

February News

Landmark Academy Elementary School

Our Mission:

Landmark Academy, recognizing the unique giftedness of the individual student, will work in cooperation with parents and the community to provide a nurturing and challenging environment that encourages academic excellence, character



Landmark Academy's
Spelling Bee
Winners are;

1st Place

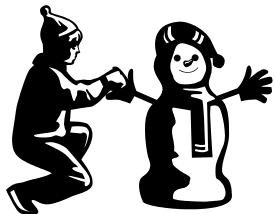
Emma McArthur (5C)

Runner up

Kari Martel (4C)

BRRRRR.....

Cold weather has settled in. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather every day. Students go outside for recess unless it is raining or the wind chill is **below 19 degrees**



Parking Lot Procedures

For the safety of our students, staff and parents, please be aware and alert of our parking lot procedures. Our speed limit is 10 mph. We have parking spaces if you would like to walk your students into the building and we have parking lot attendants to keep traffic flow running smooth.

Remember to be kind, respectful and courteous to our attendants, they out there for the safety of the children.



*Well Mrs. Valtaggio,
why don't I list it out for
all to read.*

*Learning Styles!
Mrs. Thiede, Would
you be willing to tell
us about this?*



*There are 5 aspects to
your
Learning Styles:*

1. **Dispositions** – *This is how you are 'Hard Wired' - there are 5 different dispositions.*
 - a. **Producing type** – *organizing is what you like to do*
 - b. **Performing type** – *Movement is essential for you*
 - c. **Relating/Inspiring type** – *Interacting with others is how you get through your day*
 - d. **Inventing type** – *Discovery of what is around you is how you learn*
 - e. **Thinking/Creating type** – *Create things in a way that makes sense to you*

2. **Modalities** – *This how we learn or process information*
 - a. **Visual Learners** – *Needs pictures or Printed material*
 - b. **Auditory Learners** – *Needs to say it or Needs to Listen to learn*
 - c. **Tactile/Kinesthetic Learners** – *Needs to put their hands on things, have whole body involvement, likes to sketch or even write to learn*

3. **Talents** – *Things that come easy for us to do*
 - a. Music, Math-Logic Reasoning, Mechanical Reasoning, Word-Language Reasoning, Spatial, Body Coordination, Interactive-Self, Interactive-Others, Interactive-Nature, Interactive-Animals, Humor or Life-Enhancement

4. **Interests** – *Thing we like to do, that help us to learn better*
 - a. These are great motivators

5. **Environment** – *How the world around us affects how and what we learn*
 - a. Lighting, Sound, Music, Food and Temperature, etc.

Upcoming Events:

- **January 31st** – All day Hearing screening - Who will be screened? Grades 1, 3 and 5. Children with a past history of vision difficulties and children in other grades 2 and 4, referred by parent and teacher will be screened, with the exception of KINDERGARTEN which is not screened for vision.



- **February 1st** – ½ day Hearing and ½ day Vision Screening



- **February 2nd** – All day Vision Screening

- **February 3rd & 4th** – ½ days of school – Parent Teacher conferences – **Students released at 12:00 p.m.**



- **February 5th** – Friends of Landmark Carnival. TIME: 2-5 p.m. LOCATION: MSHS Building. Wristbands sold for \$8.00 (early buys) which includes *(unlimited access to games & 3 inflatables, as well as, food combo consisting of popcorn, cotton candy and an orange drink from McDonalds)*. Wristbands at the door will cost \$10.00. If you have 4 or more in your family maximum cost is \$25.00. Wristbands will be sold during conferences.



- **February 8th** – 3-5 grade honors assembly at 3:30 in the MSHS auditorium

- **February 9th** – Club photo day, photos for any new students since November 17th.



- **February 11- 14** – MID WINTER BREAK



- **February 15th** – Professional Development day – No Students

- February 16th – Students Return

- **February 21st** – March 7 – Open enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year

- **February 24th** – Science Fair night – both buildings – 6-8 p.m.



- **February 28th** – Friends of Landmark Meeting 6-7 p.m. – MS/HS café

Looking into MARCH

March 1st-3rd, 2010 ****PM Half days****

Students should arrive at 11:30 am and will be dismissed at regular dismissal times.

Reminders:

Skyward Family Access

REMINDER - 1

Keeps you up to date on your child's progree. Passwords are available at the hospitality desk

Dress Code

REMINDER - 2

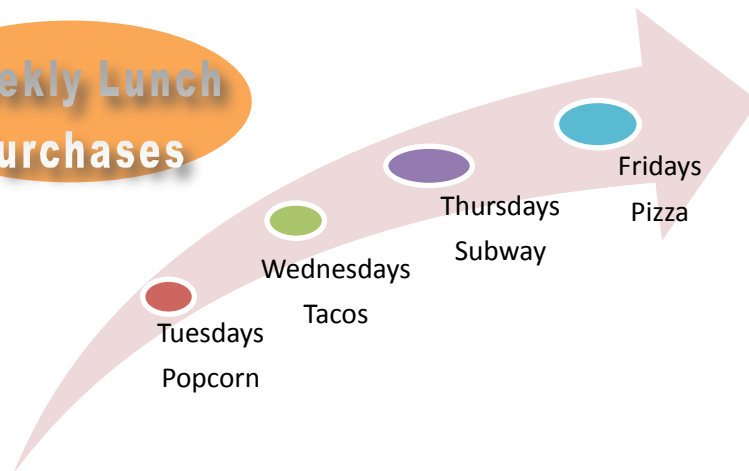
It is very important part of Landmark Academy. Dress code information is available in the student handbook and the handbook is available on the website.

Attendance

REMINDER - 3

Parents/Guardians, please remember to call in to the attendance office before 8:00 a.m. when your student is absent or late. If a call is not received, your student will be marked unexcused on the attendance roster.

Weekly Lunch Purchases



The "Mr. Earl" Fundraiser was a great success!

The elementary students turned in over 1,800 addresses for Mr. Earl's address campaign.

Names of students who completed a full booklet were entered into a drawing for TWO razor scooters.

The winners are – **Alliyah Beals** from Mrs. Klei's class and **Chase Schott** from Mrs. Arpan's class.

A big thank you goes out to all those students (and Parents) that provided the addresses for this fundraiser.

Proceeds benefit our computer fund!