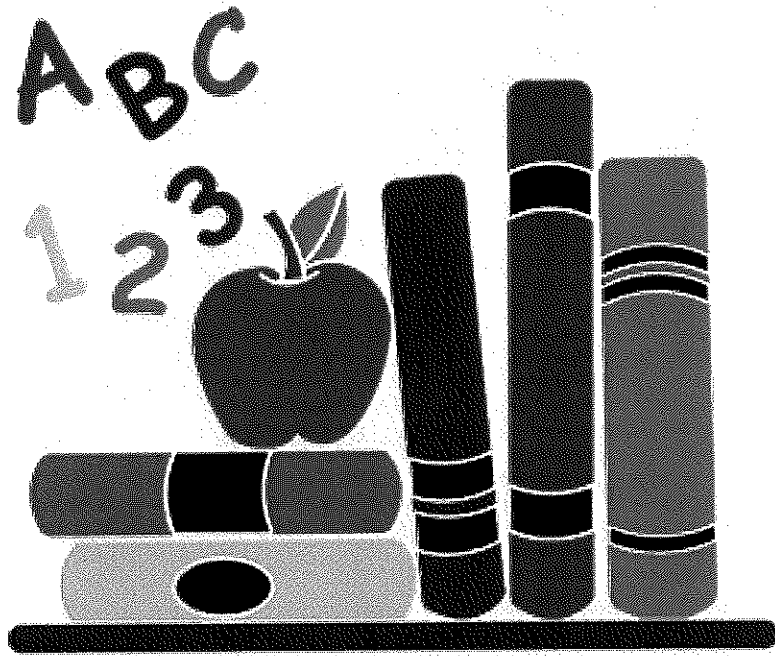


Lakeville School

Welcome to First Grade



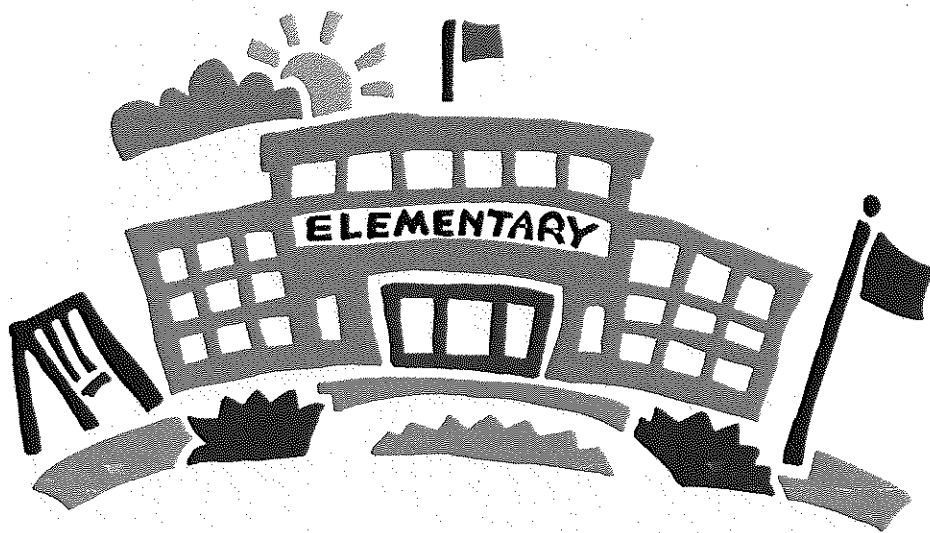
June 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Lakeville School, a wonderful place for children to learn. We hope that this booklet will provide you with important information about our school and answer some of the questions that you may have.

We look forward to meeting you and your children. Join us and become a member of Lakeville's family.

The Staff



Important Information

School Address

Lakeville School
47-27 Jayson Avenue
Great Neck, New York 11020

Phone Numbers

Lakeville Office 441-4300
School Nurse 441-4310
Student Absence/Tardiness 441-4315

After your child has been absent or tardy, please send a note indicating the reason for the absence or lateness.



