



Lebo Schools

Once A Wolf, Always a Wolf

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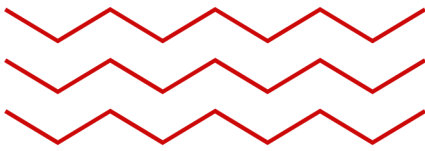
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THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

September 2023



Dr. Melissa Veatch



Hello Lebo!

School has been in session for a few weeks and learning is in full force. Daily classroom observations have shown classrooms establishing routines and procedures, students working in collaborative groups to help develop soft skills, as well as online college classes propelling students into post-secondary level academia. We've launched novel studies, book club, learned how to use text features as a tool to navigate text, and began learning the basic of coding for game design. From long vowel sounds to interval notations, color week to current events, students and teachers are hard at work! The Wolves have shot out of the starting blocks and are establishing a rigorous pace for the school year.

No Bake Cookies

Single	Double
½ c butter	1 c. butter
2 c. sugar	4 c. sugar
½ c. milk	1 c. milk
¼ c. cocoa powder	1/2c. cocoa powder
½ c. peanut butter	1 c. peanut butter
1 tsp vanilla	2 tsp vanilla
3 c. quick oats	6 c. quick oats

Place butter, sugar, milk and cocoa in a large saucepan.

Heat on medium, stirring often until butter is melted.

Bring to a rolling boil for 1 minute. (SET TIMER)

Remove from heat. Add peanut butter, oats and vanilla, stir well. Drop by small (no bigger than TBSP) spoonfuls on to wax paper.

Cool to set.



Mrs. Plummer's Class



Momma Jo's Sugar Cookies

2 sticks butter softened

2 eggs

1c Sugar

1 tsp vanilla

1/4 tsp almond extract

Mix until fluffy! Then Add:

3c flour

1tsp soda

2tsp baking powder

Pinch of salt

Mix until dough is formed and it starts to pull away from the sides of the mixer. Then add:

2Tbsp milk.

Mix until dough looks good! Drop on cookie sheet. Sprinkle sugar on top, press down a bit with a fork, add sugar sprinkles.

Bake 350 for 10 min.

Dr. Veatch's Kitchen

This was my mom's favorite recipe and we made them all the time when I was a kid! When I make them with Merritt it makes me feel like she's baking with us.



Classroom instruction is well underway! Your students are now switching their brains from summer mode to school mode. What does this mean? School mode simply means engaging in learning, pushing students to apply prior knowledge to new concepts. Questioning is a positive strategy which helps students process their day, retain material, and put into words unarticulated thoughts.



As a parent, some days I only have a few minutes for this conversation in between the car ride home from practice and throwing together dinner. THAT IS OK! We all have to squeeze it in where we can.



Here are some tips that might guide your questions at home:

- Avoid Yes or No questions
- Ask Open-Ended questions or use phrases like:
 - Tell me more
 - What did that look like?
 - What is something you know NOW that you didn't before?
 - Can you teach me something you learned today?
- It is also important to ask questions beyond academics like:
 - Tell me something that made you laugh today.
 - What types of things are causing you stress?



Students don't always know what to say when you ask how their day was, so using a couple of these questions can help.



PK-12 grade teachers utilize a set of assessments called FastBridge to measure student learning.

FastBridge scores in reading and math help teachers know what kind of instruction and skills each student needs, also known as MTSS. MTSS stands for Multi-Tiered System of Supports. MTSS is for all students K-12 for reading and math.

FastBridge assessments are administered three times a year (fall, winter, spring). Your student's progress over time can be viewed on the FB Family Report and shared by the classroom teacher.

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USD 243 District Goals for 2023-2024:


- 80% of students will demonstrate success in Tier 1 instruction for ELA.
- Develop a plan for MTSS implementation in math for all students at all grade levels.
- 90% of students will receive 5 or fewer office discipline referrals.
- Decrease chronic absenteeism at all levels.

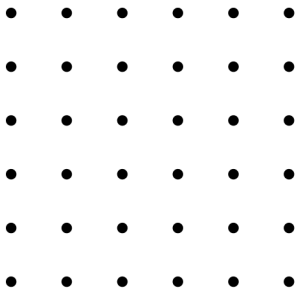
It takes a village. Please join us in talking about The Lebo Way:
Be RESPECTFUL, Be RESPONSIVE, Be SAFE.

We are proud of what it means to be a Lebo Wolf! Students can model this at home, at school, and in the community!

