

West Lowndes Elementary School

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Homeless Knowledge

Who is considered homeless? Under the McKinney-Vento Act, the term “homeless children and youths” means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes children and youths: who are sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals; who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and who are migratory children who live in one of the above circumstances. For more information about homeless assistance contact [Lowndes County School District Federal Programs Department](#) at 662-244-5027.

A message from Nurse Young!



Greetings!

Some children may benefit from an antiviral medication, which can be prescribed by a doctor to help lessen the number of days that a child is sick with the virus. To be effective, antiviral medication should be taken within 12--48 hours after the flu symptoms begin.



If you have any questions or would like additional information about preventing and treating common viruses please Rachel Young RN, *School Nurse* at 662-244-5050 or Rachel.young@lowndes.k12.ms.us

Student Assessments

Elementary and Middle School

The Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) measures students’ knowledge, skills, and academic growth in grades 3-8. Student progress is measured with annual tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics and Science in grades 5 and 8.

- MAAP English Language Arts - Grades 3-8
- MAAP Mathematics – Grades 3-8
- Science – Grades 5 and 8



2018-19 Upcoming Events

November 15

Progress Reports/Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 16

Spelling Bee @ 9:00 am

November 19-23

Thanksgiving Holidays

November 30

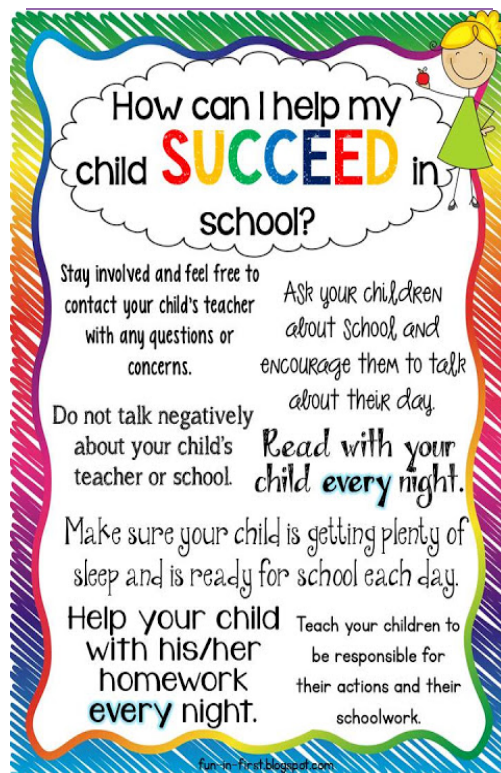
PreK-2 Field Trip

December 9

AR/AM Masquerade Ball

December 24-31

Christmas Holidays



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