

LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Principal's Thursday Bulletin
February 16, 2012



NO SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 17-20: No school on Friday, February 17th for a Teacher Professional Day or Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.

CELL PHONES: Parents, just a reminder that all cell phones are to be turned off and left in lockers during the day. After school, cell phones are to be off until 3:20 and not used on school grounds to help prevent bullying. If students have not been picked up by 3:00, they are welcome to use the office phone to call parents, so cell phones are not needed. Cell phones in use during the day will be taken and left in the office for parents to pick up. Cell phones taken twice will be sent to the Education Service Center Security Office for parents to pick up. Please help us keep our students safe.

5TH GRADE STATE WRITING TEST, FEBRUARY 21 & 22: All fifth graders in Oklahoma will take a State Writing Test on Tuesday, February 21st and Wednesday, February 22nd in the morning. Students need to arrive at school no later than 7:45 a.m. Parents will be called for any student who is not on time. Testing is mandatory, and students who arrive late will not be able to test with their class. It is very important that students arrive on time. It is also important that they get a good night's sleep and have a good breakfast, so they will be able to do their best. There will be no make up tests scheduled.

PASTA FOR PENNIES: PTA is sponsoring PASTA FOR PENNIES for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Beginning February 21st students are encouraged to bring coins from home to donate to this organization. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society provides research for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma. The class with the largest total will win a pasta lunch party from Olive Garden. Our school will be eligible for an Office Depot gift card.

TRIPLE CROWN UPDATE:

#5 ST. PATRICK'S DAY RUN: Saturday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day!) 43rd & Peoria 8:15 am The green entry forms were sent home 2 weeks ago and are due TODAY, FEBRUARY 16...With the 4 day weekend, Special Olympics is allowing the schools to turn in their entry forms on **Tuesday, February 21...SO** if you turn entry forms in on Tuesday, I can still turn them in...BUT after that-entries will NOT count towards the school team awards prize \$\$\$...SO sign up by Tuesday and help the LEE TEAM finish "in the \$\$\$" in the St. Patrick's Day Run!

#6 GET YOUR REAR IN GEAR RUN: Saturday, March 10 Veterans Park 8:00 am This is a new run that will count towards the Triple Crown Award and is NOT during Spring Break! It benefits the Colon Cancer Coalition and will be held at Veterans Park-19th & Boulder! Deadline for entries to Mrs. H. is **Monday, March 5.**

2012 SCIENCE FAIR: Mrs. Clark would like to encourage all students to enter the Science Fair. Entry in the Science Fair is mandatory for all fourth and fifth grade students, Separate awards will be given for each grade level. Science Fair booklets are on line. The Science Fair will be on March 7 & 8, 2012.

5TH GRADE MAGNET/LOTTERY TRANSFER APPLICATIONS: Carver and Edison Transfer Applications are due March 2nd. 5th grade parents should print off the Transfer Application and Teacher Recommendation Form by going to www.tulsaschools.org and clicking on “Parents” and “Enroll or Transfer your Child”. The Teacher Recommendation Form should then be turned in to the Lee office to be completed. The committee completes the submitted Teacher Recommendation forms on Friday’s right after school.

Regular district transfers will not be available until March 26th and will be due by April 27th.

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Lifeskill of the Month

Cheerfulness: Full of cheer, in good spirits; expressing happiness to one another