LEADER OF THE PACK AWARDS

STUDENTS WILL BE NOMINATED MONTHLY FOR DEMONSTRATING THE LEBO WAY. THESE NOMINATIONS ARE DONE BY STAFF, RECOGNIZED IN FRONT OF PEERS, AND SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

 THE LEBO WAY	Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be SAFE
Hallway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quiet voice - Hold the door open for others - Speak politely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep hands and feet to yourself - Keep hallways clear and clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go directly to your destination - Walk at all times and face forward - Keep to the right - Never exit the building without permission
Restroom & Locker Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect privacy - Quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use time wisely - Keep it clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report problems to an adult - Wash hands with soap and water
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eyes and ears on speaker - Participate - Use appropriate applause - Enter and exit quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen and / or watch the event - Keep your area clean - Keep hands and feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay in designated area - Listen and follow directions
PE & Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Include others and take turns - Use appropriate school language - Be a good sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take care of the equipment - Line up when you are called - Play by the rules - Dress accordingly for the weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay in designated area - Report problems to an adult - Use equipment appropriately
Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stand in line and wait your turn - Use good manners in line and at the table - Quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean up after yourself - Help others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use hand sanitizer or wash hands before eating - Sit with feet under table - Walk at all times - Eat only your food - Raise your hand for help
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pay attention to the person who is speaking - Listen and follow instructions - Be kind - Raise your hand to speak - Participate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive on time - Try your best and complete your work - Be organized - Come prepared with materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use classroom materials appropriately - Walk at all times - Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow the bus rules - Listen to the bus driver - Quiet voice - Use kind words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remember your bus number - Take care of your personal belongings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay seated - Keep hands and feet to yourself - Report problems to an adult - Walk at all times



Thank you to our volunteers at the Lebo Fire Department for helping students and staff cool down and celebrate our first full week of school! SO MUCH FUN!



Students are working toward their Accelerated Reader (AR) point targets! We are now collecting \$5 and \$10 gift cards for the Middle School and High School! Students are able to trade in their points for gift cards and other prizes on a monthly and quarterly basis.

BOOK IT! is BACK for Grades K-5! Students who meet their quarterly AR or Book Report Goals will be recognized and celebrated with a pizza party!

Carving out 15-20 minutes to read each night will help students meet their personal reading goal.





Lebo School Library Celebration Club

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Participation in the program involves a \$20 donation per child.
Joining is **OPTIONAL**.

- *During the month of your celebration, club members will be invited to the library to select a new book from the pre-purchased CC book collection to "donate" to the library.
- *A special book plate with your child's name will be placed inside the donated book.
- *Your child will have the honor to be the first student to check out their donated book.
- *A photo of your child and their donated book will be on the school's social media and kept on display in the library.
- *Summer celebrations can be done any month during the school year.

This is a very special honor and a gift that keeps on giving to all students at Lebo Elementary School!

Yes, I'd like my child to join the Lebo Library Celebration Club!

Student's Name _____

Special Day you'd like to celebrate: _____

Teacher _____

Parent email _____

****Please send \$20 cash or check payable to Lebo Activity Fund and return to your teacher or Mrs. Rosine in the library. (Mark envelope LIBRARY.) Any questions, contact Mrs. Rosine at vrosine@usd243ks.org.**

thank you!



Thank You for supporting and donating to the Class of 2024's Senior Carnival!

SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

Scholastic Book Fair for Grades PK - 8
 Lebo Branch Library Meeting Room
 September 18 & 20: 9 - 6
 September 19 & 21: 9-5
 GOAL: \$3501

COME TO THE FAIR CHOOSE BOOKS YOU LOVE

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.
 Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**

DOG MAN, CAT KID COMIC CLUB © Dav Pilkey.

Become a Member of Booster Club Follow us on Facebook or Instagram!

Our community support for our school is second to none. The booster club is a way to harness that support by promoting school spirit, attendance at events, and community interest in the students attending our school.

We have raised over \$80,000 for extra-curricular activities such as athletics, FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, Quiz Bowl, Forensics, and Student Council. Though sponsors, we provide a T-Shirt to promote school spirit to all students K-12 and staff each year.

Why are there membership fees?

Booster club members are an important part of the team that creates an opportunity to maintain or improve the supplies and facilities necessary for students to represent our community in athletics and activities. In order to provide monetary support for activities at our school, donations and fundraising are necessary. Your membership fee can make a difference in helping support student activities.

When does the booster club meet?

Booster club meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school commons.

Is my membership or donation tax deductible?

The booster club is a 501 © 3 non-profit organization so your membership or donation will be tax deductible. (Minus the value of the gifts received for each level of membership).