Staff

Principal - Ms. Emily Zucal

Assistant Principal - Ms. Neepa Redito

Grade One Teachers

Ms. Jennifer Brenner

Ms. Adrienne Frey

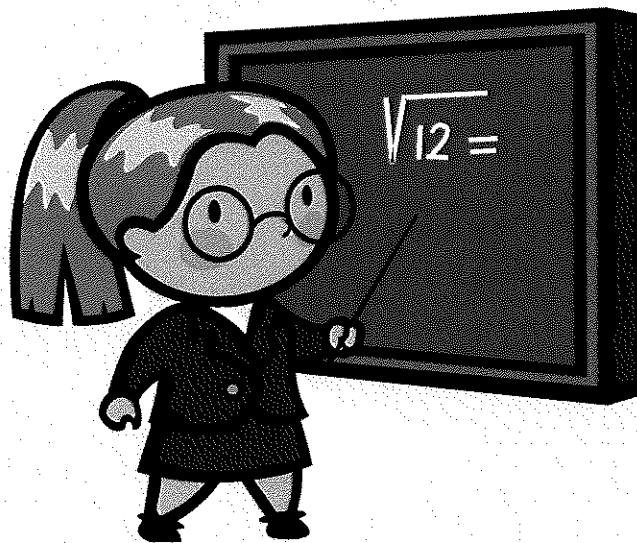
Ms. Patty Lovell

Ms. Rachel Mishkin

Ms. Sharon Silber

Ms. Stacey Swirsky

Ms. Samantha Uris

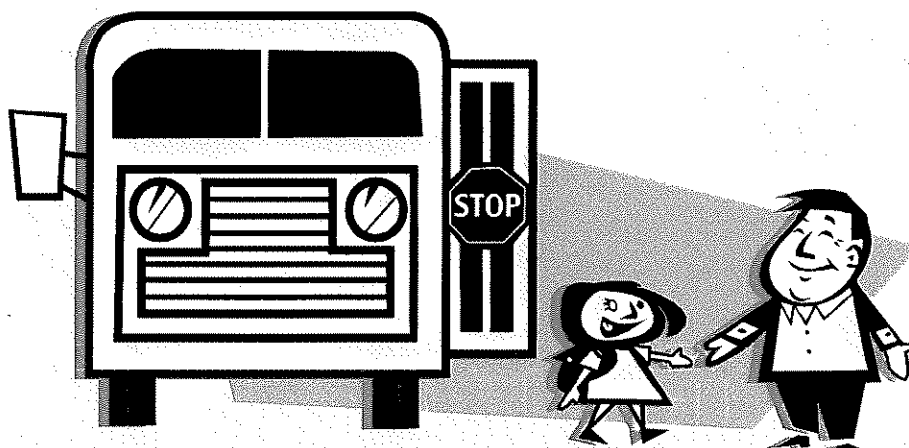


Transportation

Transportation information and bus passes will be mailed home before the start of school. Also, please note, children will not be permitted to switch buses.

Dismissal

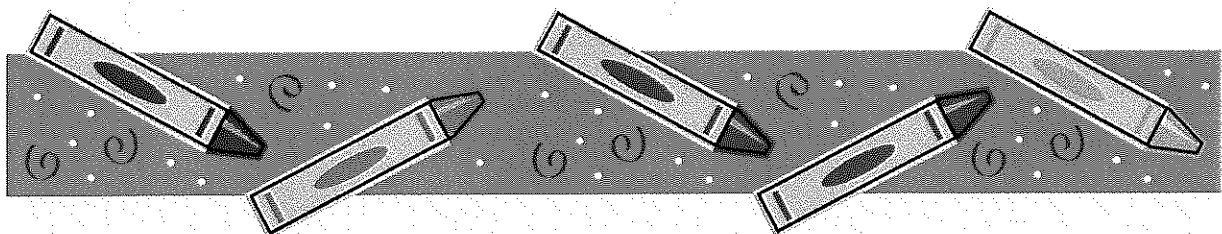
If there is a change in your child's dismissal procedure, we ask that in the interest of safety, you please send a note. Only written requests for a change in dismissal will be accepted. **Changes will not be accepted via phone, email or fax.** If we do not receive a note, we must send your child home in the usual manner.



Home/School Communication

Please send your child's backpack to school every day and check it each evening for notes, assignments, independent reading books, etc. Please make certain that your child comes to school prepared for learning.

In an effort to promote a "greener" Lakeville but also keep you informed about school and district events, each Thursday you will receive an email blast from the principal. This email will list the informational flyers that have been posted for the week, as well as a link to the Lakeville Friendly Flyer site. Please be certain to check our website weekly.



Lunch

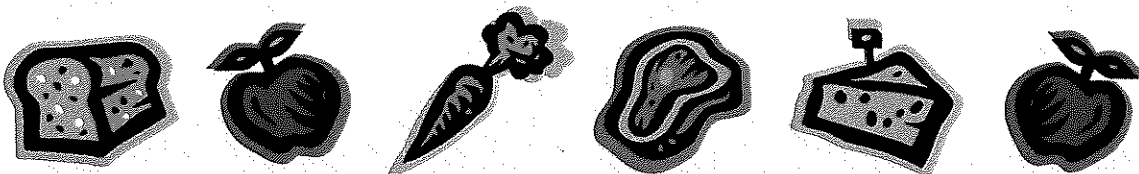
At Lakeville we encourage healthy eating. Every opportunity to make our school lunches healthy has been taken.

*Lunch may be purchased or brought to school from home.

*Lunchtime snacks may be purchased in the cafeteria. If you wish to put snack money into an account, you may do so. Your child will then have a "dot" on his/her lunch card and the cost of the snack will be taken off automatically each day.

