Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

Empathy

Capacity for participating in another's feelings or ideas.

January 12, 2024

Kim Shahan, Counselor Linda Butemeyer, Counselor Nicole Hubbard, Counselor Shaylyn Higginbotham, Counselor

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."

NO SCHOOL

IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JE

Monday, January 15, 2024

LPS Guiding Principles ers and staff are dedicat

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.

The Small Change for BIG CHANGE

CHALLANGE

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.





PTA Reflections Winners 2023-2024 "I am hopeful because..."

Visual Art

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1st Place Primary: Arya Zamora

1st Place Intermediate & Best in Show:

Maríssa Owens

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.

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:

Amalaní Tuavae

Honorable Mention:

Reagan Stricklen

Special Artist Visual Art 1st Place:

Jayda Woods



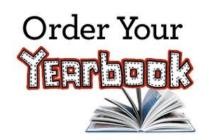


2023-2024 Freedom Elementary Yearbook.

To order online, please visit:

www.treering.com

Yearbook ID Code: 1016013080273438 DEADLINE: March 25th.



BAD WEATHER!!!!!!!



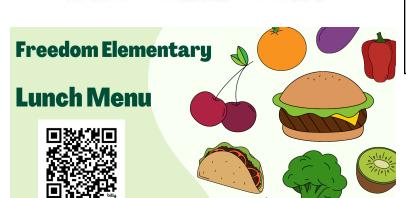
The winter season is upon us and the decision to open or close school is based on road conditions, temperature, snow and ice accumulation, and building conditions. There are several ways to check for school closings. Channel 7 and the local radio stations, the LPS Facebook page and the LPS web site at 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.

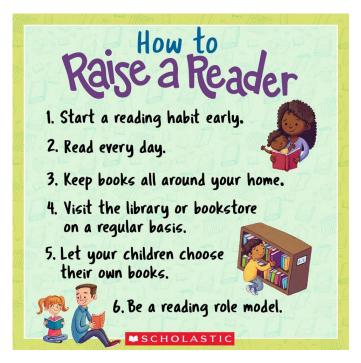
Global Day of Play!

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









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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