

Primary School News

Logan-Rogersville

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Focus on Reading Instruction

At the Primary School a lot of time is spent teaching reading. We have several things planned that we feel will enhance our reading instruction this year. This past spring we purchased “Leveled Readers” for all of our Kindergarten and First Grade students. These books are kept in the library and the teachers check them out as needed. The purpose is for teachers to use the books during their guided reading lesson in

the classroom, and then send the books home with each student every night so that they can practice this new skill at home.

During our PLC time on Friday afternoons we have spent time discussing “The Daily Five” and learning how to take running records to help diagnose problems that our emergent readers may be experiencing. Becky Lea, Rachel Martin and Christy Reichard pre-

sented “The Daily Five” which is a series of literary tasks. The structure, developed by Gail Boushey and Joan Moser, is intended to help students develop the habits of independent readers. When working with every student on their instructional level, and selecting a “good fit” book for them to take home to practice reading, we hope to see an increase in student reading levels.

Special points of interest:

- September 12— PTA General Meeting, 6:30 @ Upper
- **September 13— Dads and Donuts**
- September 21— Picture Day
- September 22— Lunch and Learn, focused on Mandated Reporting
- September 27— PLC Leadership Team Training
- September 28— Mega Parties
- September 29— MAESP mtg.
- October 1— Panther Run for Care to Learn
- October 3— Wildcat “Read-In” in Library
- October 5— Health Screenings

Health and Wellness

Everyone at LRP embraces our Health and Wellness program so we are very excited that one of our new teachers, Alison Vernon, is a certified Zumba instructor and has offered to teach Zumba twice per week

for those who are interested. We are excited to have this fitness program on our campus and appreciate that Alison is willing to lead all of us toward a healthy lifestyle!

