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Lopez Elementary

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A Message from our Assistant Principal.... Dr. Gay

Percentile Rank on Standardized Reading Test Minutes of Independent Reading **Outside** of School Per Day Estimated Exposure to the Number of Words

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98	90.7	4,733,000
90	40.4	2,357,000
70	21.7	1,168,000
50	12.9	601,000
20	3.1	134,000
10	1.6	51,000

Source: Anderson, R., Wilson, P. & Fielding, L. (1988). "Growth in Reading and How Children Spend Their Time Outside of School." *Reading Research Quarterly*, Vol. 23: pp. 285-303.

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.

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.

PTA News

Help support our fifth grade graduation banquet by buying a Smencil. What is a Smencil? It is a colored fruit scented pencil. Smencils come in ten different yummy fruit flavors. Smencils will be on sale soon.



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Upcoming Dates:

Early Release every Monday @ 12:55

Nov. 1st-Nov. 5th– Book Fair

Nov. 4th– Virtual Conference Night

Nov. 11th No School

Nov. 18th– Great American Teach In

Nov. 22-26th– Fall Break

Dec. 20-Jan. 3 -Winter Break



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Great American Teach In

The Great American Teach In is Thursday, November 18th. This is a day when local businesses, community members, and parents visit schools and teach students about various jobs and careers. We are still in need of speakers for this event. If you are interested in speaking at this event, or know someone that would be willing to talk to our students on Thursday, November 18th, please contact Patti Parker at 744-8000 ext. 228. by November 12th. Thanks for making this a memorable event for our students!

Box Tops

Help Lopez PTA earn money by downloading the Box Tops for Education App. Each time you scan your grocery receipt that has a qualifying item you earn 10¢ per item. It's quick and easy – no more clipping coupons. It is amazing how quickly the money adds up.



Media Center News from Mrs. Wenger @LopezLibrary

The Book Fair is here! You can view the flyer by downloading the Scholastic Book Fair App! It's free and available for Apple and Android devices. With the app you can view book summaries, videos, prices, and reading levels.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/articles/app>

Another option is to **order books online now through Nov. 11th at:**

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lopezelementaryschool> Books ordered online will be mailed to your home. Shipping is **free** on orders **over \$25**. Also, a cashless option is available using the Book Fair eWallet. See details on the website listed above.



Trunk or Treat

Thank you to all the families that donated candy for our Trunk or Treat. We were saddened we had to cancel the outdoor event and bring it indoors. However, the kids had a great time visiting the pods and showing off their storybook character costumes. Our storybook pumpkin winners were Miss Stringfield's Class with *The Good Egg*, and Mrs. Kovac's Class with *The Golden Goose*. Both classes received \$25 gift certificates for the Book Fair towards books for their classroom libraries.

VOLUNTEER



Interested in volunteering with Hillsborough Schools.? Volunteers are instrumental in creating a premier school district. Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) requires **all** volunteers and community partners to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application **annually**. Please click on the Y.E.S icon to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application at:<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer> Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) requires **all** volunteers and community partners to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application **annually**.

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Lopez parents stay in the loop by checking the Lopez PTA Facebook page or sign up for Remind (enter this code – 81010). We can keep you up to date on what's going on at school. If you haven't had a chance to join PTA you can do that at anytime during the year. There is a link to join PTA on our Facebook page using Venmo. Dues are only \$7.00. Cash dues can also be sent in with your child. Thank you to all of the students and their families for participating in our fall fundraiser. With the money raised from this fundraiser we will be able to provide Reading Counts & student incentives. We appreciate your support.



School shirts will be coming soon. More information will follow.



Parents are you getting all the important information about what is happening at Lopez Elementary and in our school district? If you feel like you are out of the loop check out the posts on the Peachjar. There are two ways to sign up: 1. Go to www.peachjar.com and create an account or 2. Go to our school's website at hillsboroughschools.org/lopez and click on the Peachjar icon. Then follow the steps to create an account. So many different items are posted there from our monthly school newsletter to information from Hillsborough County schools. It is a great way to keep up and stay informed.