

November Newsletter

La Conner Elementary 2021-22

QUOTE

Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.
-Marcel Proust

WE ARE THANKFUL!

The end of November brings the end of our first trimester this school year. That means we are one-third of the way through the year! Let's take the opportunity to focus on gratitude.

First and foremost, we can be grateful that, while we've had some quarantine challenges, our school population has actually remained quite healthy! We have had a few students test positive for Covid, but many have had few to no symptoms. Those who have gotten sick have reported that recovery has come quickly. That is a real celebration!

We are also grateful that Parent-Teacher Conferences last month were very well attended. We had a 89% attendance rate- that is amazing! **Thank you, school families**, for taking the time to meet and talk with teachers about your child's progress. You are important members of our school community, and we are so grateful for your involvement.

Finally, we are thankful that a school year that started with so much "new" – new students, new superintendent, new Covid mandates, new classroom routines – is well underway and that things are starting to feel more "normal". We are all settling into our routines for learning and getting along as a school community, which makes everyone feel safer and more ready to learn.

ATTENTION ON ATTENDANCE

Please remember that, in order for an absence to be excused, families need to contact the school within 24 hours of the absence. You can call the school office (360-466-3172), send an email (amccoy@lc.k12.wa.us) or send a written note with your child when they return.



REPORT CARDS COMING SOON

November 30th is the last day of the first trimester. This means that report cards will be mailed home during the first week of December.

We used a standards-based system for assessing student work, which means that your child's learning will be represented using a 1-4 scale. Here's a graphic that explains what those numbers mean to you. The print is tiny, so if you can't read it, you can find this same graphic on our school website.



In closing, there are a number of half and whole days off in the upcoming weeks, so please read the "Dates to Remember" box carefully.

We are THANKFUL for you!
Take care,
Heather Fakkema, LCE Principal



Dates to Remember

November 22 – School Board Meeting @ 5:00 PM
November 24-25 – Thanksgiving Break
December 17 – Half day, 11:35 AM dismissal
December 20-31 Winter Break
January 3, 2022 – School resumes, full day