

Lake Preston School District #38-3  
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Lake Preston, SD 57249

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**Lake Preston  
School District  
March 2018**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	Super Nachos Carrots Pears	Meatballs Potatoes Mand. Oranges WG Dinner Roll	Grilled Chicken WG Bun Mixed Veg. Pineapple	Softshell Tacos Corn Oranges	Grilled Cheese Baked Beans Applesauce Cookie	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Goulash Corn Oranges	Hotdog/Chili Dog Baked Beans Peaches WG Cookie	Mr. Rib WG Bun Green Beans Mand. Oranges	Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Mixed Fruit	No School	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Tangerine Chicken-Brown Rice-Broccoli Pineapple	Hamburger WG Bun Carrots Pears	Corndogs Baked Beans Strawberry Cup	Teriyaki chicken Rice Broccoli Pineapple	No School	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cripitos Cheese Sauce Green Beans Pears	Chicken Noodle Hotdish-Carrots Oranges WG Dinner Roll	Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Pears Applesauce	Turkey Slices Potatoes Peaches WG Dinner Roll	No School	
01	02					

The breakfast menu includes: fruit, toast, cereal and milk. The lunch menu also includes: fruit and veggie bar, peanut butter sandwiches and milk. \*This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability

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March Newsletter,

Region, sweet 16, final 4, and state competition is in full swing. Take a quick look at our local school calendar for upcoming events of interest.

Plan ahead! I would like to give you some statistics from the Board of Regents. What can you do to help your child? How can you help your child prepare for the future? Why is preparing now important to your child? A future for your child starts now! A great web site with more information pertaining to this topic is:

<http://www.sdbor.edu/>

The Board of Regents is dedicated to helping South Dakota's 7th – 12th graders (and their families) prepare academically, personally, and financially for the opportunity to attend college and succeed. This is a service project of South Dakota's State University system, paid for wholly by the system and its universities. The focus of the project is on the students and the parents, and not on recruiting students specifically to the universities. SD College Prep is founded on the expectation that if we can help more SD students succeed in college, then all public, private, university and college institutions will benefit. Several groups and organizations have provided us important information and advice regarding this project. Give it a look!

It is my hope that you take some time to go over the web site listed or the information given with your child and plan for their future. We will be working on class schedules for the 2018-19 school year in the spring.

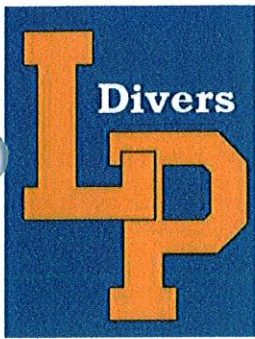
Important dates in March are listed on our school calendar/website/Facebook page. Come out and support our kids!

Kids First,



Tim Casper





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March 2018

Greetings Parents/Community Members,

During the month of April, the Lake Preston staff will be assessing grades 3 through 8 and 11 to see your child's progress in learning throughout the year with the Smarter Balanced Assessment provided by the South Dakota Department of Education. Please talk to your child about doing their best on the testing and making sure they understand the importance of the assessment. Going to bed early and eating a balanced diet will help your child throughout the testing sessions.

The Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2018-19 school year is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup>. If your child is eligible for the 2018-19 Kindergarten class, please register your child by calling Tersia Warne at the Lake Preston School at 847-4464. Please spread the word to area families and friends that are interested in attending the Lake Preston School.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with staff receiving a meal from 5:00-5:30 p.m. Teachers will be communicating with you on scheduling time slots to discuss your child's progress, behavior, and growth.

As the Elementary Principal, I have witnessed great teaching by our current staff members and aides. If you feel the same, please tell your child's teacher or send them or myself an email so we can thank them for their efforts. We often take for granted the opportunity our children have within our school with great teachers that show up each and every day. An email or call may not seem like much, but it can brighten anyone's day.

#### Important Dates Upcoming:

- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4-6 GBB in Lake Preston @ 9:00 a.m.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
- March 9<sup>th</sup> – No School (Spring Break)
- March 12<sup>th</sup> – School Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> – No School (Spring Break)
- March 21<sup>st</sup> - In-Service (2:00 p.m. Dismissal)
- March 21<sup>st</sup> – Kindergarten Round-Up
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> – No School
- March 28<sup>th</sup> – K-2 Music Trip to S.F. Pavilion
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Guest Day
- March 30<sup>th</sup> – No School (Good Friday)

Dana Felderman  
Elementary Principal/Co-Athletic Director

**Please make sure all K-6 students have P.E. shoes that stay at the school for physical education class and inside recess. Having additional shoes is for safety reasons and keeping our facilities as clean as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.**

# PRESCHOOL



**3 year old preschool students show their groundhogs. We predict six more weeks of winter.**



**4 year old preschool students passed out valentines during their Valentine party.**



Happy St. Patrick's Day! Our third graders will be writing limericks this month. They are one of the most fun and well-known poetic forms.

Limericks are so much fun because they are short, rhyming, funny, and have a bouncy rhythm that makes them easy to memorize. Try writing your own limerick using the form below and share them with your family! Have fun!

