



W.S. Lafargue

Title 1 School

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>~ Every Friday is WSL Spirit Day. Students can wear their WSL Spirit Shirt.</p> <p>~ Fall Break NO SCHOOL Oct. 6 & 9 for students!</p> <p>Look on back for WSL Paw Prints</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Professional Development</p>	<p>2</p>
3	<p>4</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	5	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>Team Blue Lafourche Jean Day \$1.00</p>	9
<p>10</p> <p>Happy Grandparent's Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Progress Reports Sent Home</p>	<p>12</p> <p>WSL PaPa John's Pizza Night</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spirit Card Fundraiser Orders & Money Due</p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>Red, White, & Blue Jean Day Student \$1.00</p>	16
17		<p>Constitution Week</p>				23
24	25	26	27	28	<p>29</p> <p>Student of the Month 2:30</p>	30



WSL Paw Prints



September 2017 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

We had a great first month of school! We are very impressed with the 2nd grade students as they transition to a new school. We are very proud of our 3rd grade students for being such great role models for our school.

Please be reminded to set a little time aside each night to read and review math facts with your child. I know that we lead very busy lives, but this is crucial for their development.

We thank you for your continued support to our future. Our children are the key to making this world the best place that it can be!

Teaching Strategies: Test Taking Tips

- ~Talk to your child about testing
- ~Encourage your child to do his/her best
- ~Meet with your child's teacher as often as possible to discuss his/her progress
- ~Don't get upset about a single test score - look at the overall picture
- ~Help your child avoid test anxiety - too much worrying is not good!

Parental Involvement: Homework Quick Tips

- Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework.
- Make sure your child has all needed materials- paper, pencils, dictionary, etc.
- Give guidance... not answers when your child needs it
- Be positive about homework
- Help your child with time management- establish a set time each day for doing homework.

Effective Consequences Influence Achievement

Sometimes the best way to discipline is to do very little. Let natural consequences be the teacher. Suppose your child forgets to study for a quiz. He is devastated by the low grade. You might simply say, "This really upset you. Let's talk about how to keep it from happening again."

At times, you have to impose a logical consequence. Knowing when and how to give a consequence can be the key to success. Follow these three R's to be sure your consequences are:

1. Related. The consequence should be related to the "crime." If your child decided to watch TV instead of doing homework--no TV for one week might be a related consequence
2. Reasonable. If you tell him he's "never going to watch TV again" because he messed up, you're being unrealistic. Consequences must make sense in order to be effective.
3. Respectful. "If you weren't so lazy, I wouldn't have to yell at you!" is hurtful. Instead, focus on the misbehavior and its consequences.

Home & School Connection Sept.

Fall Fun Day Update

This year's Fall Fun Day will take place on Friday, November 10th. More information will be further coming at a later date.

Parent Drop Off & Pick Up Reminders

- ~ Pull forward to spot #1 when available.
- ~ Students should get out of the vehicle in the morning by spots numbered 1-5.
- ~ Parents should not get out of the cars to open doors or unbuckle students. This holds up the car line. Have students ready to go before getting into the overhang area.
- ~ Students should open and close the car doors themselves.
- ~ Please have a name sign posted in your vehicle in the afternoon for pick up.