

The Lion Ledger

10/8/21 Be Kind, Be Confident, Be Respectful, Work Hard



IMPORTANT BOOK FAIR REMINDERS

- Students will be shopping during the school day
- Send book fair money in an envelope with your child's name on the front.
- Please send enough money to cover sales tax
- Cash & Checks accepted.
- Checks can be made payable to NPE
- Due to Covid Protocols: Parents cannot visit the book fair in person, but may make purchases on our online companion fair by visiting
efairs.follettbookfairs.com
CODE: ZL974

Weekly LifeSkill Challenge



LifeSkill Challenge of the Week: Friendship

Each week, New Providence highlights a different "LifeSkill Challenge" for our students. As students demonstrate the weekly LifeSkill, they are presented with a "ticket". That "ticket" is put into a box and names are drawn at the end of each week .

Last week's challenge was to demonstrate **Friendship**. Congratulations to all the students for showcasing our LifeSkill of **Friendship**. The following students' **Friendship** tickets were drawn from the box:

- Emma H. - Mrs. Sundberg's class
- Grace J. - Mrs. Wingfield's class
- Avery J. - Mrs. Wingfield's class
- Cason M. - Mr. Howard's class
- Dominic R. - Mrs. Adams' class
- Savannah U. - Mrs. Chavarria's class

Upcoming Testing Information

During the month of October, all 2nd graders in South Carolina participate in two assessments: the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and the Iowa Assessments. CogAT measures general thinking and problem-solving skills that students have learned through in-school and out-of-school experiences. It indicates how well the students can use these skills to solve verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal problems. Iowa Assessments measure student progress in reading and math. Information from CogAT and Iowa Assessments supplement teacher observations about what students are able to do. In addition, they are used as a screener for Gifted and Talented Identification in South Carolina.

2nd Grade Students

Upcoming Testing



- October 12:** CogAt Verbal
- October 13:** CogAt Non Verbal
- October 14:** CogAt Quantative
- October 19:** Iowa Reading
- October 20:** Iowa Mathematics

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Students

Upcoming Testing



October 25 - 29th

Math! Math! and more Math!

We're celebrating **MATH** this month with Metric Week activities and a DreamBox challenge. Talk with your students about fun ways to enjoy **MATH** in everyday situations. Check out the information below for some fun ways to explore **MATH**!

Name: _____


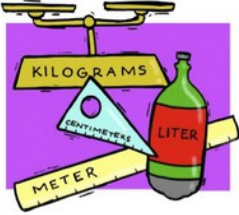


Teacher's Name: _____

Let's Celebrate Metric Week!

October 11th - October 15th

Complete one activity every day during Metric Week; cross off each activity you complete. Return your choice board to your teacher on Monday, October 18th to have a chance to win a prize! There will be 20 winners chosen on Wednesday, October 20th.

Be sure to write your full name *and* your teacher's name on your paper before you turn it in.

<p>Scan the QR code below or click here to watch the Metric System Brain Pop Jr. video.</p> 	<p>In the metric system, liters are used to measure capacity. During your next trip to the grocery store, find a liter of soda. How many liters of water do you think it would take to fill up a bathtub? Explain your estimation to a family member.</p>	<p>In the metric system, grams are used to measure weight. One U.S. dollar bill weighs approximately 1 gram. Is 1 gram heavy or light? How many grams do you think 30 U.S. dollar bills would weigh? Explain your thinking to a family member.</p>
<p>Help an adult at home follow a recipe using only metric units. Which metric units did you use?</p>		<p>Scan the QR code or click here to listen to a fun song about the Metric System! Share 2 facts you learned from the song with a family member.</p> 
<p>Use the width of a standard pencil to create your own ruler that is at least 10 centimeters long.</p> 	<p>Use the centimeter ruler you created to measure the length of objects around your house. Can you find an object that measures exactly 10 cm?</p>	<p>Make a paper airplane. Measure the distance the paper airplane travels using the centimeter ruler you created. What is the farthest distance your airplane traveled?</p>

DREAMBOX CHALLENGE

Oct. 18–Nov. 14

WEEKLY PRIZES:

DreamPack (filled with DreamBox swag, earbuds, or other items)

GRAND PRIZES:

Amazon Fire HD 8 Kids Pro tablets + Dream Pack + a DreamBox blanket

5
LESSONS
PER WEEK

*Your name is added to
the weekly drawing*

*There will be 100 student
winners each week!*





Needs YOU!

Join our amazing PTA!!

contact PTA at
newprovidencepta@gmail.com



We encourage all families to join the NPE PTA. This wonderful organization does so much to help the children and staff experience success! We need you. Complete the PTA Member form or if you would like to be a sponsor, complete the PTA Sponsor form and send payment to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you to the following members
of our 2021-2022 PTA Executive Board:

Kieley Taylor (President)
Ashley Miles (Vice President)
Terri Johnson (VP Ways/Means)
Adrienne Wells (Treasurer)
Allison McCutchen (Secretary)

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Let's give a "Lions Roar"...



Caroline Dolan - 1st Grade Teacher

We welcome Caroline Dolan to NPE's First Grade team! This is Ms. Dolan's first year teaching, but she is not new to NPE. She was a student teacher with us last year and has loved how warm and welcoming the staff has been here at NPE. Ms. Dolan says that is one of the main reasons why she loves NPE and wanted to continue here to teach.

When she's not in the classroom, Ms. Dolan loves spending time outdoors with family and friends, weekends on the lake, fall Saturdays watching Gamecock football and crafting fun projects. Welcome to the Lion Family, Ms. Dolan!

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Save the date!

10/11-10/15 - Book Fair

10/18 - School Pictures

10/21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- NO SCHOOL for students

10/22 - Weather Make-Up Day

10/29 - Spirit Day / Report Cards available

Need to Report COVID-19 Related Items?

Email Nurse Christa
(cwackerhagen@lexington1.net)

Do you need to report a COVID-19 related issue? Please email Nurse Christa at cwackerhagen@lexington1.net. During normal school hours you can reach nurse Christa at (803) 821-3324. We ask that all parents report symptoms or positive test results immediately. You may also report information through the [COVID Reporting Form](#). Thank you for your assistance as we navigate these challenging times.

**COVID-19
Reporting
Form**

**Please Report
Your Child's Absences**



Upload your excuse via email to Allison Harrison

[CLICK HERE](#) to email a copy of your child's excuse to aharrison@lexington1.net



Submit a note electronically

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit a parent note



Write a note

Send a **WRITTEN NOTE** to your child's teacher

Need assistance?



Technical questions

In the event your student needs technical help with their device, please email us at npestechicalhelp@lexington1.net. This email is checked by our staff throughout the day and someone will gladly respond to assist you. We can also assist with academic questions, as well!



Call the office or email us

We are here to help! Call us at (803) 821-3300 or send an email to NPES@lexington1.net.



Your Administrators are here to assist

Robert Candillo (Principal) rcandillo@lexington1.net
Lakisha Cook (Assistant Principal) lhcook@lexington1.net
Becca Matthews (Assistant Principal) rmatthews@lexington1.net

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On Twitter:

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#NPELions #WeAreNPE



On Facebook: New Providence Elementary



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