

Lamoni Elementary Newsletter

December 7 –December 11, 2020

Breakfast and Lunch Menu for December 7-December 11

Monday, Dec 7	Tuesday, Dec 8	Wed, Dec 9	Thurs, Dec 10	Friday, Dec 11
Variety Day	French Toast Sticks	Ham/Egg/Cheese Bar	Grape Crescent	Coffee Cake

Monday, Dec 7	Tuesday, Dec 8	Wed, Dec 9	Thurs, Dec 10	Friday, Dec 11
Hot Ham & Cheese Green Beans	Pizza Fiestada	Cheeseburger French Fries	BBQ Pork Mozzarella Sticks	Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans

Specials Schedule for December 7-December 11

Monday-C; Tuesday-D; Wednesday-A; Thursday-B; Friday-C

NO SCHOOL!

December 22 thru January 4

The Christmas Store

This year, due to the pandemic, the annual Christmas Store will not open. However, in order to continue the mission of giving, the Christmas Store will be giving students a Dollar General gift card to shop for their family members. The gift cards will go home today in your child's backpack. Please see the attached Christmas Store letter for more information.

Receive a Free Thermometer

There is still time to sign up to receive a free smart thermometer. If you haven't ordered yours yet, see the attached flyer from kinsa FLUency + Lysol for more information.

My Student Assistance Program (SAP)

If you, or your family, are struggling to deal with life's challenges, a Student Assistance Program (SAP) is available for you to call. You can count on your SAP for guidance, support and to develop helpful strategies. See attached flyer for more information.

Dress For the Weather!!!

As cooler weather approaches, please make sure your child wears a coat to school in the morning. Students will be expected to be outside for recess.

Unexpected Dismissal Plans

It is important to have plans in place for your child for unexpected early dismissals. Please take the opportunity to discuss these plans with your child to be prepared when situations occur. The school will **NOT** be calling parents to notify them of unexpected early dismissals. Parents can listen to the radio, watch for announcements on TV, or check the school website. Parents with emails on JMC will receive an email notification or text message when school is dismissed early. If you are not able to use these services at your workplace, have a grandparent or friend check for you.

School Cancellations and Delays Due To Bad Weather

Area radio and TV stations will post by 6:30am if school will be closed or delayed due to inclement weather conditions. Please listen to or watch one of the stations listed below for delays and closings. Do not call teachers or other school personnel or your child's school. Unless you see or hear an announcement, assume school is running as usual.

KAAN Radio	FM 95.5	KCCI-TV	Channel 8
WHO Radio	AM 1040	WHO-TV	Channel 13
WOI-TV	Channel 5	JMC text and email messages	
School web site: www.lamonischools.org			

Reminders for Inclement Weather

- *Breakfast will not served on days when school is delayed due to bad weather.**
- *Before School Exploration Academy will be cancelled if school starts late.**
- *Exploration Academy will be cancelled if school is dismissed early because of bad weather.**

Face Coverings

Facemasks will be required when social distancing cannot occur or around individuals with compromised health concerns. It is the recommendation of the Lamoni Community School District, in accordance with other governing bodies, that because facemasks can play a substantial role in mitigating the contraction and spread of COVID-19 (if properly worn, maintained and cleaned), in order to provide the maximum amount of safety and security, their use is recommended while at school.

Remote Learning and Virtual Students

If you have any questions regarding your student's remote learning or virtual academic curriculum, please call 641-784-3422. Please continue to check your email frequently for additional information.





In light of the Christmas season, *The Christmas Store* committee would love for each child to experience the gift of giving, instead of just receiving. This year, due to the pandemic, the store will be closed to shoppers. However, in order to continue our mission of giving, we will be giving students gift cards to Dollar General to shop for family member(s).

Every Lamoni Elementary student, (4 year old preschool through 5th grade), will receive a \$10 gift card to shop for a family member, or someone they love. Students in middle school and high school are welcome to participate, but will need to pick up their gift card in the high school office.

We feel that during the holidays this would be the safest way to support children, and keep everyone as healthy as possible! We look forward to getting back to normal next year!

We are glad to be able to continue supporting Lamoni students celebrate the joy of giving this holiday season!

2020 Christmas Store Committee:

Terri Everett

Leah Olson

Shyra Ogier

Beth Kinder

Kristina Gerke



Our school is partnering with Kinsa's FLUency™ School Health Program this year!

Sign up now to receive your FREE smart thermometer

If you haven't ordered yours yet, now's your chance!

1. Text **FLUENCY** to **900900**! Open the link to download the free Kinsa app.*
2. Finish signing up with our school in the Kinsa app to get your free thermometer!

**Messages and data rates may apply. You can always text STOP to end messages.*

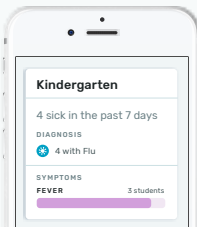
¡Regístrese ahora para recibir un termómetro inteligente GRATIS!

1. ¡Textea la palabra FLUENCY al 900900! Abre el enlace para descargar la aplicación gratuita Kinsa.*
2. ¡Regístrese con su escuela a través de la aplicación Kinsa para obtener su termómetro gratis!

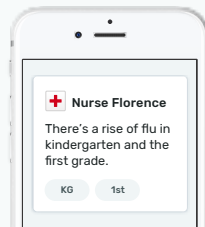


WHAT IS KINSA'S FLUENCY PROGRAM?

Kinsa is on a mission to stop the spread of illness! [Learn more at kinsahealth.co](http://kinsahealth.co). FLUency is Kinsa's school health program. For the past five years, FLUency has partnered with sponsors to provide parents free thermometers and a smartphone app to help detect and respond to spreading illnesses. This year, participation in FLUency matters more than ever to keep your school community healthy!



Know what's going around your child's school
Sepa lo que pasa en la escuela de su hijo



Receive messages from your school nurse
Recibe mensajes de la enfermera de tu escuela

My Student Assistance Program (SAP)

What is a Student Assistance Program (SAP)?

An SAP is here for you when you and your immediate family members are dealing with life's challenges.

You can count on your SAP for guidance and support when it comes to assessing your concerns and developing strategies for addressing any of the following:

- *School-life balance*
- *Family or relationship issues*
- *Emotional issues*
- *Alcohol and drug-related issues*
- *Other issues that interfere with your daily living, happiness, and overall well-being*

CONFIDENTIAL

NO COST

24/7 ACCESS

What Does My SAP Provide?

TELEPHONE CONSULTS

- Phone lines open **24/7/365**
- Phones answered by a **masters-level clinician**
- Make as many calls as needed (**no limit**)

VIRTUAL COUNSELING

- Receive up to **three (3) FREE virtual counseling sessions**
- After 3 sessions, referral options may be provided

How Do I Use My SAP?

It's **easy**. It's **free**. It's **confidential**.

Call 800.327.4692

Together, we will identify steps you can take to resolve whatever challenge life is throwing your way. We're here to help!

www.efr.org/sap

