

## *November 2021 Administrative Reports*

Primary Education Center (attached)

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Intermediate Education Center (in-person report)

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Middle School (in-person report)

Please open the link below to view the MS November 2021 Smores Newsletter

- <https://www.smores.com/p2wrc>
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High School (in-person report)

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# NOVEMBER

## PRIMARY EDUCATION CENTER NEWSLETTER



### ONE PURPOSE...YOUR PATHWAY...OUR PROMISE!



Dear PEC Families & Friends,

We have so much to be grateful for in this school community. Thank you to all our families who completed the Parent Leader In Me survey. Your feedback will help us grow and support our school goals for the next four years in alignment with our District Strategic Plan.

Our building leadership team will be reviewing all the feedback from families and staff. We look forward to sharing our work with you in the future. It is our hope that we will support our students in growing life habits that will support a growth mindset as they contribute to our community with confidence.

With the support of our families, we have been able to confidently engage our students in learning in a safe and healthy environment five days per week. Our first trimester will close on December 3rd. Please be on the lookout for information from your classroom teacher regarding the process for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We have dedicated one full day on December 10th for these important teacher-parent conversations. We value the opportunity to collaborate with you on your child's educational plans. The first trimester parent-teacher conference allows families to review the growth, academic achievement and individual goals for their child.

In closing, I am grateful for a dedicated staff who give their personal best every day to our shared mission. I am grateful for our supportive families who partner with us to create the



best pathway for their child(ren). I am full of gratitude for all of my students who continue to demonstrate resiliency and teach me life lessons daily. In the spirit of gratitude, consider having your child submit a note, poem or artwork to their teacher or Mrs. Larson for a special PEC Virtual Gratitude Showcase.

***Check out our Morning News Program*** clips in Seesaw led by our dynamic PEC Student News Production Crew. Please join Twitter @LewPortPEC to find more information on school events and happenings throughout the day.

Thank you for your support and remember we are always  
***#StrongerTogether.***

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Tamara Larson  
Principal, Primary Education Center

# Primary Education Center

## November 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <i>Start of Canned Food drive</i>  Day 2	<b>2</b> Day 3	<b>3</b> Day 4	<b>4</b> Day 5	<b>5</b> Day 6	<b>6</b> 
<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> <i>Work Session @ 6 pm CRC boardroom</i> Day 1	<b>9</b> Day 2	<b>10</b> Day 3	<b>11</b> Veteran's Day Observance District Closed 	<b>12</b> Veteran's Day Recess (No Student/Teacher Attendance K-12)	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Day 4	<b>16</b> <div>Early Release for Elementary Students 8:40-2:25</div> Day 5	<b>17</b> Day 6	<b>18</b> <i>Last Day For Canned Food Drive</i>  Day 1	<b>19</b> <i>Faculty Planning &amp; Data Day NO Student Attendance K-12</i>	<b>20</b> 
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> Day 2	<b>23</b> Kindergarten Trot *Bring in a canned good Day 2	<b>24</b>  District Closed	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> Regular Board Meeting @ 6 pm, CRC Boardroom Day 4	<b>30</b>  <i>Picture Retake</i> Day 5	<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> <b>December 10:</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences- No Student Attendance <b>December 14:</b> Early Release Day/ Faculty Meetings <b>December 23-31:</b> Winter Recess- No Student/Teacher Attendance			
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Be a Superhero!!

Encourage your children to have their masks  
and an extra one, every day for school!

