

April 2021 Administrative Reports

Primary Education Center (attached)

Intermediate Education Center

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Middle School

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High School (attached)

APRIL 2021

Primary Education Center Newsletter



Classroom Instructional Design

Dear PEC Families,

Spring has sprung! We understand that this school year has been unprecedented in design due to the international health pandemic. Although many unknowns remain for both the rest of this school year and for next September, our program planning is already underway. The Primary Education Center Staff believe that parental involvement in a child's educational program is an essential cornerstone for a successful school year. We also recognize that each child has a unique learning style. To nurture your child's strengths, we will continue to create a dynamic instructional design at each grade level. The following education programs may be implemented at the Primary Education Center next school year:

Traditional Elementary Classroom: Students remain with the same academic teacher for the entire instructional day.

Departmentalizing Model: Students transition to another class for one subject. Teacher specialize in a curriculum area like math and writing.

Co-Teaching Model: Students are in one classroom and are instructed by two teachers for part of the day.

Looping: This is an educational design or structure in which a whole class stays together for two consecutive years with the same teacher.

*Combined Looping and Departmentalizing is also sometimes an option.

Multiage Model: This Educational design is composed of students of mixed ages. Most of the children spend two to three years with the same home-based teacher. This model incorporates the concept of looping, departmentalizing, and peer mentoring.

If you need more program information, please contact me at 286-7220, or write a letter or email with specific information on your child's learning needs. Although we can not always honor teacher requests, we are interested in placing your child in a classroom design that meets his/her needs. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Larson
Principal, Primary Education Center

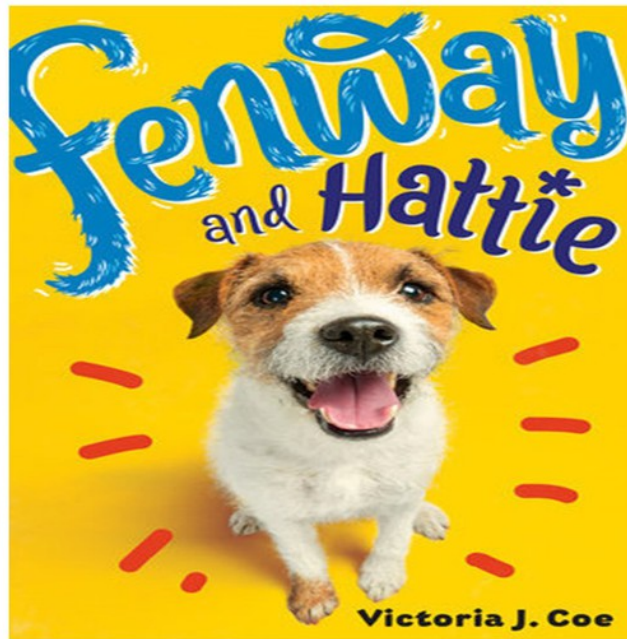
Primary Education Center

April 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Spring Recess - No Student/ Teacher	2 Good Friday District Closed	3
4  HAPPY EASTER! 	5 Spring Recess - No Student/ Teacher Attendance	6	7	8	9 	10
11	12 WELCOME BACK! Work Session @ 6:00PM (CRC Boardroom) Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17
18	19 Pre-K Applications due by 4 pm. Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Earth Day!  Day 6	23 Day 1	24
25	26 Regular Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm Day 2	27 NYS Grades 3-8 ELA Assessment Day 3	28 Day 4	29 Day 5	30 Day 6	

Mondays—All hybrid students remote learning—no on-campus instruction (yellow shade)
Tuesdays & Wednesdays—Green hybrid students only on campus (green shade)
Thursdays & Fridays—White hybrid students only on campus (white shade)



Thank you to all who have made our 5th annual One District, One Book a success!

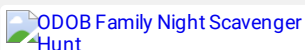
We are excited to announce that we had 237 students, 146 families, with a total of an estimated **456 Attendees** for our Virtual Family Night!! In case you missed it please enjoy our live intro video below as well as our student's creations on Padlet. Families please take a minute to fill out our feedback form so we can continue to make improvements to this program each year.



[2021 ODOB FAMILY ...](#)

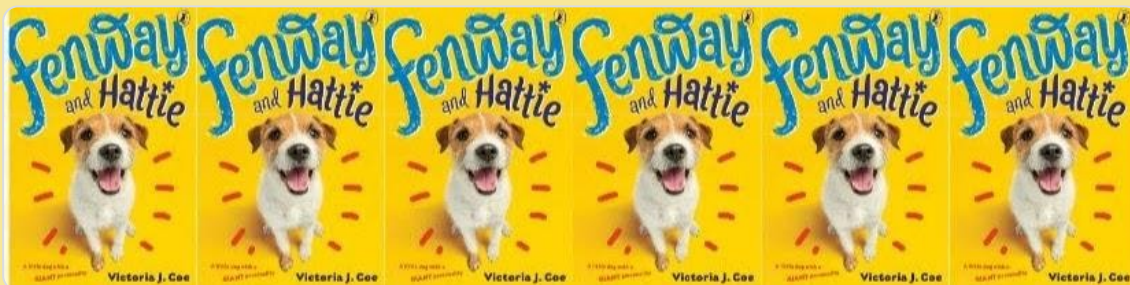
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VideoLink lets you share videos on YouTube easily, without distracting third-party content or advertisements.



