

• Friday, September 5, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Thank you for helping to make this a wonderful first week back to school.

On Monday, students will return to their “Home Base” classes. Pending confirmation from the school district, we hope to move students into their permanent 2025-2026 classes by the afternoon. Kindergarten class placement will be confirmed by Wednesday.

Monday afternoon, families will receive an email from “Lakeview Communications” confirming your child’s class placement and pick up spot. In general, students from Grades 1-3 will be picked up at the back of the school and Grades 4-7 will be picked up at the front. The exact location will be specified in the email.

Students should bring their school supplies on Monday. Please refer to the school website if you are looking for the Primary and Intermediate school supplies lists. Kindergarten school supplies will be managed differently; the teachers collect \$35 from families via school cash online and will provide supplies to the children. More information regarding Kindergarten supplies will be provided after class placements, so there is no need to send anything on Monday.

As a reminder, student placement in classes is a thoughtful and collaborative process that considers each child’s social, emotional and academic needs while creating balanced and effective learning environments throughout the school. We have integrated feedback from families, classroom teachers, and the school-based resource team into our conversations around placement. Our teams have been working carefully to consider a supportive placement and learning environment for each child. When we move children into their new classes, we are confident they will be positive spaces to learn and grow. We are looking forward to a great school year!

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

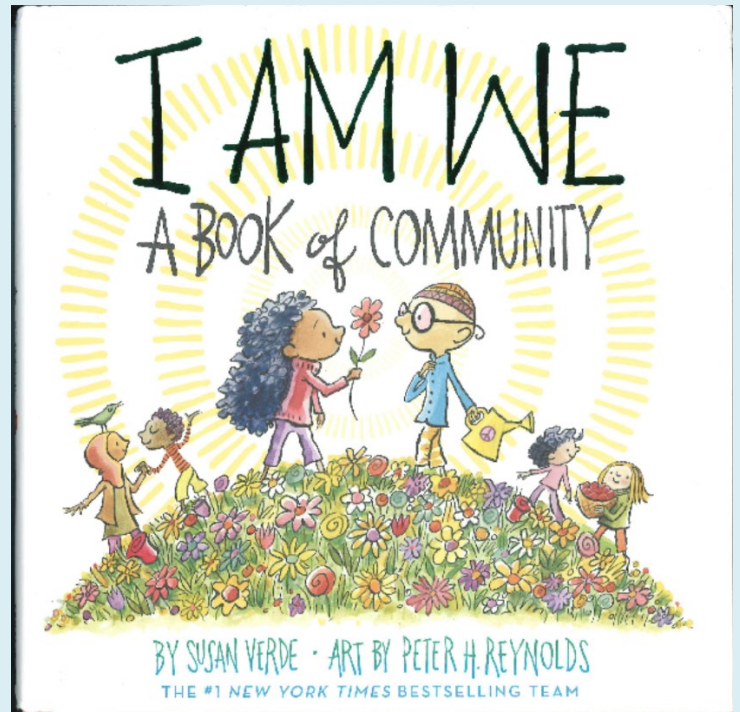
- Tues., Sept. 9 Cross Country Practice – 8:15
- Wed., Sept. 10 Cross Country Practice – 8:15
- Thurs., Sept 11&12 Kindergarten Intake Meetings
- Fri. Sept. 12 Home Reading Club starts
- Mon. Sept. 15 – Kindergarten full days begin
- **Tues., Sept. 16 Early Dismissal – 2:00**
- Tues., Sept. 16 Intake Meetings 2:15-6:15
- **Wed., Sept. 17 Early Dismissal – 2:00**
- Thurs. Sept. 18 Intake Meetings 3:15-5:00
- Fri., Sept. 19 Spike Ball starts
- Thurs., Sept. 25 Terry Fox Run – 11:15
- Thurs., Sept. 25 Cross Country Meet
- Fri., Sept. 26 Student Photo Day
- Mon., Sept. 29 Assembly – Orange Shirt Day
- **Tues., Sept. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School**



We are hoping to work together with families to help keep our school and grounds clean. To limit waste, we are encouraging a “Pack it in, Pack it out” system. We will still have recycling and garbage stations around the school, but having students bring home their waste and recycling while significantly reduce the litter around the school. You can support this by sending a large ziplock bag in your child’s lunch kit for any waste and recyclables being sent home.

We All Belong!

At our assembly, I read the book "I Am We." This book talks about how we can take care of ourselves, so we can contribute positively to our community. Taking care of our mental, physical and spiritual needs is necessary for our well-being. Our connections with others are equally important. Connection is how we bring our different strengths and interests together to learn, invent, create, solve problems, and make change. Connection is how we build trust; how we feel safe, supported, and seen; how we cultivate empathy and learn to care for each other. Connection is how we foster community, and community is how we thrive. On those days when we are feeling down and forgetting our worth, our community is there to lift us up, and we can do the same for others. We are part of something bigger than ourselves.



Primary students contributing to a collaborative colouring mural.

Connected is what we are: part of a worldwide community, diverse and magnificent, kind and accepting, supportive and present. All of us important, none of us alone.

Supplies wanted:

Mrs Bourne is looking for large cans to use in her music program this September! If you have any large cans that you can spare, please send them along to her (she does not need them to have lids). Mrs Bourne is also ALWAYS happy to take any used gift cards that you have laying around - she makes guitar pics out of them with her special pic punch machine. Thank you!