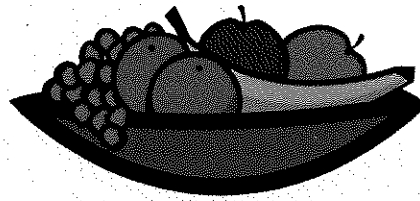
*Lunch menus and prices for lunch tickets are sent home in the summer mailing.

*Lunches from home should be put in reusable containers. Drinks should not be sent in glass bottles.



Classroom Snacks

Think HEALTHY!!! First grade lunch period is rather late so please send a snack to school every day. Try to provide healthy snacks such as crackers, fresh fruit, cheese, vegetables, pretzels, fruit juice, etc.



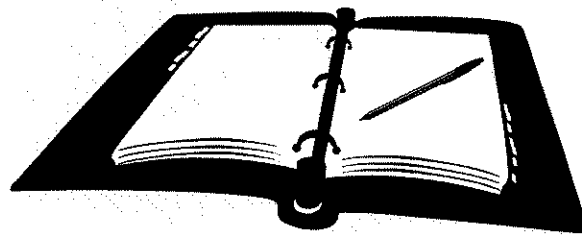
Personal Belongings

Your child's personal belongings should be labeled. This includes coats, hats, gloves, backpacks, books, lunches, etc.



Homework

Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday. Homework serves as reinforcement to work done in class. Please create a predictable routine for your child to do his/her homework every day. In addition, your child should read for twenty minutes each night. If homework cannot be completed for any reason, please send a note to the teacher.

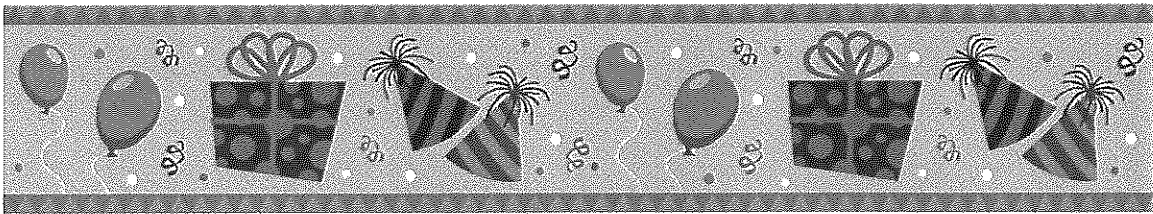


Moving Up Day

On Moving Up Day, your child will meet his/her new first grade teacher and class. At that time each child will receive a packet with a classroom supply list and information for next year. However, for your convenience, the first grade has arranged for pre-packaged supplies that can be ordered through the P.T.A. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please notify the P.T.A. Otherwise, feel free to purchase your own supplies.

Birthdays

At Open House, in the fall, your child's teacher will explain how his/her class celebrates birthdays. If you choose to have a class celebration, you may send (or bring) snacks that you have cleared with the classroom teacher. Classroom teachers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of any celebration. Additionally, any advance notice that you can give will help to make the day extra special for your child. Please note, we do not distribute any goodie bags.



Helpful Hints

*During the first two weeks of school your child's teacher will greet your child and bring him/her to the classroom

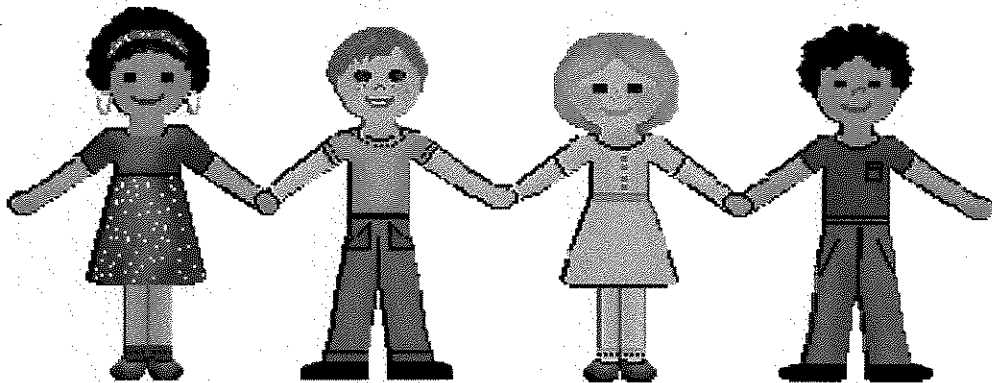
*If you have any concerns or questions, contact your child's teacher either by a phone call to the main office (441-4300), or a note.

*Check and empty your child's homework folder daily.

*Let's help your child develop good work habits together.

Safety Concerns

- In an effort to keep your child(ren) safe, no visitor may enter the building without first speaking to the security guard and then signing in on Lobby Guard. After signing in and receiving a pass, the visitor will be asked to enter the main office before going elsewhere in the building. This allows anyone who sees you to know that you have passed through security and are permitted to walk through Lakeville. Please note all visitors must have a photo ID.
- In emergency situations, your child will only be released to the people listed on your emergency contact list. Please update this list regularly, making certain that it includes at least one neighbor



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