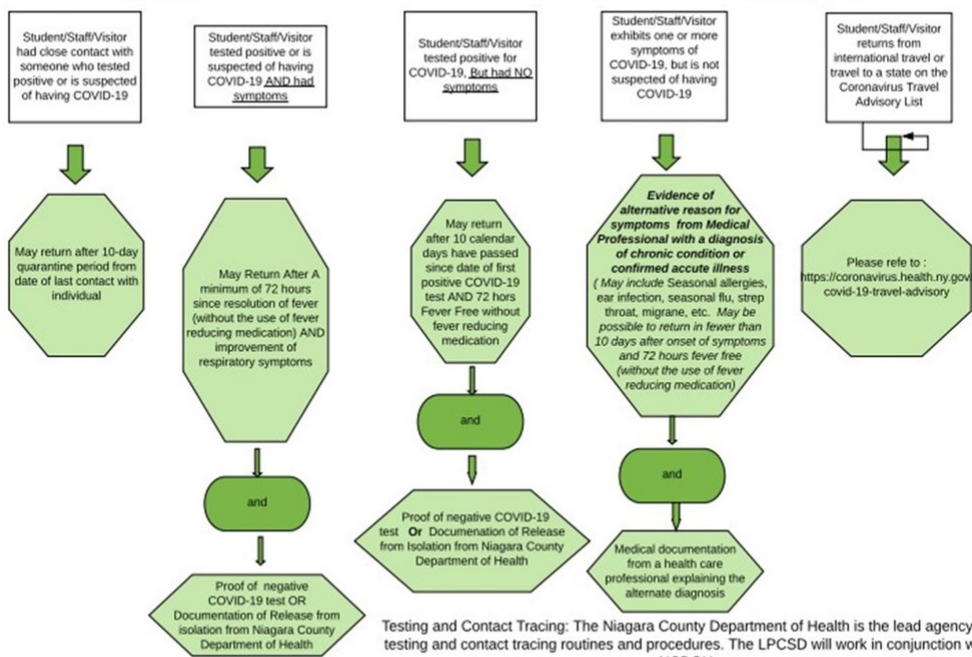
Masks help to protect your children and others.

This helps to keeps your children in school!





## Return to School/Work Flowchart Following a COVID-19/Non COVID-19 Related Absence Testing and Contact Tracing Protocol

