



REBEL READER

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Principal's Corner

Mr. Wedemeyer

Community Support Is Strong at Le Pera

At most schools around the country, the surrounding community is visible as soon as you step off campus. There can be homes and businesses right across the street.

However, that doesn't necessarily mean those schools have strong community support.

At Le Pera Elementary School, even though our community is spread out and not as easily seen, community support is stronger than ever. We had record attendance and fund raising at some of our big events earlier in the year, and local businesses are still quick to lend a helping hand. Yesterday was a prime example.

When I first visited Le Pera back in May, I noticed the large piece of land right before the entrance. It was covered with brush and debris and was simply an eye sore. I added that to the checklist of things to do, but I knew it would be a major undertaking and likely wouldn't happen my first year. I was wrong. Yesterday, after some brief discussion with our fine maintenance crew, representatives of Keyah Farms came to our campus and cleared the entire area with the use of some large tractors. And they didn't stop there. They also cleared the space on the west side of our campus. This kind of work normally would have cost the school district thousands of dollars. Keyah Farms did it for nothing.

We receive this kind of support throughout the school year from all over the Parker Valley – farms, businesses and individuals donating time, money and resources. It is a big reason why our teachers and staff want to work as hard as they possibly can to help our young people.

Go REBELS!

Brain booster questions:

K-2: How many sides does a square have?

3-5: Change $\frac{3}{10}$ to a decimal.

6-8: What legendary hero was the first to lead settlers to present-day Kentucky?

Winners



Betzaida Rodriguez from Mr. McKenzie's class chose a door hanger kit for her prize and **Pablo Cervantes** from Mrs. Smith's class chose a poster for his prize.

UP COMING EVENTS

1/29 – Away BB Game VS KMS

1/30 – Early Release @ 1:30 P.M.

1/31 – Girls BB Tournament @ White Cliffs

Word of the Week

Kindness– the quality of being nice, considerate, or generous

Mr. Scott

7th & 8th Grade Math

Geometry is the new math!

I hope everyone had a great winter break. I know math isn't the favorite subject for returning students. What's fortunate for this quarter is that we are starting our Geometry standards. Our students will be examining two and three-dimensional shapes. They will find their areas, volume, transform them and compare them to other shapes. I have found that some students that struggle with math actually do well with Geometrical concepts. This is because they are things that they see and use every day. They have hands-on experience that relates what we are learning in class to something they already know. Please take a few minutes to ask your student what they learned and where they can see it around the house.

Also, I would like to thank everyone from my homeroom (7-1) for participating in, and being rewarded \$10 Rebel Bucks for correctly answering the Brain Booster quiz. Keep up the good work!

LE PERA MENU FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, String Cheese, Fruit & Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Salad & Dressing, Fruit & Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks W/ Syrup, Sausage, Fruit & Milk

Lunch: Beef & Potato Burrito w/ Salsa, Corn, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Muffin, String Cheese, Fruit & Milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Pickles, French Fries, Fruit & Milk

Thursday

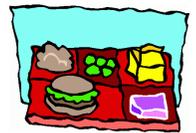
Breakfast: Eggs & Cheese on an English Muffin, Fruit & Milk

Lunch: Turkey & Vegetable Stew, Roll, Fruit & Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, Cheese Crisp, Granola Mix, Fruit & Milk

Lunch: Ham Sandwich, Lettuce, Pickles, Fruit & Milk



Ms. Newton

7th & 8th Grade Science

Science at Le Pera has been very busy and expanding! Between 7th Grade, 8th Grade, and our new Rebel Explorers there has been a lot going on!

The 7th Graders have been diving deep into the Earth. We have moved on from space and the planets to find out more about our own: Earth. Lately we have been busy talking about plate tectonics, exploring how the plates of the Earth's crust move to create earthquakes, volcanoes, mountains, and more.

In 8th Grade we are moving forward, talking about motion! From velocity to acceleration we are speeding through it all. This week they used toy race cars to determine if their velocity is constant or if they accelerated. Want to know the answer? Find an 8th Grader and ask them!