

Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

Empathy

Capacity for participating
in another's feelings or
ideas.

Quote of the Week

"People will forget what you
said, people will forget what you
did but people will never forget
how you made them feel."

January 12, 2024



NO SCHOOL

IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Monday, January 15, 2024



LPS Guiding Principles

At Freedom our teachers and staff are dedicated to the following:

- We equitably serve our students' needs as career-bound citizens.
- We celebrate our diversity within a culture of shared professional ideals.
- We foster investment in Freedom through communication, collaboration, and transparency.
- We promote healthy and fit lifestyles as we learn, do, and teach.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Freedom Elementary School is to educate all students to achieve their highest level of academic performance, fostering the development of a positive self-esteem, as well as creating healthy/fit career bound citizens.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision at Freedom is to provide a safe and secure environment that motivates and empowers ALL students.

The Small Change
for **BIG CHANGE**

CHALLENGE

JAN. 22 - JAN. 26

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

It's easy, students bring change
to school throughout the week,
their teacher will collect it
and the 3 schools with
the highest per pupil giving will get
20 percent of the money
they raised.



LPS
LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
FOUNDATION



PTA Reflections Winners 2023-2024

"I am hopeful because..."

Visual Art

1st Place Primary:

Arya Zamora

1st Place Intermediate & Best in Show:

Marissa Owens

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024

January

- January 15- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-No School
- January 17- PTA Fundraiser @ FIRO PIZZA
- January 22- LPSF Coin Challenge Begins
- January 26- LPSF Coin Challenge Ends
- January 26- LPSF Bingo Fundraiser
- January 26- Monthly Assembly
- January 29- Kids Heart Challenge Begins
- January 31- Spring Pictures

February

- February 7- Global Day of Play
- February 13- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00
- February 14- Kids Heart Challenge Ends
- February 15- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00
- February 16- Virtual Day
- February 19- President's Day Holiday-No School

2nd Place Intermediate:

Hailey McCurrie

3rd Place Intermediate:

Amalani Tuavae

Honorable Mention:

Reagan Stricklen

Special Artist Visual Art 1st Place:

Jayda Woods



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

2023-2024 Freedom Elementary Yearbook.

To order online, please visit:

www.treering.com

Yearbook ID Code: 1016013080273438

DEADLINE: March 25th.

Order Your YEARBOOK



BAD WEATHER!!!!!!



The winter season is upon us and the decision to open or close school is based on road conditions, temperature, snow and ice accumulation, and building conditions. There are several ways to check for school closings. Channel 7 and the local radio stations, the LPS Facebook page and the LPS web site at <http://www.lawtonps.org> will keep you up to date on the school closings. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and has the necessary outer garments such as coats, hats, and gloves. Our building is hard to heat especially in the hallways and auditorium, and we will go outside as long as the temperature is not below 32 degrees including the wind chill.

How to Raise a Reader

1. Start a reading habit early.
2. Read every day.
3. Keep books all around your home.
4. Visit the library or bookstore on a regular basis.
5. Let your children choose their own books.
6. Be a reading role model.



SCHOLASTIC

Global Day of Play!

Freedom will participate in the Global Day of Play on February 7th. Each grade level and our specials teams are planning age-appropriate activities.



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Lunch Menu



Communicable Disease Reminders

It's that time of year when illnesses become more prevalent. Please remember to keep your child home if the following conditions occur:

- Child is running a fever greater than 100 degrees
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Excessive coughing or drainage from nose
- Rash or outbreak on skin, excessive itching
- Redness/drainage to the eye or eyelid

Hand washing is encouraged to prevent contagious illnesses such as, cold, flu, diarrhea/vomiting, strep infections, staph infections and parasites (skin, intestinal tract). Please encourage your child to wash their hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds especially after using the restroom.

Please remember that your child must be free of symptoms for a 24 hour period without the use of medications (Tylenol, Motrin, Imodium, etc.)

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