Oriole News

LWC Intermediate
605-647-2203 option 2
http://www.lennox.k12.sd.us

Our school hours are:
8:20 AM - 3:30 PM.

***Students will be counted Tardy if they enter their classroom after the 8:20 tardy bell.

***Students should not arrive at school before 8am.

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Smarter Balanced Testing began yesterday and goes until Friday, April 24th. Testing will begin every day starting at 8:20 AM for about an hour. Please make sure your son/daughter has had a good night's sleep and breakfast so they are prepared for testing.

Attention 5th grade families: The 5th graders will need a shoebox or similar size for a project they will be doing in science in a few weeks. Please make sure they have it here by Monday, April 20th.

Students are allowed to wear shorts from here on out. Please make sure to check the weather and dress appropriately.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Standards Mastery Incentive Prizes. All the slots have been filled, and the prizes have been coming in! If you have signed up, please make sure you have the prize brought to the office by Friday, April 24th. Thank you again!

UPCOMING DATES:

- **5th grade field trip will be on May 1st**
- **6th grade field trip will be on May 6th**
- **Field Day will be on May 13th from 9AM-12PM at the track**
- **6th grade will go on Junior High tour on May 13th at 2PM**

1st Day School Supplies

Congratulations, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL families... your 1st Day School Supplies store is now open! Yes, it feels early. And that's actually the point. Ordering now means you can check school supplies off your list before summer even begins. No scrambling in July. No store runs in August. Just the exact supplies teachers requested, handled in a few simple clicks.

It only takes a few minutes to select our school and choose your child's grade. Everything will arrive packaged and ready for the first day. There's something nice about heading into summer knowing one big thing is already done.

👉 Order Here: https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/95845

Please check the Community Bulletin Board on the school website for events and activities happening in and around the area. It is always being updated. The link has been provided https://www.lennox.k12.sd.us/page/public-service-announcements

The student council is still raising money by having hat day on Friday's. If students want to participate, they can bring NOW $15 which will cover them for every Friday for the rest of the school year, or they can pay $1 every time they want to participate. Cash or check is accepted, and the money can be brought to the office. Please make sure student name and teacher's name is with the money so we mark who is participating.

If your student is eating breakfast at school, please make sure they arrive at school as close to 8am as possible so that they have time to eat without being tardy for class. Breakfast is only served until 8:15am at the elementary school. Students arriving after that time will not be served.

Recess will generally be outdoors. Students will stay indoors for recess when temperatures reach -11 wind chill or -1 regular temp. If a student has a health-related illness that requires them to stay indoors, we will need a doctor's note stating this. Apparel guidelines may be altered at the teacher's/principal's discretion. The guidelines for apparel with temperature changes are as follows:

49 degrees and lower – coat
50-59 degrees – light jacket/sweatshirt
60 degrees and above – short sleeves

Just a few reminders for this year:

All attendance-related information should be communicated through the office at (605)647-2203 option 2 (feel free to leave a message if no answer) or send an email to Jen Brewer at Jennifer.brewer@k12.sd.us by 8:30AM. This includes illness, travel, late arrivals, appointments, and leaving early.

- **Consistent attendance at school is important to academic achievement and social growth. Please have your child(ren) in school as much as possible. There is a lot of learning that happens every day that cannot be made up at home**

If your child needs medication for anything the school will need a medication form signed by a physician for it to be given at school, even over the counter medication. All medications need to be in the bottle they came in as well. If you need a medication form, please contact the school otherwise it is on the website as well.

If you are sending money to school for lunch or any other reason, please place it in an envelope with your child's first and last name and what the money is for. This will help get it to the correct place just in case it is dropped or if your child is not sure what it is for.

School visitors will need to stop in the office to sign in and get a visitors' badge before entering the school.

All students should have water bottles with lids and if they want a snack for snack time please make sure they bring them from home.

Important Upcoming Dates:

12:30 Dismissal on April 29th – Common Planning

Last Day of School – May 19th

12:30 PM Dismissal – May 19th