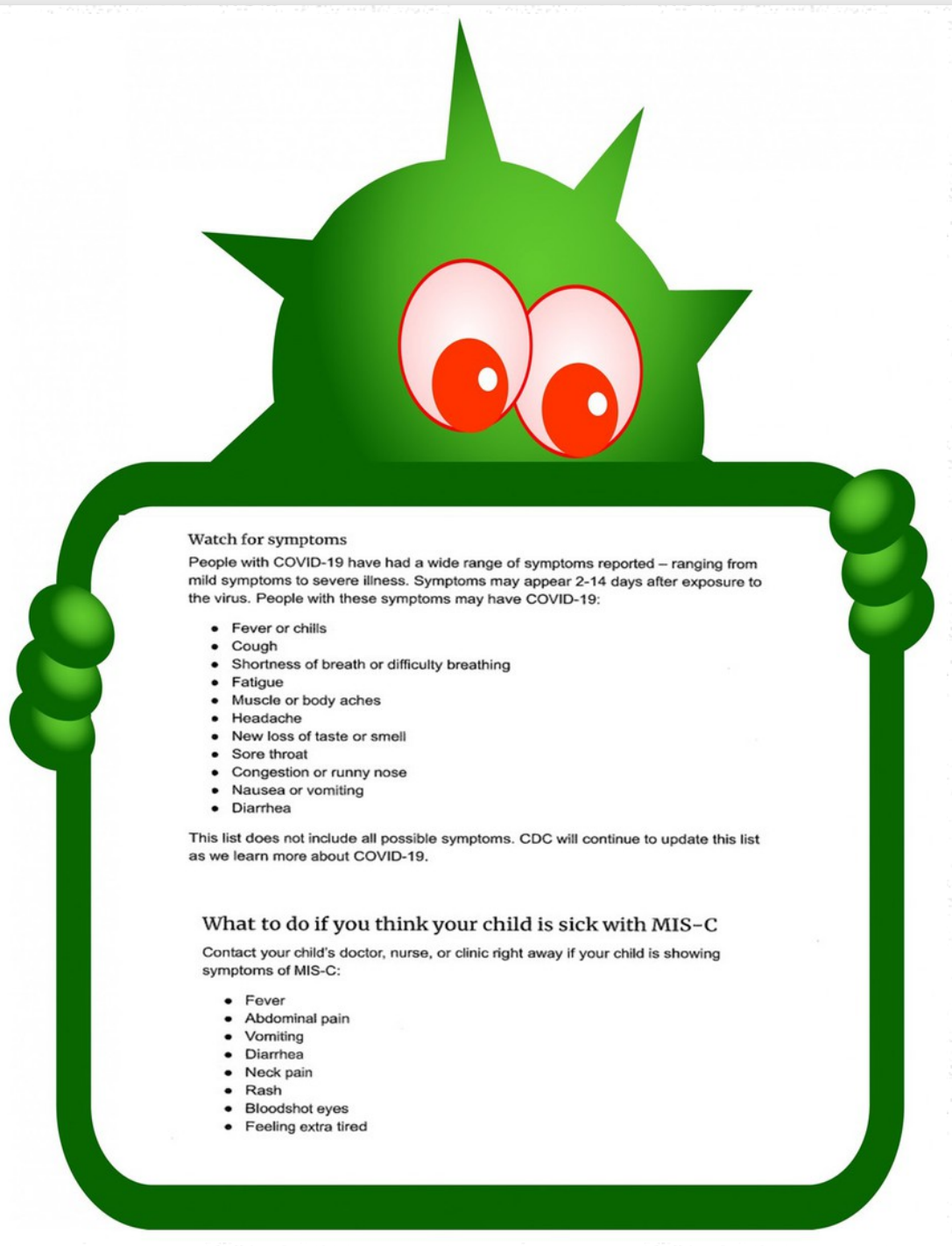


Testing and Contact Tracing: The Niagara County Department of Health is the lead agency for testing and contact tracing routines and procedures. The LPCSD will work in conjunction with NCDOH.

<https://www.niagaracounty.com/health/Services/Public-Health-Preparedness/2019-Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19>

**Lewiston-Porter Central School District**

Although the information contained herein is considered accurate, it is not, nor should it be construed to be legal advice. If you have an individual problem or incident that involves a topic covered in this document, please seek medical advice based on your specific situation as well as guidance from the NYS Dept. of Health and Niagara County Department of Health.



#### Watch for symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

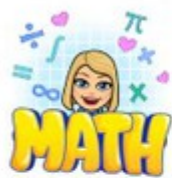
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.

#### What to do if you think your child is sick with MIS-C

Contact your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic right away if your child is showing symptoms of MIS-C:

- Fever
- Abdominal pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Neck pain
- Rash
- Bloodshot eyes
- Feeling extra tired



## Ms. Orsi's Monthly Math Musings

October, 2021

### Number Sense

Welcome back to school everyone! As we begin a new school year let's start by setting a goal to really make sense of numbers. Some of you may wonder what that means. Well, the term "number sense" refers to several important math abilities or skills that help us to all work with numbers in a variety of ways. It includes understanding quantities, ordering numbers, understanding concepts of more and less, comparing numbers, and understanding symbols to name a few. As adults these concepts may seem simple or natural, but to our young learners they can be challenging and seem abstract. However, building a strong foundation in number sense is critical as it is the foundation for mathematical thinking. Each month we will work on building our number sense a little bit more! Okay...so let's get started!



A B C D E

As you continued to read you may have immediately recognized image A as the value 5. Your years of experience and exposure to that organized pattern has taught you that. As you look at images B - E notice how you think about or notice them differently. You may group the dots in certain ways. For example, in image B you likely see a group of 3 and a group of 2 so you know there are 5. Show each image to your child one at a time for just a few seconds. Then ask them how much they see, but more importantly, ask them how they knew it! You may get answers like:

I counted all the dots (1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

I saw 2 groups of 2 and 1 in the middle so I know  $2 + 2$  is 4 and 1 more is 5.

I saw a group of 4 and then a 1 so that is 5.

I just knew it was 5 (indicates strong number sense).

It is important to know that no response is more correct than another. Your child's response is simply a reflection of where they are within the process of building their number sense. As a child moves from counting 1 object at a time to grouping smaller parts to help identify the whole amount (I see 2 and 3 and that is 5) their number sense is growing stronger!

