



Lee's Summit Elementary

Thursday, March 7

Cougar Select Rehearsal
7:10am—8:10am
Homework Help in the Library
7:30am—8:05am
LSE Book Fair 8:00am—3:00pm
Cougar Dance Club for Grades 3-4
3:30pm—4:30pm
Fine Arts Night 6:00pm—7:00pm
Cougar Select, Band, Strings and 4th
Grade performs

Friday, March 8

6th Grade Singers Rehearsal
7:10am-8:10am
Homework Help in the Library
7:30am-8:05am
Sports Club (4-6) 3:30pm—4:30pm

Monday, March 11

Homework Help in the Library
7:30am—8:05am
Sports Club (4-6) 3:30pm—4:30pm

Tuesday, March 12

Homework Help in the Library
7:30am-8:05am
PTA Skate Night
6:30pm—8:30pm

Wednesday, March 13

Sports Club (1-3) 3:30pm—4:30pm

Thursday, March 14

Spring Picture Day!
Cougar Select Rehearsal 7:10-8:10am
Homework Help in the Library
7:30am—8:05am

Cougar Newsletter

March 7—March 14

In light of the recent scare to some students and families due to the YouTube "Momo Challenge", you will be receiving a follow up email from our district technology office. If you attended our Multicultural night last week and stopped by our Parent Resource table - you already have a copy of this letter. I am going to take this opportunity to share my thoughts with parents and caregivers, technology/phone/internet safety tips.

Technology is just part of our world - I do not see that changing - but what our kids have access to and the freedom they explore social media and the internet is really up to us the adults. I see children being given smart phones at younger and younger ages - as adults we MUST ACTIVELY monitor what they do, who they communicate with, and what sights they visit. Giving ANY school aged child (yes even middle and high school) free reign is asking for trouble. They are not yet ready to handle that kind of decision making. No device should EVER be in their bedroom or in a place unsupervised. Apps like YouTube, Musically, Snapchat, TikTok, AudioManager, Vaulty, Kik, and Omegle are just a few that allow kids to hide things from parents and chat with complete strangers. You need to educate yourself and have your children's passwords. This isn't about privacy - this is about keeping your kids safe. Please, also remember it is against district policy for your children to have their phones on while at school. They must be off and in a backpack. Most importantly - talk to your kids! They really do want you to ask them about their day. Have conversation, the more you do it, the easier it becomes! CommonSenseMedia is an excellent source to go to for more advice to keep your children safe!

Educationally,

Ms. Sample



Tips for Parents:

As spring approaches and our days lengthen, we see more students that are sleepy (or sleeping) during the school day. Please remember that professionals recommend 9-11 hours of sleep for kids 5-13.