

Lemme Elementary School



December 5, 2016

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders, Forever Leopards

#LearnersLeadersLeopards

Eliza Proctor, Principal

Cindy Slutts, Secretary

Dear Leopards,

We hope that you all had a fantastic Thanksgiving Break and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends. We can't believe that it is already December and Winter Break is right around the corner. We want to remind you that school will be closed from December 22-January 4, resuming on Thursday, January 5. With it being December temperatures have dropped dramatically and it is COLD!!!! Please help your children to remember to bring appropriate clothing to school each day. We will be going outside at all recesses unless temperatures drop below 0 degrees (including wind chill). If you are in need of winter clothing, please contact the office and we can help you out! Thank you for helping us keep the kids warm and healthy!

The Scholastic Book fair is here! We are excited to have the book fair at Lemme once again. There are some great titles available and we encourage you to come and take a look. All proceeds from the book fair directly benefit the PTA and Lemme School. Book Fair hours are listed below; we hope to see you there! In addition, we will be having Science Night this Thursday, December 8 from 6:30-8:00 in the gym. We will be doing some fun Makerspace activities. The book fair will be OPEN during Science night!

I would like to take the time to remind you that at Lemme Elementary, as with all other schools within the ICCSD, we strive to make our school a safe and happy place for ALL students, staff, and families. We celebrate the differences that we all own and delight in the diverse community that surrounds us. We teach all students that kindness and acceptance are virtues we must possess. As educators at Lemme, we teach students to report any perceived harassment or bullying to an adult immediately- which then results in a follow-up discussion and necessary action. Updated School Board and district documents are located on the ICCSD webpage as well as the Lemme webpage.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Please see the attached Inclement Weather Guidelines from the district.

There are some upcoming activities and dates we would like you to add to your calendars:

Date	Event	Time
December 6-8	Winter Scholastic Book Fair at Lemme	12/6: 7:30-7:55am; 2:55-3:30pm 12/7: 7:30-7:55am; 2:55-3:30pm 12/8: 7:30-7:55am; 6:00-8:00pm
December 8	Science Night	6:30-8:00pm in the gym; Book Fair is open during this time!
December 22-January 4	Winter Break- School will be closed	

Thursday, January 5	School is back in session	
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Have a great weekend!

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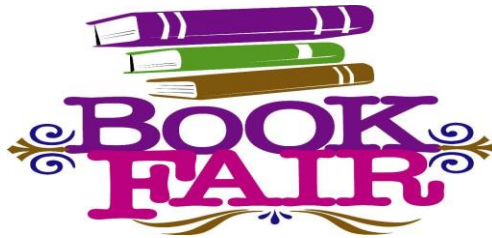
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Beginner/Advanced Band Concert

Thursday, December 8th at Opstad Auditorium at City High. Beginning band students should report by 6:40 and Advanced band students should report by 6:15 PM. There is an admission charge of \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens/students. Please contact Ashley Atkinson at Atkinson.ashley@iowacityschools.org with any questions! See you there ☺

Ashley Atkinson
East Elementary Band
<http://eastsideelementaryband.weebly.com/>



PTA Book Fair: We are still looking for quite a few volunteers, especially for Thursday night.

The sign-up genius link is here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a8a62ca5fa7-20161>

The Specials Team would like to share their November News with you!

<https://www.smores.com/j5fr8-lemme-specials>

Submission to the annual One Book Two Book writing contest are due December 18.

Should your student want to enter, they can the submission guidelines

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kCL6Hx6rOdkeY1uk6dOspbnZHbhO9BJnBoCe6MkdzWc/edit> or on the Lemme Library webpage. This form can be copied and pasted into a Google Doc for submission.