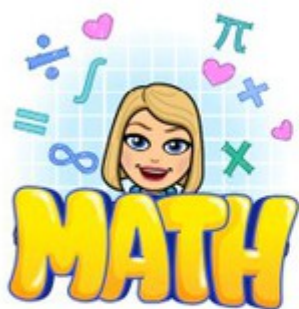
So, how can you help build number sense at home? Playing games with dice, dominoes and cards is a family friendly way to support number sense. Some examples include, War, Go Fish and Yahtzee. Some fun family ideas for dice

games can be found using the link below. Have fun and learn at the same time...Habit \_\_\_\_ Think Win-Win 🤗!

<https://www.partythroughtheusa.com/2019/02/travel-dice-games-for-kids.html>

If there is something math related that you are interested in knowing more about, please let me know at [orsil@lew-part.com](mailto:orsil@lew-part.com). Until next month...remember...Math Rocks!





## Ms. Orsi's Monthly Math Musings

November, 2021

### Holiday Gift Ideas with Math in Mind

The holidays are upon us and I understand how busy this time of year can be, so let me keep it short and simple and offer several ideas for some holiday gift ideas for your children ... with a math focus, of course!

First, card games like Uno or Blink make excellent stocking stuffers. Children often find it novel to get a set of regular playing cards that are either oversized (I have seen that at the dollar stores), or quite small, which I have found online. The link below takes you to a site that provides ideas for 28 card games geared toward building math skills in our young students.

[Card Games for Kids](#) Note: I love these ideas!

If you have the time, the means and the desire to go a bit further you will find a link below with some suggestions for toys that incorporate math concepts. This online article offers ideas by age, from 4 up through teenage years.

[Math Toy Suggestions](#)

For those of you who love electronics, a highly recommended toy is Educational Insights MathShark. This particular toy is focused on math fact practice. A simpler version is Educational Insights Math Slam focuses mostly on addition and subtraction.

If you have suggestions for math topics that will help support you and your child at home, please reach out to me at [rsi@lew-port.com](mailto:rsi@lew-port.com). Until then, remember MATH ROCKS and have a safe and healthy holiday season.

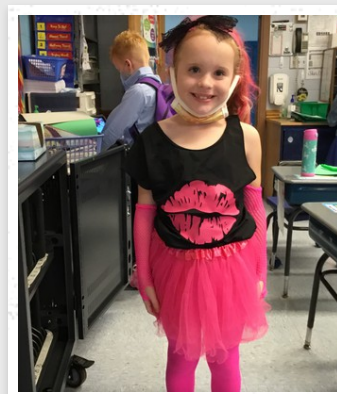
## SPIRIT WEEK WAS SO MUCH FUN!!!



ROCKING THE DECADES



SHOWING SCHOOL  
SPIRIT



MORE DECADES



I THINK DECADES DAY  
WAS EVERYONE'S  
FAVORITE



THE PEC HAS THE  
LANCER SPIRIT

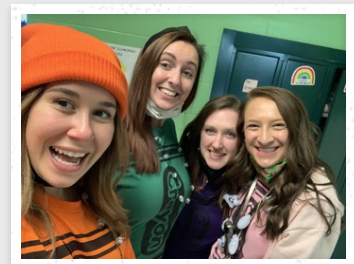
## S P O O K T A C U L A R DAY AT THE PEC



THERE'S A PARTY IN  
MISS DIEZ'S CLASS



DINOSAUR DISCO IN  
MUSIC CLASS



WHAT IS YOUR  
FAVORITE COLOR  
CRAYON?

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A HALLOWEEN  
PARADE!





MRS. MAJERSKI'S  
CLASS IS READY FOR  
HALLOWEEN FUN !

