

Raider Review

January 2018

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Love and Logic Corner

When You and Your Partner Have Different Parenting Styles

What happens in your house when you and your spouse have a different way of handling problems? With the tips below, many caring couples have strengthened their marriage and raised healthy, responsible kids.

Love your spouse for who they are...not who you want them to become.

Very few people change by being pressured, nagged, or criticized. Most find it safer to try new attitudes and behaviors when they feel securely loved and valued. When was the last time you told your spouse that you were head over heels in love with them?

Agree on some core values.

Many people disagree about specific parenting practices...but most seem to agree on core values. Sit with your spouse and identify five or so principles on which you can agree. Examples might include: (1) Kids need love unconditionally; (2) Kids need healthy limits; (3) Kids need to see their parents love each other; (4) Kids need to help around the house; (5) Kids need to experience the natural or logical consequences of their actions.

Agree that you'll probably handle some things differently.

When the kids complain that your spouse handles things differently, respond by saying, "That's because we are different. If you have a problem with what your mom (or dad) did, that is between the two of you."

Agree to always do whatever you can to make each other look good.

Even if you think your good spouse has done something unwise, support them in the eyes of the children. Discuss your disagreement when your kids are not there to hear it.

Agree to place your primary emphasis on the happiness of your marriage.

There are times in every marriage relationship when it seems tempting to side with the kids instead of one's spouse. Wise husbands and wives avoid this trap! They understand that the best way to love their kids is to first love and respect each other.

Music and Band



The Lakewood music department has been busy learning new music and instruments, exploring different genres of music, and creating their own music! Kindergarten and 1st grade have been learning about the names of many instruments. Next we are learning how to read (and play!) written music with quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests. We call these "Ta," "Ti Ti," and "Rest." 2nd grade is learning about the piece "Carnival of the Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens by identifying the different instruments they hear and creating crafts to represent the animals each movement is about. 3rd grade has started their recorder unit and they are working hard to attain their black belt in recorder karate! 4th, 5th, and 6th grades are all working on a composition project that requires them to create their own song using different instruments. The 4th and 5th grade bands are busy learning new music in preparation for the Band Festival at Wilmot High School on April 14th at 6:00pm. The middle school band is also preparing music for the Band Festival as well as learning solos or ensembles for the Solo & Ensemble Festival at Wilmot High School on March 10th. In Middle School Choir, we are busy preparing for our February 10th Choral Fest at Wilmot High School at 1:30pm. Students in choir are also continuing to build their sight singing skills, their ability to blend their voice with a group, and correct vowel shape while singing.

Come to one of our many performances to see what our students are learning!









Middle School Math Mid-Year Update

6th Grade Math

The past few months have been busy with our 6th graders. We have been working on decimal operations and solving one step algebraic equations with decimals. After that unit, we began our exploring with fraction operations. The students have worked on applying fraction concepts to different real-world situations. As we continue with our curriculum, soon we will begin working with data concepts. These include mean, median, mode, range, and data distributions. Even though math is our primary focus, we are excited to be finalizing our plans for 6th grade camp at Wonderland Camp in Camp Lake, WI. All 6th grade families should save the dates of May 10th and May 11th, as more information will be coming soon!

7th Grade Math

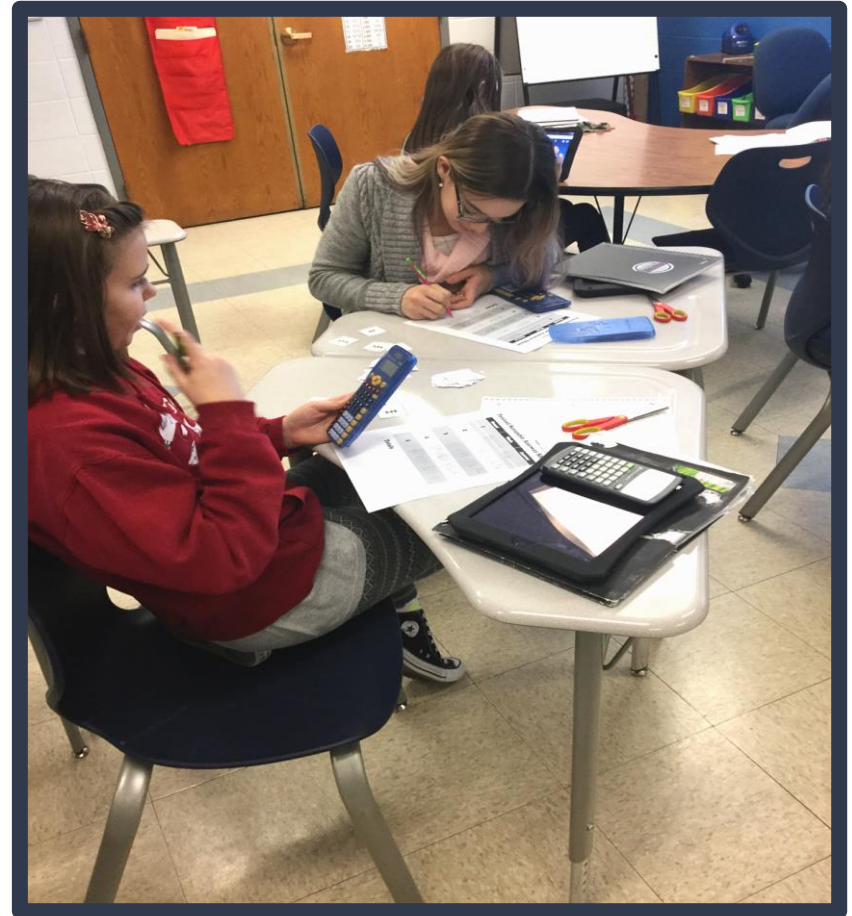
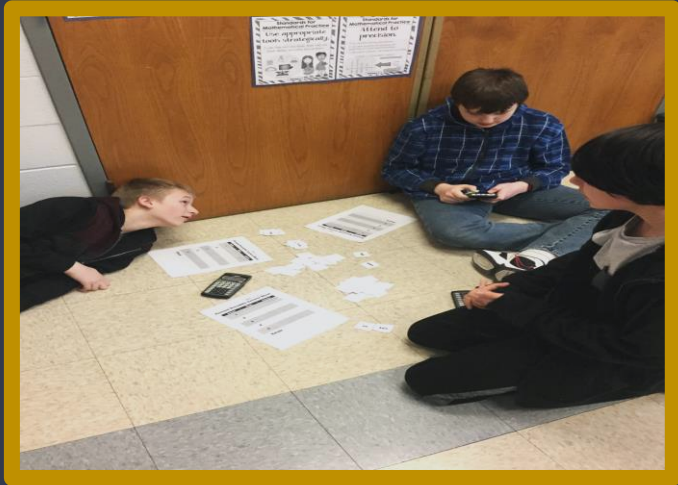
In 7th grade we spent the month of December and January mastering percent operations. Each student worked with a budget to shop and compare prices. They also learned how to calculate discounts, tax, commission sales, and simple interest. It was fun to learn about decimals and percents in the real world. Our upcoming units will focus on graphing, slope, and geometry concepts. In the graphing and slope unit, students will use ratio concepts to identify the rate of change, identify slope, and direct variation. In our geometry unit, students will be classifying 3-dimensional shapes and applying geometric formulas to meet real life situations of surface area, volume, and cost of materials. In 8th grade Pre-Algebra we have focused the past month on geometry. We analyzed the effects of angles and transversal lines, as well as rules of drawing translations on grids. We continued our use of angles to reason the amount of degrees when information is limited, used patterns to figure out the rules of transformations for a translation, reflection, and rotation, as well as identified when multiple transformations occurred. Our upcoming unit focuses on concepts of geometry, including using formulas for volume, analyzing how changing dimensions affects volume, applying Pythagorean Theorem to find missing lengths, and applying these concepts to real-life situations. Additionally we have continued to work on mathematical arguments and how to explain solving problems using vocabulary (words), symbols (operations), and pictures.