[ODOB Family Night ...](#)

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Fenway and Hattie -Family Survey

Please take a moment to fill out the following survey. We are collecting this information anonymously so that we can make improvements to our One District, One Book program for next year. Thank you!

* Required



Family Night STEAM: Project
Trap-a-Squirrel!

Family Night STEAM...

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Kindergarten students in 2021-2022

If you have a child who is now in UPK or is going to be a newly registered Kindergarten student for the 2021-2022 school year, please be aware that they will need their vaccinations to start the school year. You do not have to wait for them to turn 5 years old.

Call the Dr. now to avoid the rush!!!!

NYS law prevents students from attending school beyond the 14th day of the school year without being up to date on their immunizations.

Students going into 1st or 3rd grade next year

Reminder- Health examinations are required in grades PreK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. You can get a jump ahead by having the health examination completed since September 7, 2020 faxed now to 286-7855.

Call the Dr. now to avoid the rush!!!!

LEADER IN ME!

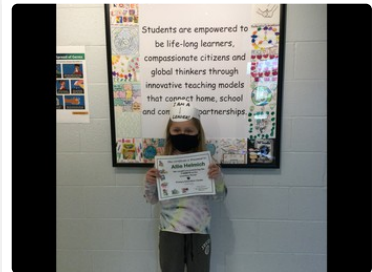
Congrats March Leaders



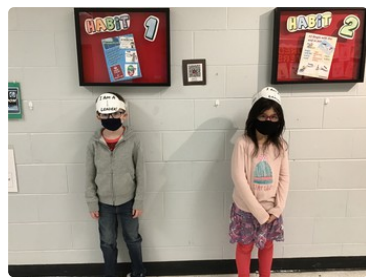
**Mateo Neff -
Proactive Leader**



**Gianna Yacus -
Proactive Leader**



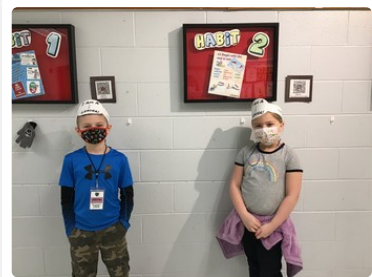
**Allie Helmich -
Win WIn Leader**



**Carter Ries and
Sofia Ries -
Proactive Leaders**



**Ella Seguin and
Anthony Seguin -
Proactive Leaders**



**Evan Harden and
Ariana
Godlewski-
Proactive Leaders**



**Layla and Alex
Anthony
Proactive Leaders**



**Serenity
Pietrangeli and
Mia Piraino
Leaders Who
Synergize**



**Harper Placek
Proactive Leader**



**Lauren Toohey-
Leaders who Seek
First to
Understand, Then
To Be Understood**

PEC Students enjoyed some St. Patrick's Day games in PE this week.

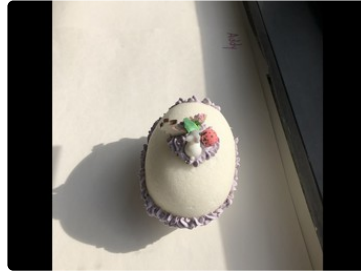
In the game "Pot O' Gold," students act as Leprechauns and use hockey skills to collect as many gold coins as they can in their Pot. This is a great game for them to safely practice passing, stick handling, and teamwork while getting in the holiday spirit!



Having an Eggcellent Time in Mrs. Eckstein's Class!



**Very Proud of
their work!**



**Beautiful Eggs
Created by
Eckstein's class**



A for Effort!



**Barb Ketch (Office) retires from
Lew-Port
after 31 Years!**

**She will be missed by so many.
"Sometimes memories sneak out of
our eyes and roll down our cheeks"**



Mrs. Larson's Daughter sings "Over the Rainbow" to Mrs. Ketch



Friday PEC

Wed. Friday, March 26, 2021 DAY 2

Mrs. Ketch takes her final bow (and turkey gooble) to our school on the PEC Morning



Elvis is in the house for a retirement dance.



If your child has a birthday that you wish to celebrate in their classroom please contact:

Personal Touch Food Service

@ 716-286-7288 (Need 48Hrs for all orders)

and place your special birthday event for your son/daughter

Menu Items Available:

Assorted Snack Basket w/ Juice-- \$1.50/PP

Cheddar Goldfish and Munchies Mix

Ice Cream Treat w/ Juice-- \$1.60/PP

Cookie Platter w/ Juice-- \$2.15/PP

Veggie Platter w/ Juice-- \$2.25/PP

Cheese/Cracker Platter w/Juice-- \$2.40/PP

Fruit Platter w/ Juice-- \$2.35/PP

We can also supply special paper products for the event with additional cost.