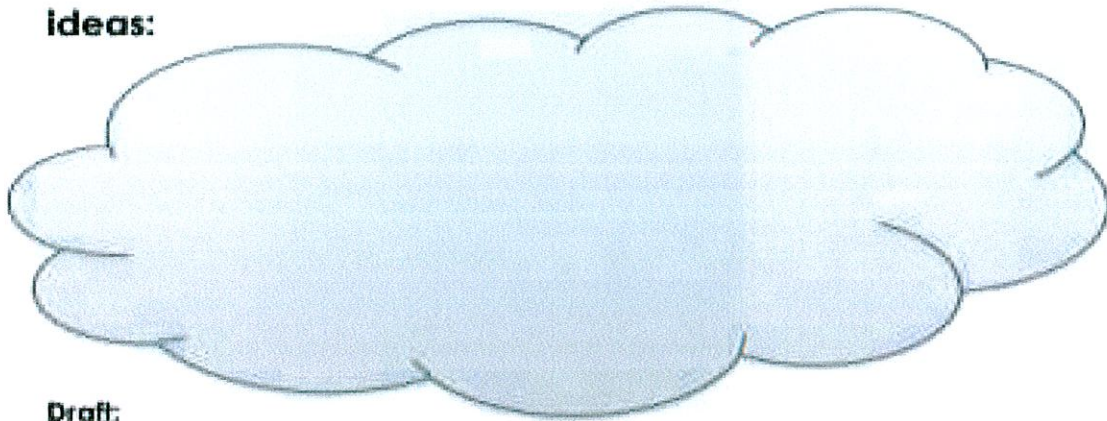
The Limerick is a 5-line poem with a specific rhyme pattern: AABBA, with each line having a specific number of syllables: 8 - 8 - 5 - 5 - 8

Limericks are often funny and are always guaranteed to make you smile.

There once was a lady called 'Mem',  
who you could say was quite the bomb.  
She gave us all hugs,  
and swept up the rugs.  
She kept the house nice and calm.

There once was a woman named Manny  
whose height was quite uncanny.  
Small as she was,  
she made quite a buzz,  
and often fell flat on her fanny.

**Ideas:**



**Draft:**

There once was a \_\_\_\_\_

Who \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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*4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Smith  
Valentine's I AM Poems*

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I AM LORICK

I AM good at madden NFL  
I AM good at card collecting  
I AM good at reading  
I AM good at throwing  
I AM good at managing

I AM PEYTON

I AM a person who does not  
like homework  
I AM a person who loves my  
family and would do  
anything for them  
I AM a person who likes  
basketball  
I AM a person who has a cool  
family  
I AM a person who likes  
sports

I AM ELLA

I AM a person who is unique  
I AM a person who enjoys  
nature  
I AM a person who sings a lot  
I AM good at jumping rope  
I AM a good babysitter

I AM BEN

I AM a funny kid I like to be  
silly  
I AM nice (sometimes)  
I AM a good hunter  
I AM a great basketball  
player  
I AM very competitive  
I AM okay at golf

I AM MALLORY

I AM a good basketball  
player  
I AM a good baseball player  
I AM a 4-Her  
I AM an active person  
I AM a person who shows  
sheep

I AM ADRIAN

I AM nice to my family  
I AM always happy  
I AM a kitten lover  
I AM a great person  
I AM a great brother

I AM BRYSON

I AM good at coming up with  
ideas  
I AM an owner to the  
loudest, but cutest, dog ever  
I AM smart and intelligent  
I AM funny, but only part  
time  
I AM a big brother of two,  
Kessler and Kamdon

I AM HADLEE

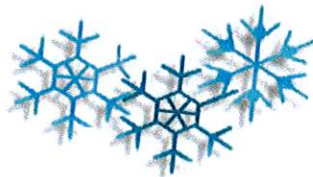
I AM a post player on the  
basketball team  
I AM a farmer  
I AM someone who is in 4-H  
I AM someone who loves her  
grammy and papa  
I AM a daughter who loves  
her mom

I AM ISAAC

I AM good at basketball  
I AM a good friend  
I AM mischievous  
I AM a good climber  
I AM a good zoologist

I AM MACI

I AM a person who loves  
dance  
I AM a person who loves her  
mom, dad, brothers, aunts,  
uncles, sister-in-law,  
grandmas, grandpas, and  
other family members  
I AM a person who loves her  
pets  
I AM a person who loves  
nature  
I AM a person who is kind





# 5th Grade

Fifth grade has had a great start to the second half of the year! We have been working hard and learning a lot of new things. January and February have flown by and with only one day of Friday school in March, it will fly by too.

In math we have just finished decimals which were challenging for us but we are really excelling in them now! We have been introduced to fractions and for the next couple months we will be going really in depth with them. We will be adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing them which will be challenging but lots of fun!

In March we will be starting to work on our Science Fair projects. More information about this will be sent home to parents.

We are looking forward to some warmer weather and a great rest of the year!

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

February Greetings from the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade classroom. These last few months have been quiet as we begin looking forward to Spring and some big events coming up. The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade boys and girls have been busy almost every weekend with basketball and are wrapping up the seasons with only a few more games left. We have read a few more novels, including A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, Number the Stars by Lois Lowry, and we are now reading Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink. We are looking ahead to spring as the Science Fair comes April 6<sup>th</sup> and Heritage Day will probably be May 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch newsletters and the school website for more updates. In the meantime, think Spring! (We are.)

# KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Lake Preston School

847-4464

For students eligible for

**Kindergarten 2018-2019**

If your child is not currently attending our preschool, please register by calling to set up a time with Tersia Warne

or

If you are aware of any families who have eligible children, please have them contact us.

