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Skiles Test Pilots

Nov 1, 2019

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 3/Sunday - Day Light Savings Time Ends
 Nov 5/Tuesday - Election Day
 Nov 7 & 8/Thurs– Friday - Global Festival
 Nov 8/Friday - Picture Retakes
 Nov 12/Tuesday - 2nd Grade Veteran's Day Program
 Nov 18 - 22 - Book Fair
 Nov 22/Friday - Jolly Jamboree 6 –8 :30 PM
 Nov 27 - 29 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
 Dec 13/Friday - PFO Movie Night 6—9 PM
 Dec 18/Wednesday - ST Holiday Program
 Dec 20- Jan 6, 2020 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

Picture Retakes - Friday, November 8th

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends on Sunday, November 3rd at 2am. Turn your

INTERNET ACCESS

If you do not have internet access at your home, you may qualify for service at a reduced rate.

<https://m.att.com/shopmobile/internet/access/> (we are in the 21 states)
<https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html>
<https://www.xfinity.com/support/articles/comcast-broadband-opportunity-program>

PFO NEWS

The PFO would like to thank the following vendors for donating products for the Harvest Hoopla: IMS, Indianapolis Indians, Colts, Pacers, Main Event, Fort Ben YMCA, Dick's Sporting Goods, Tuttle's Orchard, Conner Prairie, Top golf, Roller Cave, Sky Zone, Zip City, Royal Pin, Climb Time, Alibis, Charleston's, Sundaes, Kona Ice, Mary Kay, Trader Joe's, Just Pop In, Bath and Body Works, Penzies, Flix, Walmart, as well as some personal donations. Please consider supporting these businesses as they have supported us.

Also a huge thank you to Andrea's Garden Center located on E. 62nd Street for the use of pumpkins and hay bales.

ELearning Day

If a school closure occurs **before Saturday, February 1st**, all Lawrence Township schools will be participating in a planned eLearning Day on Friday, February 14th. Regardless, students will not attend school **on Friday, February 14th**. If an eLearning Day is necessary; however, staff and students will use SeeSaw (K-4th) and Canvas (5th-12th) to engage in meaningful teaching and learning. Please save the date and proactively make arrangements for childcare and internet access. Additional details and resources can be found at ltschools.org/elearning.



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EARLY APPLICATION TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE SPANISH IMMERSION

Application Process Early online applications will be accepted **November 1 - 29, 2019**. Student selection is determined through a random lottery process. Acceptance/Denial letters will be emailed on or before Wednesday, December 18, 2019. Deadline to accept placement will be Friday, January 17, 2020. Students not placed will remain on a randomly generated wait list. If a seat becomes available, it will be offered to the next student on the list.

You asked. We answered. The expansion of the Lawrence Township Dual-Immersion Program continues. Serving the district for twenty plus years, the Forest Glen Elementary Immersion program is a national leader in bilingual education. Its popularity "STEMmed" the expansion of the program to Skiles Test Elementary in 2018. While keeping the school's STEM focus, Skiles Test has added Spanish Dual Language Immersion. Early application for BOTH Skiles Test and Forest Glen (incoming Preschool - incoming Kindergarten*), for the 2020-2021 school year will be open November 1 - 29, 2019. The application will be available on the [Enrollment Page](#) of our website.

Unique to the Skiles Test expansion is the blending of the immersion program with the current state-accredited STEM program. Not only will students receive core instruction in Spanish, but they will continue existing programming in robotics, coding and environmental science.

Grades 1 - 6 at Forest Glen and Grades 1 - 3 at Skiles Test may apply for admission in either Spanish Immersion program by submitting a CAP (Computerized Admittance Program) application, which will fill open seats through a lottery system. The CAP will be open Monday, April 6 - May 15, 2020. Acceptance to immersion for grades 2-6 will require an assessment to ensure the child has enough Spanish speaking ability to be successful in the immersion classroom.

GIRL SCOUTS are coming to Skiles Test for grades 4 & 5 (girls 8, 9 and 10).

Wednesday November 13th 5:30 - 6 pm Info:

Ronda Smith @ 317.679-3797 or smithrrn68@att.net. Register online @ www.girlscoutsindiana.org Enter Troop #3795 .

GLOBAL FESTIVAL

Skiles Test will be holding it's first Global Festival on:

Thursday, November 7th 6 to 7:30 pm for grades 3 - 6.

Friday, November 8th 6 to 8 pm for grades Preschool - 2nd

Special Presentation from Ballet Folklorico Mosaicos

District News

Spanish Immersion Early Application for Skiles Test and Forest Glen (Preschool and Kindergarten ONLY) Early application for BOTH Skiles Test and Forest Glen (Preschool - Kindergarten), for the 2020-2021 school year will be open November 1 - 30. The application will be available on the Enrollment Page of our website.

eLearning Day

The MSD of Lawrence Township will have a pilot eLearning Day on Friday, February 14th, 2020 should we have an unplanned school closure prior to February 1, 2020.

In preparation, we ask that every family complete a Family Needs Assessment. This will provide buildings with information on the technology needs of each family they serve. The assessment should be completed by October 18, 2019. [Click here to complete the eLearning Needs Assessment](#)

Fall Break is October 21 – 25

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2019 Summer Reading Program Participants
Indianapolis - Marion County Public Library

Tara Bhatena
Joseph Bishop
Laila Bradberry
Immanuel Bradley
Lucy Bramlee
Malachi Bramlee
Emily Bullock
Cade Cochard
Adrian Crawford Jr.
Adrie Crawford
Cha'Niya Davis
Henry Evans
Brianna Finkton
Kendall Finkton
Elijah Fleming
Joelle Gammons
Amira Gibson
Gavin Gilbert
Aniyah Gartin
Jocelyn Gonzalez
Nicholas Goudreau
Brielle Jackson
Roy Jimenez
Lamar Johnson Jr.
Adelaide Johnson
K'La Jordan
Matthew King
Malcom Lubinski
Allen Mayes
Aubrey Neville
Caleb Newell
Jabari GomezVillar
Arden Reynolds
Leala Reynolds
Aiden Shafer
Machenzie Shafer

Jabari GomezVillar
Arden Reynolds
Leala Reynolds
Aiden Shafer
Machenzie Shafer
Jackson Smith
David Tate
Kamille Thomas
Carson Thompson
Jenicka Tlatoa
Robert Walker
Ericka Watson
Braylin Wooten

These students participated in the summer reading program offered by the Indianapolis - Marion County Library. They read book to earn prizes. This program is offered every summer through the public library.

