



Lowell Lantern

Lowell Elementary School -
Where Everybody Is Somebody Special!



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The Future Begins Here

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<http://lowell.warren.k12.in.us/Lowell/>

**MONDAY IS A BLUE DAY FOR
SPECIALS**

Lunch cost for student - \$2.15 per day ** Extra Milk – 50 cents **

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We are looking forward to a great school year. We invite parents to visit any time and to let us know if you have any concerns or questions. **YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE LOWELL FAMILY!**

WE ARE LOWELL

Our theme at Lowell this year is "We are Lowell, it is cool to be kind!" - Civility, Order, Respect, Excellence. We are encouraging students to embrace this challenge and achieve them.

Week of May 14– May 18, 2018

REGISTRATION FOR K-4 2018-2019

NEW students to Lowell may now enroll for the 2018-2019 school year. **Returning** students will register for classes on **July 17th** from **12:00-8:00pm**. Requirements for registration are: the original birth certificate, immunization records, gas or electric bill, lease or deed. If applicable, court papers indicating custodial parent are needed.

PROMOTIONS AND RETENTIONS

During this time of year, we are once again reminding students the importance of hard work and citizenship at Lowell. Decisions will be made during the next few weeks, regarding grade placement for the next year. Grade placement is based on many factors, such as academic achievement, work habits, attendance, age, and physical and emotional development. Students will normally progress from grade to grade after demonstrating that they have met academic requirements. A pupil's parent or guardian will be asked to participate in a conference regarding progress and grade placement if retention is being considered. Final determination of a student's promotion or retention will be made by the professional staff of the school.

Will you be attending Lowell next year?

Although it doesn't seem possible, within just a few short weeks the 2017-2018 school year will be drawing to a close. In order to facilitate a smooth transition to the next grade for your child, we are asking you to notify our school office if you will **NOT BE RETURNING** to Lowell for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for your help!

If your contact information has changed please help us by contacting the office at 317-532-3900.

UPDATE
YOUR CONTACT INFO



ATTENDANCE!

Remember your child's attendance is a huge factor in his/her academic success. Five absences are considered excessive for the whole school year. We understand there may be times when your child is sick and will need to stay home. Please call and report your student absent. If you take your child to the doctor, please provide the school with a copy of the doctor's excuse. If your child isn't vomiting or running a fever, please send them to school. Our nurse is absolutely wonderful. If your child visits and truly isn't feeling well, we will send him/her home. **Please call the office to report any absences the morning they will be out at 317-532-3900.**



Good Attendance = Academic Success!!



RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ATTENDANCE IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Every school day counts in a child's academic life...A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. The effects of lost school days build up one absence at a time on individual students. Please ensure that your child understands the importance of good school attendance and is at school every day. Every day matters! Every day provides important learning opportunities! Set your child up for success by developing these good habits now!

Summer's coming, and the YMCA is gearing up for an amazing Summer Camp season!! From playing kickball to shooting a bow and arrow to swimming, we have activities for all of your child's interests! We are offering camp at the Ransburg YMCA, Grassy Creek Elementary, as well as the Warren Early Childcare Center. Questions? Call Sarah Sites at 317-407-4207. To enroll today, just go to www.indymca.org or call 317-484-9622.



Attention 4th Grade Parents

The PTA makes the end of the year very memorable for the 4th graders. **Wednesday, May 23rd** is the **4th Grade Celebration at Lowell 7:00pm**. **Fourth grade party** will be **Friday, May 25th**. The 4th graders will go to Post Road Christian Church for a party. We will depart school at **10:00am** and return at **2:00pm**. If you would like to help chaperone or donate items, please contact **Kelly Thomason** at kthomaso1@warren.k12.in.us

Parent Volunteers Needed!!

Our students LOVE to buy Fro-Yo on Friday's at lunch for \$1.00. We need parent volunteers to sell Fro-Yo every Friday!

Please go to this website
<http://signup.com/go/VnLuwBJ>
To sign up to volunteer.

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A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,

Our students continue to work hard and put forth effort in these last few weeks of school. Students have been taking the end-of-year NWEA Assessments this week and will continue to wrap those up next week. It is important that students are at school every day as teachers are continuing to administer end of year assessments and completing classroom projects. We appreciate your support in getting students to school on time every day!

We have many upcoming field trips across all grade levels. Please remember to complete a required background check if you are planning on chaperoning on your child's trip. In order to chaperone, you must complete and pass the background check. Those forms are available at the front office. If you are accompanying your student on a field trip, we ask that you not bring younger siblings or children on the field trip. As a chaperone, you are agreeing to being responsible for supervising a small group of children. This proves difficult to do with younger siblings as they require your attention. We appreciate your adherence to this policy. As always, thank you for volunteering!

May is a busy month with a lot of activities. Below are some important upcoming dates.

- Wednesday, May 23 --- 4th Grade Appreciation Night at 7:00pm in the gym
- Friday, May 25 -- 4th Grade Party at Post Road Christian Church -- during the school day
- Monday, May 28 -- Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)
- Tuesday, May 29 -- Last Skating Party of the Year at Roller Cave
- Friday, June 1 -- CORE Celebration
- Tuesday, June 4 -- Field Day
- Tuesday, June 4 -- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -- EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:30PM

Have a great weekend! Enjoy the sunshine!!

Mrs. Griffin

Important dates

- 5/21 3rd Grade Field Trip—Downtown
- 5/23 4th Grade Celebration 7:00pm
- 5/24 1st Grade Field Trip—Zoo
- 5/25 4th Grade party
- 5/28 No school
- 5/29 Skating Party Roller Cave 6:30-8:30pm
- 6/1 Core Celebration
- 6/4 Last day of school—dismiss at 2:30