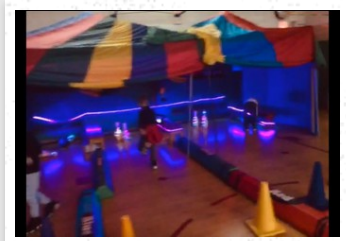
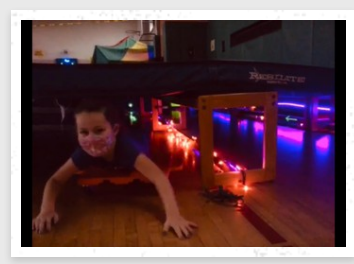
MAY THE FORCE OF  
LEWISTON-PORTER BE  
WITH YOU!

WOW...LOOK AT ALL THE  
PEOPLE LOOKING AT ME!

## CHARACTER PUMPKINS INSPIRED BY LITERATURE



# MR. HAYS ROCKED THE GYM WITH CREEPY CRAWLY FUN GAMES



## MUSIC CLASS WITH MISS MOSIER





## MISS MOSIER

In music class Colin H and Gregory M helped Miss Mosier play the accompaniment while their class sang Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and The A,B,Cs. Gregory played the notes Miss Mosier showed him on his xylophone and Colin played the notes on his harmonica.



## MUSIC CLASS

Second graders create a verse about themselves that fits into a popular song with a positive affirmation word bank. They learned about adjectives and applied rhyming skills and they created and sang beautiful verses about their strengths.





## A LITTLE CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK!

How can you design and build a container that will hold as many candy pumpkins as possible using only one piece of paper, two feet of tape and a pair of scissors? Paper is stronger than we thought!



## SUZANNE HEDEMAN & MRS. MAGGI

"Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate..... This was our STEAM challenge for today!"



## "HAPPY HALLOSTEAM!"

We worked today to create animal masks. We have been learning about animal classification and students needed to use that knowledge as they designed and created their mask. Ask your student about the other constraints that needed to be followed during the building process! It was a fun learning and building together!"

## 10/21 WAS NATIONAL REPTILE DAY!

We had the chance to visit Mrs. Larson and her bearded dragon! Students voted on a name for the reptile...reveal coming soon! ❤️





# LEADER IN ME

AT THIS SCHOOL,  
WE BELIEVE  
EVERY CHILD  
CAN BE A LEADER!



LEADERS: ARMEN  
HURTGAM, BOBBY  
WELCH, AND JULIUS  
PALERMO



LEADERS: EMMA  
LOUGHRAN AND QUINCY  
HUNTINGTON



LEADERS: NATALIE  
WALDECK AND EMMA  
VIGIL



## Lewiston-Porter District Wide Annual Food Drive

**When:** November 1 - 18

**What:** Non-perishable food items needed:

cereal, canned meat or fish, stews, soups, canned fruit and vegetables, rice, pasta, noodles, pasta sauce, dried beans, box dinners, paper products, and personal care items.



**Where:** Main Entrance - High School, IEC, PEC  
Cafeteria - Middle School

**Who:** You! You can help feed the hungry in Lewiston, Ransomville, Youngstown, and Wilson by donating cans/boxes of food. All food items will be donated to Ransomville Care-n-Share Food Pantry and dispersed to people right in our own communities!



**Sponsored by**  
**Key Club, Builders Club, and K-Kids**



3628 Ransomville Road Ransomville, NY 14131  
A division of Inter-Community Services Inc.  
Hours of Operation: Thursdays 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm and Saturdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm





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.**

**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**

**Mandated Reporters: 1-800-635-1522**

**Public Callers: 1-800-342-3720**

**Domestic Violence Hotlines**

**Lockport: 433-6716**

**Niagara Falls: 285-6984**

**North Tonawanda: 692-5643**

**National: 1-800-799-7233**

**Crisis Services hotline(24 Hours)**

**Niagara County: 285-3513**

**Erie County: 834-3131**

**Haven House, Ellicott Street #451 Buffalo ,  
NY 14203: 884-6000**

**Rape Crisis Services-YWCA of Niagara, 32 Cottage St. Lockport, NY 14094: 343-2858**

**Family Justice Center: Services for Domestic Violence Victims**

**330 North Forest, Amherst, NY 14221 :634-4309**







## Primary Education Center

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Grades PK – 3

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