

# Lynch Elementary Newsletter



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*Mission: Elva Lynch will secure a dynamic environment for higher level learning. Together we will provide students with a quality education that will create independent, confident, and critical thinkers.*

**Vision: Elva Lynch inspires, supports and cultivates leading learners.**



## March is Reading Month – One School, One Book

**"Let's Make Reading ... Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy!"**

This year during March is Reading Month Lynch Elementary is going to take part in a special school-wide project called One School, One Book. On March 1st, every family received their own personal copy of Jacqueline Davies' The Lemonade War. We are asking you to read it at home over the month of March. Please follow our reading calendar and read every night – it will take about 15 minutes.



Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader. But it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With the One School, One Book program, we aim to build a community of readers at Lynch. Everyone – students, teachers, paraprofessionals, kitchen and office staff, and even our principal – will be participating in this fun project.

Happy Reading! 1, 2, 3, 4...We declare a Lemonade War!

### Calendar Highlights

#### March 1-31

- Penny Wars
- March is Reading Month, "Let's Make Reading... Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy!"

#### March 2

- Hearing Screening re-checks

#### March 8

- Spirit Day (wear shirt with words)
- Lynch STEM Family Night, 5-7pm

#### March 10

- No School for Students, 2nd Trimester ends

#### March 13

- PTC/PAC Meeting, 3:30pm

#### March 15

- 5th grade Middle School Placement test, 3:30-5pm

#### March 17

- Spirit Day – wear green
- 3rd grade field trip to Rollerhaven, 9:30-3pm

#### March 21

- Kindergarten Round-Up at Admin Building, 1-7pm

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#### March 24

- Popcorn Day/Spirit Wear Day/ School Store

#### March 27

- Talent Show Rehearsal, 3:30pm

## 2nd Grade Spring Musical

This year we will be performing

# HATS!

## "A Musical That Celebrates What's Underneath."

So grab your hat! It's time to party! Hats of all shapes and sizes take over the stage when the Milliner family help Hatless Hank find the perfect hat. Clever rhyming script and songs explore all kinds of hats, their uses, and the people who wear them. A surprise awaits the audience when Ima Milliner appears in her own remarkable, stupendous, contagious hat of all hats. Discover that it's not the hat that makes a person special but what's underneath! If you have heard your student singing songs from it, you know that it is a fun, exciting, and engaging set of songs that will be a pleasure to watch and listen to!

Below you will find all the important information regarding the musical! Please mark your calendars.

- The date of the program will be on **Tuesday, May 23rd.**
- The program will be held in the Lynch Elementary gym
- The musical will begin at 6:15pm and will last for about 25 minutes.
- Students should be in their classroom by 6:10pm.
- In regards to dress for the musical, students are asked to wear a nice pair blue jeans, a Lapeer Lightening or Lapeer colored t-shirt, gym shoes and a HAT
- The Lynch building wide art show (5:30-7pm) and book fair will take place the same evening!

**Questions?** Contact me, Mrs. Stephanie Harrington at [sharrington@lapeerschools.org](mailto:sharrington@lapeerschools.org).

## Looking ahead...

April 1-9

- Spring Break

April 14-16

- No School

## Lynch Fine Arts Night

Tuesday, May 23

5:30-7pm

Featuring a school wide art show including make and takes!



## STEM Family Night

Featuring Sloan Museum

Lynch Elementary is proud to present an evening of STEM exploration for you and your family on Wednesday, **March 8 from 5-7pm**. Join Sloan-Longway as you and your student travel through (4) STEM related activities. Each activity will engage your student in science content with a focus on informational reading. All students who attend will leave with STEM projects and their very own STEM related story books!

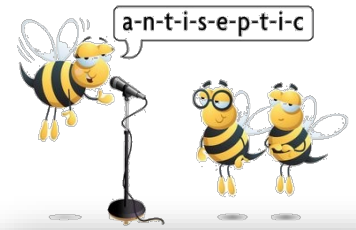
## Spelling Bee News

The 2017 Elva Lynch Spelling Bee was a great success.

After sixty minutes, Shannon Nolan was named “school champion” after correctly spelling the word *enchantment*. Vanessa Carr, our runner-up, battled until the end round twenty-two.

Shannon will represent Elva Lynch in the next round of competition, The Lapeer County Spelling Bee, which will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Lapeer County Education and Technology Center – 690 N. Lake Pleasant Rd. Attica, MI. 48412.

Good luck, Shannon!



## Penny Wars

**When:** March 1 - March 31

**Where:** Lynch Classrooms and Lunch

**Why:** To raise funds for field day activities (equipment, inflatables, and other supplies)

**How:** Each grade level will get a jar for their collections.

- Put pennies in the jar for your classroom:  
**Pennies = Positive Points for your class**
- Put everything else in other jars:  
**Nickels, Dimes, Quarters and paper money = Negative Points for them.**

\* At the end of the war the classroom with the most points will receive a special treat.

**So, dig into the couch cushions, check your car, and get your pennies ready!**



## Lightning Leaders of the Month: February



The following students were selected by their classroom teacher as the Lynch Lightning Leader for the month of February.

These students go above and beyond every day to follow the Lynch Elementary B.O.L.T *student expectations of organization, leadership and trustworthiness.*

Keep up the good work!

Ms. Woodley	Julian Kinch
Mrs. Berry	Nathan Brandt
Mrs. Brown	Aubree Murphy
Mrs. Curry	Roman Wells
Mrs. Leonard	Kylie Dubar
Mrs. Siivola	Evalynn Hall
Mrs. Lomerson	Madelyn Henley
Mrs. Rondy	Jerilyn Williams
Mrs. Schons	Savanah Smith
Mrs. Hayden	Mya McClusky
Ms. Lawrence	Weston Neahusan
Mr. McCaffery	Noah Bowman
Mrs. Nichols	Zaden Schmidt
Mrs. Callans	Tristyn Gizinski