April is to raise awareness for prevention of child abuse!

Here are some helpful phone numbers for people to reach out to:

Child Protection Services (CPS) Niagara County Department of Social Services: [716-278-8650](tel:716-278-8650)

Mandated Reporters: [1-800-635-1522](tel:1-800-635-1522)

Public Callers: [1-800-342-3720](tel:1-800-342-3720)

Domestic Violence Hotlines

Lockport: [433-6716](tel:433-6716)

Niagara Falls: [285-6984](tel:285-6984)

North Tonawanda:[692-5643](tel:692-5643)

National: [1-800-799-7233](tel:1-800-799-7233)

Crisis Services hotline(24 Hours)

Niagara County: [285-3513](tel:285-3513)

Erie County: [834-3131](tel:834-3131)

Haven House, Ellicott Street #451 Buffalo , NY 14203: [884-6000](tel:884-6000)

Rape Crisis Services-YWCA of Niagara, 32 Cottage St. Lockport, NY 14094: [343-2858](tel:343-2858)

Family Justice Center: Services for Domestic Violence Victims

330 North Forest, Amherst, NY 14221 :[634-4309](tel:634-4309)



Primary Education Center

Principal: Tamara Larson

Grades PK – 3

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Brad Rowles - Board Report - Written Report - April 26, 2021

Activities that have or will be occurring at the High School:

- Letters were mailed to each 6-12 household explaining our end of the year grading policy and numerous options available to students scheduled to sit for a Regents Exam.
- On Friday, April 23rd, grades closed for the 3rd Quarter. The High School received updated guidance from New York State Department of Education regarding the June 2021 Regents Examination window. Plans are being discussed and implemented at the building level.
- Mr. Casseri and I had a very productive meeting with Artpark to discuss our 70th commencement ceremony which will take place on Friday, June 25th. A rain date of Sunday, June 27th was selected.
- With the latest guidance from the New York State Department of Health, Prom will be held on Friday, June 18th at the Wurlitzer in North Tonawanda. The Prom will be held outdoors at this location to meet the State's restrictions for large gatherings.

A few items to report to the Board of Education and Superintendent

Principal's Activities:

- Making sure that I am visible throughout the school day.
 - Greeting the students each morning as they disembark from the buses.
 - Providing expectations and support to our students through morning and afternoon announcements.
 - Being a presence in the cafeteria during each of our 3 lunch periods.
 - Walking the building throughout the day.
- Fostering a strong working relationship with my staff.
- Meeting with my Student Support Team (Green Team) every Wednesday during 8th period.
 - This group meets weekly during the 2020-2021 school year to discuss student-related concerns.
- Working to maintain a socially distanced building and classrooms through our social distancing guidelines and a classroom utilization chart.
- Meeting monthly with Dr. Lyon and our APEX Liaisons to provide support and guidance with our 100% remote program.
- Working with our amazing custodial staff to maintain a sanitized and safe learning environment for all members of the Lew-Port Family.
- Working with Dr. Grupka on an ongoing and regular basis to address COVID-related issues and concerns at the High School.
- Continue to complete my assigned informal and formal observations for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Met with Dr. Lyon on Thursday, April 1st, for our monthly mentoring session.
- On Friday, March 12th, I met with Dr. Lyon and Mrs. DiVincenzo to continue our work implementing the LinkCrew program for the 2021-2022 school year. This program will be vital to easing the difficult transition that many of our Freshmen experience each year.
- The Lancer Learning Center Committee met on Tuesday, March 16th and Monday, April 19th to develop the program's guidelines and expectations. Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 10th.
- The next meeting with Dr. Lyon and our Attendance Alignment Committee will be Thursday, April 29th.
- Met with the Strategic Planning Sub-Committee on Climate and Culture on Wednesday, April 21st.
- I have begun to meet with my Peer Coordinators to discuss scheduling for the 2021-2022 school year.
- As of 2/4/2021, I have completed all of my Formal Observations for the 2020-2021 school year.

Principal's Message:

As we begin the final 10 weeks of the school year, our thoughts and goals turn towards the successful completion of this difficult and unprecedented year. Upon our return from break, I shared two letters with High School Families that articulated our end of the year grading policy and the numerous options available to students who are currently scheduled to sit for any one of the Four Regents Exams being offered by New York

State. The grading policy that was adopted by both the Middle School and High School, will allow for an accurate determination of students' success, while also providing valuable data points and indicators of academic growth for next school year. The grading policy will allow a student to earn course credit by achieving a 65% or better during the 4 quarters, a 65% or better on a Local final Exam, or achieving a 65% on a Regents Exam. By providing numerous options, we are providing a flexible grading policy that allows our students to adequately demonstrate academic proficiency, while not eliminating the possibility to earn course credit for the 2020-2021 school year.

Thank you,

Brad Rowles

Go Lancers!!!