



Mt. Lehman Elementary School

Principal: Ms. Maralee Lincoln



Monday Memo

Principals Message ...

Dear Mt. Lehman Families,

At Mt. Lehman Elementary, we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and caring school environment where every student feels valued and supported. One of the ways we do this is through our participation in the **WITS Program**—a nationally recognized initiative that empowers children to make safe and positive choices when faced with peer conflict.

WITS stands for **Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, and Seek help**. These four simple strategies help students navigate challenging social situations with confidence and kindness. Through engaging lessons, role-playing, and storytelling, our staff guide students in understanding how to use their WITS in everyday interactions. We encourage families to reinforce these strategies at home, helping children build resilience and empathy.

In addition to WITS, we are excited to host **Virtues Assemblies**, where we celebrate the character traits that make our school community strong—respect, responsibility, kindness, perseverance, and honesty. These assemblies are a wonderful opportunity to recognize students who exemplify these virtues and to inspire all learners to be the best version of themselves.

Together, through programs like WITS and our focus on character education, we are building a school culture rooted in compassion, integrity, and mutual respect. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students grow into thoughtful and caring citizens.

Warm regards,

Maralee Lincoln,

Principal Mt. Lehman Elementary



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Oct 13th-17th 2025

Monday- Diwali

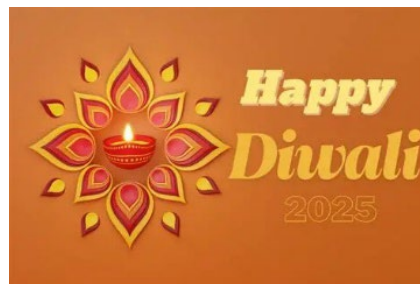
Tuesday-

Wednesday- Early Dismissal 12:05 pm for Parent/Guardian-Teacher conferences

Evening Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences

Thursday- Early Dismissal 12:05 pm for Parent/Guardian-Teacher conferences, Photo Retakes, October Birthdays

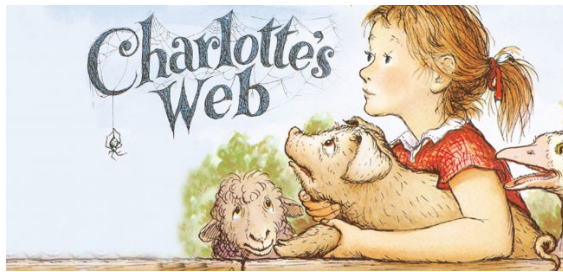
Friday- Non-Instructional Day #2 No school for Students



On Monday, October 20th, it is Diwali! At school we will be learning and recognizing Diwali. If you have a traditional Indian outfit, Monday is the day to come to school with it on.



One Book One School



We are thrilled to announce that we are now on chapters 3-5 of our **One Book One School** initiative reading the book by E.B. White.

This program is designed to bring our entire school community together through the shared experience of reading a single book. Whether you're in Kindergarten or Grade 5, a parent, teacher, or staff member, we'll all be joining Wilbur, Charlotte, and their friends on a heartwarming journey of friendship, courage, and kindness.

Each family has received a copy of Charlotte's Web, and we'll be reading it at home together over the coming weeks. Thank-you to the PAC for sponsoring the copies of the book for families.

Our goal is to foster a love of reading, strengthen our sense of community, and create meaningful connections between home and school. We encourage families to read together, talk about the story, and enjoy this special experience.

Warmly,

Ms. Lincoln

If you would like an audio book version of Charlott's Web, here are the links to listen and read along with the words:

Chapter 4:   [CHARLOTTE'S WEB Chapter 4 \(Audiobook Full Text Read-along\)](#)  

Chapter 5:   [CHARLOTTE'S WEB Chapter 5 \(Audiobook Full Text Read-along\)](#)  

Chapter 6:   [CHARLOTTE'S WEB Chapter 6 \(Audiobook Full Text Read-along\)](#)  



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Second 'One Book One School' Event: Poster Contest!

Make a poster by Answering the questions (Chapters 3-5) and include a drawing.

What was Wilber having trouble with?

What was Wilber dreaming about?

How was Wilber feeling?

Due October 31st

Before and After School Care and Pre-School

Mt. Lehman Elementary: (604)-856-5083

Eco Kids Care: ecokids2013@gmail.com Dana Kayser: Owner and Director

Calendar of Events:

October

- 20 Diwali
- 22 Early Dismissal for Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences
Evening Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences
- 23 Early Dismissal for Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences,
October Birthdays, Photo Retakes



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- 24 Non-Instructional Day #2
- 29 Soccer Bradner 3:45
- 30 Parent Jam Meeting 9:15
- 31 Hot Lunch (In House), Halloween Parade at School AM

November

- 2 Daylight Savings Turn clock back 1 hour
- 5 Soccer Bradner 3:45
- 7 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 10 Non-Instructional Day #3 Pro-D Day
- 11 Remembrance Day- no school
- 12 Floor Hockey 3:45 Aberdeen/Mathxwi/Bradner
- 13 Hot Lunch (White Spot), PAC Meeting 1:30
- 19 Floor Hockey Aberdeen/ Mathxwi/Bradner 3:45
- 19-21 Scholastic Book Fair
- 21 Sugar Rush after school
- 26 Floor Hockey Aberdeen/ Mathxwi/Bradner 3:45
- 27 Parent Social Jam 9:15, Hot Lunch (McDonalds)
- 28 Virtues Assembly, Student November Birthdays