



# LEOPARD LEDGER

Lopez Elementary

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## A Message from our Assistant Principal....

It's amazing how well children succeed when they make use of productive moments at home with a good book. Here's a few simple ways you can make reading enjoyable at home with your child.

### Echo Reading

The parent reads a phrase or sentence and the student reads the same phrase or sentence.

### Unison Reading

The parent and child read together with the parent assuming the lead role. Both the parent and student read together aloud.

### Cloze Reading

The parent reads and intermittently stops within a given sentence to allow the student read the next word in the sentence. After the reader has read the word the parent continues to read aloud continuing the same pattern. Ex. John \_\_\_\_\_ went \_\_\_\_\_ to the store.

### Student Response

Alternate between the different techniques and continue to use each of the strategies often with your child. Students will find that each of the strategies will serve to provide variety in reading while reading to someone and/or with someone. Remember, reading is a habit,...and you can make a difference in building a positive reading habit.

Kenneth Gay, Ed.D., Assistant Principal

### Upcoming Dates:

Early Release every Monday @ 12:55

Mar. 8- No School

Mar. 11th & 12th- Walk-a-thon

Mar. 15-19 Spring Break

Mar. 26- Fundraiser items go home

Apr. 1- CAR-nival Event

Apr. 2nd- No School

Apr. 5th- Picture Day

Apr. 6 & 7- FSA

Apr. 26th-30th Book Fair



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Just a reminder, students can check out **audiobooks** and **e-books** through Axis360. <https://sdhclope.axis360.baker-taylor.com/> Student can check out up to 3 books at a time. Their lunch number is their library card id. Books are automatically returned after 10 days. Pick **HCPS Lopez** as the school.

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on Tuesday, March 2nd. Our nutrition services will be providing birthday cake during lunch for all our students to celebrate this special day. Students may also dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character on Tuesday. Sorry, no face paint. Our kindergarten classes will be visiting the library on March 2nd for some Seuss fun-filled activities.

April 1st, we will have a CAR-nival Drive Thru Family Night. Be sure to drive thru with your child. Each Lopez student will receive a free book.

Our 2nd graders will be learning about fairy tales and the characteristics that make up a fairy tale. We will have a class competition, a Fairy Tale Bowl, on April 9th.

Lastly, our Spring Book Fair will be held April 26th-30th. This is a fund raiser for our school library. All money raise is to use to buy books and reading incentives.



## Mask Policy

Students must wear a mask to school to each per district policy. Please make sure masks are cleaned regularly. If your child forgets their mask the office will provide one. However, there is a three mask per student limit per Hillsborough County Schools.

## From the Office

If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms please keep them home:

Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

If you are unsure or have any questions regarding Covid please contact the office at 813-744-8000.



Lopez Elementary is having a Walk-a-thon!!! We are getting a covered court this spring. Hillsborough County Schools is paying for most of the court through the operations budget. However, we have a balance of \$10,000 to cover the additional cost. Please help our

school & PTA raise \$10,000. The covered court will benefit ALL of our students when they are outside with Coach Traun. The walk-a-thon will be Thur., March 11<sup>th</sup> & Fri., March 12<sup>th</sup> during the students specials. A walk-a-thon form & envelope went home this week. If you need another form there are extras in the front office.

## fundraising

The PTA fundraiser items will be sent home on March 26<sup>th</sup> with the student.

A Title One survey will be coming home this month. Please give us your opinion & help us plan for next year's events. Students who return the survey will receive a treat. Thank you in advance for your time. Your opinion is appreciated.

Title I  
take our  
survey!

