

PES & LES News

February 2012

Important Dates:

2/1 – 2/3: LES Book Fair

2/1: Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm

2/2: Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8 pm – **NO SCHOOL**

2/8: ECH Advisory Board mtg. @ PES: 3:45 pm

2/13: **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher In-service

2/14: Valentines Parties:

PES 1:15-2:00 pm LES: 2:15-3:00 pm

2/21: Site Council mtg.: 6:00 pm

2/27: PTO mtg.: 7:00 pm @ PES



Reminder: Please send your children to school dressed appropriately for our changing Kansas weather!



In an effort to get a more accurate count to determine our actual needs for the 2012-2013 school year, we need your help. If you have a child or if you know of a neighbor, relative, or friend who has a child that will be five years old on or before August 31, 2012, please contact Perry Elementary School 597-5156. USD 343 also provides an opportunity for 3 and 4 year olds to prepare for kindergarten through our Early Childhood Preschool program. Your child can improve his or her skills and have fun at school with other children. Morning and afternoon sessions are available as well as bus transportation. In order to qualify for this program, you need to meet a few requirements. Please contact Jill Spurling (597-5156) to pre-qualify for next fall '12 sessions.



**Congratulations to all who participated and to:
Jessie Messer – Champion
and Emailly Leslie – runner
up of the 2012 PLES
spelling bee!**



Steps to a Healthy School Year

1) When children eat right and get enough sleep, they can stay alert in class and learn more. Help your child by developing these healthy habits:

- ❖ 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day.
- ❖ 9-11 hours of sleep per night.

2) Absences matter! Research shows that children put their entire school career at risk when they are absent in the early years. The learning they miss is hard to make up!

- ❖ Get ready the night before: Lay out clothes and prepare the backpack for the next day.
- ❖ Establish routines: When things become routine there is less opportunity for arguments.
- ❖ Allow extra time: Set your alarm a few minutes early to avoid the morning rush.

3) Parent Power

- ❖ Spend a few minutes every evening looking over the materials your child brings home.
- ❖ Keep communication open with the school. Contact them if you have time to volunteer or if you have any concerns or questions.
- ❖ Attend conferences, parent meetings and school events regularly.

Connie Thornton Principal

PTO News: Corporate Sponsors: HyVee Receipts: Our school earns \$1.00 for every \$150.00 spent at the grocery store. You've earned \$787.01 for our school through the HyVee receipts program. Keep those receipts coming! Box Tops: The school received \$971.80 through your efforts to clip box tops! Keep collecting!

Smart points – sponsored by Sara Lee and Proctor & Gamble. Because of your efforts to purchase these items at the HyVee store our school has won a Smart Board and iPad!

Remember all of the above directly benefits our schools and our children. We appreciate your participation!!!!

Celebrating Kansas Day and 150 years @ Lane University & LeCompton Historical Society: Special Thank you to their staff for providing this great learning opportunity for our students!

