



Lowell Lantern



Lowell Elementary School -



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**MONDAY IS A RED DAY FOR LUNCH
AND SPECIALS**

Lunch cost for student - \$2.05 per day ** Extra Milk – 50 cents **Lunch cost for adult - \$3.40 per day.

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! We are looking forward to a great school year. We invite parents to visit any time and to let us know if you have any concerns or questions. **YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE LOWELL FAMILY!**

WE ARE LOWELL

Our theme at Lowell this year is "We are Lowell...this is our house!" - Civility, Order, Respect, Excellence. We are encouraging students to

Week of April 3-April 7, 2017

Spring Break for Warren Township is Monday, March 20th thru Friday, March 31st. **School resumes on Monday, April 3rd.**



ISTEP+ PART 2 --- APRIL 17 - MAY 5

Our third and fourth graders will be taking the second part of ISTEP+ after we return from spring break. This is the multiple choice portion. As you know, this is a very important assessment that allows us to gauge students' academic growth and understanding. ISTEP+ Part 2 begins on Monday, April 17 and runs through Friday, May 5. Attendance during this time is very important to ensure that all parts of the assessment are complete. Please be mindful of these dates when scheduling appointment for your child.

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Kindergarten round up 2017-2018

Warren Township will host an open enrollment night for new kindergarten students on Monday, April 10 from 5:30-7:00pm at each elementary school. To be considered for kindergarten, students must be five years old on or before August 31st. Please contact your child's school for more Kindergarten Roundup information.

A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,
Our students wrapped up our third quarter this week -- time sure does go by quickly!! Lowell students work hard everyday to do their personal best and to meet their academic

goals! Our third grade students finished IREAD-3 testing this week! I am so very proud of their personal best effort on this assessment!! Third and Fourth graders will continue with ISTEP+ Part 2 testing after we return from break. The assessment window runs from April 17 - May 5. Look for more information after spring break.

Students brought home their report cards with third quarter grades today. Please take some time to review these with your children. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to teachers after break.

Our spring intersession begins Monday, March 20, 2017. Students will have two weeks off of school and are **scheduled to return on Monday, April 3, 2017**. Mark your calendars for our upcoming Spring Dance on Friday, April 14, 2017. We will have an evening full of fun with a DJ and dancing, bingo, games, food, and more! Plan on coming to enjoy the fun!!

Enjoy your time with your children over intersession. For those travelling...safe travels to you! Hoping we will have more sunshine and some warmer weather. See you in April!

Mrs. Griffin

DATES TO REMEMBER

3/20/2017– 04/02/2017	Spring Break
4/10/2017	Kdg roundup 5:30-7:00pm
4/11/2017	PTA board meeting
4/12/2017	Late arrival 9:30am
4/14-4/21/2017	Book Fair
4/14/2017	Spring Dance
5/11/2017	Skating party
5/29/2017	No school
6/1/2017	Last day

Student of the Month

Congratulations to our students who were selected as Student of the Month! We are so very proud of our students for all of their hard work and effort! These students showed CORE by doing these things at school: Showing CIVILITY by being courteous and kind to all those around me. Following all rules and procedures to demonstrate ORDER in school. Giving RESPECT to all students and teachers by listening to them and caring for them. Modeling EXCELLENCE by doing and showing personal best all day every day! Congratulations to our Students of the Month!!



“ON MYWAY PREK”

GRANT AVAILABLE TO PARENTS

“On my way to PreK” is the name of Indiana’s first state-funded Pre-Kindergarten program. Families will have until **March 31st** to complete an application. Parents may complete an online application or a paper applications. The beginning of April is when families will find out if they have been chosen for the OMWP program. Here is the link to the Marion County application for the 2017-2018 school year.

<http://prek.carefinderindiana.org/MarionLottery/Default.aspx>

If you have any questions call the Warren Early Childhood Center Main Office at 317-869-4750.

Attendance....

Parents please help us with your child’s attendance and have him or school everyday. We understand that there will be an occasional absence due to illness. Please make sure you call the office to report an illness or bring in a doctor’s note. Otherwise the absence will be reported at unexcused. Just a reminder that school starts at 8:30am tardy bell is 8:40am.

The Harlem Wizards are coming to Warren Central on Thursday, April 13th. It will be held at the Warren Central High School Varsity Gym, Door 25. The Warren Arts and Education Foundation is hosting this fun, family event. This is not a drop off event. K-6 students must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available online @www.harlemwizards.com. Advance tickets will be sold at school or purchased at the door. Please look for the flyer that your child brought home. Ticket information is on the flyer. You may pre-order by completing the order form on the flyer and returning it to school. Don’t miss out on the fun night! Mark your calendars and join us for a night of hoops fun!! Mrs. Griffin and other principals will be playing against the Wizards! Come cheer them on!!



Join us for a free lunch during spring intersession! Free hot meals are available to children 18 years and younger at Pleasant Run, Brookview, and Lakeside Elementary Schools from 11 AM-1 PM Monday thru Friday March 20-31st. Meals must be eaten on-site. Adults may purchase a meal for \$3.00. Contact Corie Mitchell, Assistant Director at cmitchel@warren.k12.in.us with questions.

Lowell PTA Corner

Take the time every day to talk to your child about school so he or she knows that what goes on at school is important to you. When kids know parents are interested in their academic lives, they'll take school seriously as well.

Because communication is a two-way street, the way you talk and listen to your child can influence how well your child listens and responds. It's important to listen carefully, make eye contact, and avoid multitasking while you chat. Be sure to ask questions that go beyond "yes" or "no" answers.

Besides during family meals, good times to talk include car trips (though eye contact isn't needed here, of course), walking the dog, preparing meals, or standing in line at a store.

NEW SCHOOL BUSES AT LOWELL



The district has begun to purchase new school buses across the township. We have three of these new buses at Lowell. These new buses are equipped with seatbelts. Students riding these buses are required to wear these seatbelts while being transported to and from school. There may be times that seatbelt-equipped buses are used for field trips and/or other events. Any time students ride one of the seatbelt-equipped buses, they will be required to wear seatbelts for the duration of the ride. Please talk with your students about the importance of buckling up on the bus. Safety is always our first priority, and we want to ensure that students follow the appropriate steps to ensure their safety. Thank you for your help with this effort!

Last chance to register for baseball at Warren LL!!!

Don’t miss your last chance to register for baseball this spring season! Baseball and softball for ages 3 to 16. You can register online 24/7 at www.warrenll.com. Our diamonds are located at 11850 Brookville Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46239.