Beans  
Beets  
Fruit Choice

30

Students must select a fruit and or vegetable with each meal  
Menu subject to change  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider



PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE  
MySchoolBucks.com

**Monday**
**Tuesday**
**Wednesday**
**Thursday**
**Friday**

Cereal  
Nutri Grain Bar  
Fruit  
Juice

**1**

Pancake/saus/stick  
Syrup  
Fruit  
Juice

**2**

Chocolate Chip Coffee Cake  
Fruit  
Juice

**3**

Mini Pancakes  
Syrup  
Fruit  
Juice

**6**

Egg & Cheese Biscuit  
Fruit  
Juice

**7**

Yogurt  
Banana Muffin  
Fruit  
Juice

**8**

PBJ Graham  
Fruit  
Juice

**9**

Donut  
String Cheese  
Fruit  
Juice

**10**

Cereal  
Nutri Grain Bar  
Fruit  
Juice

**13**

Sausage Biscuit  
Fruit  
Juice

**14**

Apple Cinnamon Tx Tst  
Fruit  
Juice

**15**

Cheese Omelet  
Choc Chip Muffin  
Fruit  
Juice

**16**

Cinnamon Roll  
Fruit  
Juice

**17**

Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit  
Juice

**20**

Cereal  
Nutri Grain Bar  
Fruit  
Juice

**21**

NO SCHOOL

**22**

NO SCHOOL

**23**

NO SCHOOL

**24**

Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit  
Juice

**27**

Cheese Omelet  
Blueberry Muffin  
Fruit  
Juice

**28**

Cereal  
Nutri Grain Bar  
Fruit  
Juice

**29**

Pancake/saus/stick  
Syrup  
Fruit  
Juice

**30**

Students must select three items for a reimbursable meal  
Milk included with all meals  
Menu subject to change  
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