- Basic Membership \$25 (\$2 in booster bucks)
- C Team Membership \$50 (\$4 in booster bucks)
- JV Membership \$100 (\$10 in booster bucks)
- Varsity Membership \$250 (One family season pass for all home games, and \$10 in booster bucks)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, St, Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Telephone: _____

Membership Type:

- Basic
- C Team
- JV
- Varsity

Would you willing to volunteer for a special event No Yes

Leave membership information and fee in the high school office or mail to:
 Lebo Booster Club,
 Lebo High School
 PO Box 45
 Lebo, KS 66856

Make checks payable to Lebo Jr/ Sr High Booster Club
 or You can also pay by PayPal at leboboosterclub@gmail.com

STUDENT COUNCIL

Lebo High School



Elections

Elections will be September 7th following the campaigns of each candidate. The student body will watch each candidate give a short presentation of why they would be the best choice for the position and the announcement will be made on Friday, September 8th.

School Spirit

The student council will be spear heading school spirit and student involvement all year! We will plan themed game day activities and spirit wear. Once elections happen we will get the plan in place and the members will communicate with the students and community how to get involved! Watch on social media for all the upcoming events!



9/1: Red Out
at Lyndon

9/5: volleyball at Home
Hawaiian Theme

9/8: Black Out
at home vs. Burlingame

9/15: Best School Spirit
at home HOMECOMING
vs. Madison

9/22: White Out
at St. Paul

Upcoming Events:

September 7- campaign presentation and elections

September 11-September 15- Spirit Week - check out Social Media for information

September 13- STUCO Meeting & Homecoming Parade and Community Pep Rally

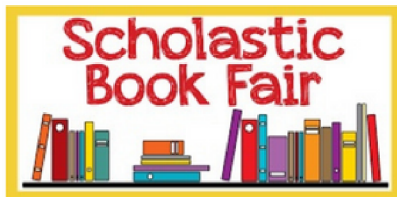
September 15- Homecoming Game

September 23- Homecoming Dance 7-10 pm

LEBO ELEMENTARY PTO

**THE PLACE TO GET
INVOLVED**

Upcoming Meetings:
Sunday, September 10th @ 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 1st @ 5:00 pm

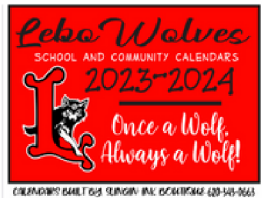


BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO TOWN September 18-21

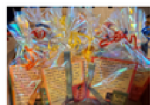
This year we are looking for a few volunteers to help run the book fair, help set it up and take it down! If you are available for one of these days please contact PTO!

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL CALENDARS

The community and school calendars have been distributed to all families at the school. We have a few more available if someone is needing one! These are a suggested donation of \$10! Please contact PTO if you are in need of one! Thank you again to our community members and business sponsors for making this possible!



We have been busy already at the beginning of school! Thank you for the support so that we can provide fun and resources to our teachers and students!



CAN'T MAKE IT TO A MEETING?

You don't have to come to a meeting to be involved! During the year there are plenty of ways to volunteer!

We will have sign ups for items needed, time slots for events that need sponsors and of course we would love your ideas as well!

Message us on Facebook or email Amanda Hopkins.

bb.amanda.hopkins@gmail.com

EVENTS FOR 2023-2024

- ◆ Adult/Student Events
- ◆ Breakfast with Santa
- ◆ Testing Snacks
- ◆ Staff Appreciation Days
- ◆ Conference/Inservice Treats
- ◆ Potato Bar
- ◆ Kindness/Leader of the Pack
- ◆ Awards
- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ 5th Grade Promotion
- ◆ Hometown Christmas
- ◆ Adult Nights
- ◆ T-Shirt Sales
- ◆ Pie Sales
- ◆ Football Toss
- ◆ School and Teacher Needs



