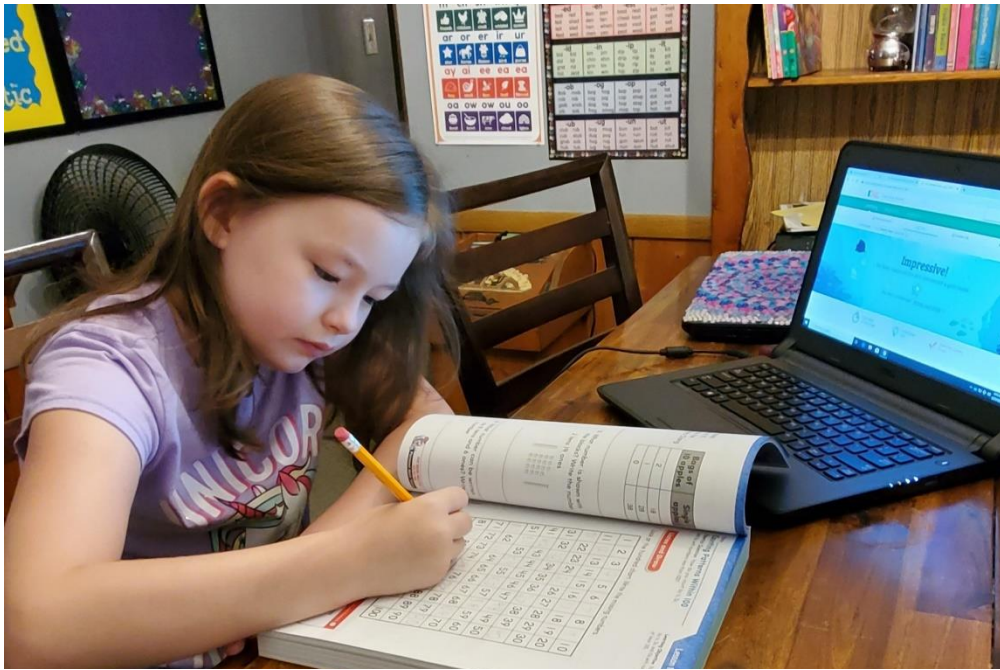


Whether at home or in person, our LIONS are hard-working! We can't hide our Lion PRIDE!



The MANE Idea



Happy 2021!
Check out our website!
Catch us Twitter and Facebook!

2021 is finally here! 2020 presented us with trials we never imagined we would face. As a result, we have all grown in many ways, especially our children. As we wrap up the first month of this new year, we will face new challenges and changes. We are stronger, wiser, and better prepared.

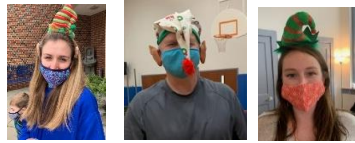
SOUP FOR SENIORS

Lions Lend a Helping Hand!

The elderly in our community need us now more than ever. Isolated due to Covid, many rely on the goodwill of others. Let's show our goodwill by bringing cans of soup into school for this great cause. **We will be collecting soup cans (not expired) through January.**



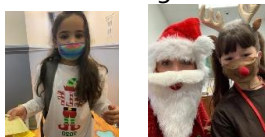
Students who donate will add their name and traced hand to our Lion's Mane in the hallway! Providing a warm meal on a cold day is one way we can make a difference and show we care.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/18 Monday School Closed Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 1/20 Wed 4th and 5th Remote Learning Day at Home (k-3 in person)
- 1/21 Thursday Group 1 (4th/5th)
- 1/22 Friday: **NO STUDENTS: Staff Vaccination Day**
- 1/25-26 Report Cards sent home
- 2/1-5 School Counseling Week: **Thanks Mr. Scott!**
- 2/1 & 2/8 **Kindergarten Registration** for 2021!
- 2/4 VALENTINES to school
- 2/10 Schools Closed

Students in 4th grade attending school in person begin 5 day per week instruction on 1/25. They will be divided into 3 groups, with teachers rotating for instruction.



We welcome, **Mrs. Kayla Gill** to the 4th Grade team! As she pursues her Master's Degree in Education, our students will benefit from her expertise.



There will no longer be a hybrid option in 4th Grade, so students will either be fully in person or fully remote. While this is good news, this requires our remote students to be assigned a new teacher.

Our 4th Grade remote students will now have their very own teacher dedicated fully to our virtual classroom, our very own, **Ms. Brittany Bailey**. I assure you that our children are in great hands. Her devotion and love for children is unmistakable.



5th graders in Ms. Hoyt's classroom will be moving to the cafeteria next week to allow for returning students. As we move forward, the next goal will be to determine if we can bring back 5th graders safely. More information will be shared as it becomes available.



VALENTINES!!!



SHARE THE LOVE!

Although we won't be celebrating in the same way we usually do, students are welcome to bring and distribute Valentines. Following our safety protocols, they will need to sit for a week. **Please bring them by Thursday, February 4th so they will be ready the Friday, February 12th.**



Crystal Hight shows off her winning poster!

PTA NEWS

Although our fundraising and activities are very different than a "normal" year, we are dedicated providing opportunities for our students while raising funds to provide classroom resources. Beginning February 1st, we will be having PENNY WARS with a Super Bowl theme followed by Square 1 Art this spring. We are also exploring some other ideas. Look for details soon! If you haven't "liked" our Facebook page, please check it out. Not only do we have a school page, we have a Fort Lewis PTA page as well!

National School Counseling Week February 1st-5th

Thank you, Mr. Scott, for your dedication to our students. You are always willing to help us smile. If your child is struggling, please reach out and he will be happy to assist you whether your child attends school in person or remotely. Call (387-6594) or email: jscott@rcps.us.



Mrs. Howell delivers books to classrooms. Check out her Facebook page, Library Time with Mrs. Howell. 😊