GET IN TOUCH WITH US

LEBO ELEMENTARY PTO

September 2023 Lunch Menu

				1 B. Cinnamon Roll L. Frito Pie Corn Strwb./Bananas Cookie
4 No School	5 B. Saus./Bisc./HB L. Corn Dog Nachos Peas, Grapes Cookie	6 B. Fr. Toast Sticks L. Pulled Pork Sand. Baked Beans Veggies/Dip Mandarin Oranges	7 B. Scr. Eggs/Toast L. Chicken Fry Steak M. Potato/Gravy WG Roll, Gr. Beans Peaches	8 B. Long John/Yogurt L. Pizza Salad, Banana Cookie
11 B. Late Start L. Chicken Tetraxini WG Roll Peas/Carrots Strwb./Bananas	12 B. Bisc.& Gravy L. Hot Dog Potato Salad Baked Beans Apples	13 B. Pop Tarts L. Turkey Sand, Romaine/Tomato Fr. Fries, Peaches	14 B. Br. Bites/ Toast L. Beef & Noodles M. Potato Gr. Beans, Pineapple, Muffin	15 B. Br. Pizza L. Quesadilla Mexican Rice, Corn Cookie Mandarin Oranges
18 B. Choc. Chip Muffin L. Chef Salad Bosco Stick Veggies/Dip Watermelon	19 B. Saus./Egg/ Bisc. L. BBQ Beef Sand. Fr. Fries, Gr. Beans Pears	20 B. Fr. Toast Sticks L. Soup/Grilled Cheese Salad, Apples Cookie	21 B. Br. Burrito L. Teriyaki Chicken Rice, WG Roll Peas, Peaches	22 B. Cinnamon Roll L. Taco Salad Corn, Ref. Beans Grapes/ Long John
25 B. Breakfast Pizza L. Ravioli Garlic Bread, Corn Cookie Mand. Oranges	26 B. Choc. Chip Muff. L. Crisпитos Salad, Mex. Rice Apples	27 B. Biscuit & Gravy L. Chicken Fry Steak M. Potato/Gravy WG Roll/Gr. Beans Peaches	28 B. Bagels L. Potato Bar Br. Stick, Salad Grapes	29 B. Long John/Yogurt L. Pizza Salad, Banana, Cookie

Are you looking for a job? Lebo Schools is a great place to work! We have several job opportunities available:

Daycare Aide- Join our team at Lebo Learn & Play Daycare and work with our littlest Wolves, ranging from 2.5 to 5 years of age. Contact Mitzi Carpenter at mcarpenter@usd243ks.org or call 620-256-6161

Paraprofessional- Make a difference every day! We have multiple para positions open, ranging from elementary to high school. Apply online at www.usd244ks.org

Substitute Teacher- Substitute teachers are crucial for keeping the classroom running smoothly when the regular teacher cannot be there. Apply online at www.usd243ks.org

For more information go to <https://www.usd243ks.org/page/personnel> or call 785-733-2651. Resume and credentials can also be sent to Melissa Veatch mveatch@usd243ks.org

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

<p>When a student misses 2 days a month..</p> <p>They will miss 20 DAYS a year.</p> <p>They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.</p>	<p>When a student misses 4 days a month..</p> <p>They will miss 40 DAYS a year.</p> <p>They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.</p>
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September 2023

					1 HS FB @ Lyndon @ 7 p.m.	2
3	4 Labor Day No School	5 HS VB vs. Wichita Homeschool @ Home @ 5 p.m.	6 Spirit Spreader Clinic @ Chanute HS	7 XC Lyndon @ Melvern Lake @ 4 p.m. HS VB vs NEK Saints @ Mission Valley @ p.m. JH VB/FB vs Olpe @ Home @ 5 p.m. VB @ 5 p.m.	8 HS FB vs. B'game @ Home @ 7 p.m. Watermelon Feed @ 7 p.m. @ Football Game	9 HS VB, Varsity/JV @ Lyndon tournament @ 8:30 a.m. HS XC @ Wamego @ 9 a.m. Homecoming Dance @ 7 p.m.
10	11 Band to State Fair	12	13 FFA to State Fair Homecoming Parade @ 7 p.m.	14 JH FB/VB @ Madison @ 5 p.m.	15 First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month Homecoming HS FB vs Madison @ Home @ 7 p.m.	16 HS VB @ Erie Tournament @ 8:30 p.m.
17	18 Book Fair 9 a.m.-6 p.m.	19 Individual pictures @ 8 a.m. HS VB @ Olpe @ 5 p.m. Book Fair 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	20 Book Fair 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Greenhand Conference	21 XC @ Camp Chippewa @ 4 p.m. JH VB/FB @ SCC @ 5p.m.	22 HS FB @ St. Paul @ 7 p.m.	23 CC @ Rim Rock - Lawrence @ 8:15 a.m. JH VB Tourn. @ Lebo @ 8:30 a.m.
24	25	26 HS VB vs Hartford @ SCC @ 4 p.m.	27	28 XC @ Council Grove Lake @ 4 p.m. Jr. High VB/FB @ MdCV @ 5 p.m.	29 Reality U @ Waverly @ 9 a.m. HS FB vs MdCV @ Home @ 7p.m.	30 HS JV Lebo tournament @ 8:30 a.m. HS Varsity VB @ Scott City tournament @ 8:30 a.m.