8th Grade Math

In 8th grade Algebra, the semester is wrapping up as we are studying for our first final exam! We have been going back and reviewing concepts from the beginning of the year all the way until now. This includes solving linear equations, graphing functions, and writing linear equations. Our upcoming units will include solving and graphing linear inequalities, applying exponent properties and graphing exponential functions, and factoring polynomials and graphing quadratic functions.

In 8th grade Geometry, we have spent the past few weeks talking about congruent triangles, relationships with triangles, and proving triangle congruency. Our next units will focus on similar figures and transformations. We will also start with our trigonometry unit that works with different types of right triangles. We will use trigonometry to solve for different sides and angles of a right triangle, as well as apply sine, cosine, and tangent to real-world problems.

7th grade math students practicing taking percents of a number and comparing values



“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

Next month we will once again celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday during our Read Across America Week. This iconic author has helped children, for decades, learn the most important skill to be successful in today’s world; reading.

While studying successful people in today’s world Gary Wu noted, “the one thing they all seem to have in common is a passion and dedication for reading.” What are the characteristics of avid readers that make them so successful?

- They have increased focus.
- They set goals.
- They spend time wisely.
- They have perspective.
- They have incredible writing and speaking skills.
- They are reflective.
- They have increased memory.
- They stay fresh.
- They are educated and informed.
- They read to relax.

<http://www.lifehack.org/articles/communication/10-reasons-people-read->

How can parents help ensure their children become successful?

- Reading is the most important subject in school, nurture it.
- Children who read a lot, read the best.
- Begin reading to your children as infants.
- The more you read and speak to your child the more vocabulary knowledge they build.
- Children can listen and understand a book at a much higher level than they are able to read, until about 8th grade.
- Children who come from homes with the most print have the highest reading levels.
- There is a strong connection to over-viewing of TV and underachieving in school. Research shows that over 10 hours of TV a week leads to a decrease in a child's test scores. —Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, 2005.
- Turn on the closed-caption setting on the TV. Children unconsciously absorb the connection between the sound of words and words in print.
- Listen to children's audio books
- A child spends 900 hours at school a year and 7,800 hours at home. **YOU** will make the biggest impact!



Don't Forget
To Eat Your
Fruits and
Veggies!

Lakewood Elementary Breakfast & Lunch

Fresh Vegetables and Seasonal Fruit
are offered Daily on our Fruit & Veggie Bar

February
2018

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

30



WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

1

BREAKFAST
Brekkie
Roasted Hot Dog on a Bun
Smiley Fries
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

FRIDAY

2

National Kiwi Day
BREAKFAST
Blueberry Muffin
Pepperoni Pizza
Roasted Broccoli
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

BREAKFAST
Cinnamon Roll
Chicken Tender Basket
Potatoes & Gravy
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

5

BREAKFAST
Plain Bagel
French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty
Hashbrown Potatoes
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

6

BREAKFAST
Banana Chocolate Loaf
Pretzel Bites w/Cheese Cubes
Mini Rice Krispie Treat
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

7

BREAKFAST
Mini Donut
Beefy Nachos with Cheese
Refried Beans
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

8

BREAKFAST
Long John
Cheese Pizza
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

9

BREAKFAST
Yogurt Pak with Bagel
Popcorn Chicken
Tator Tots
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

12

BREAKFAST
Mini Eggo Waffles
Mini Corn Dogs
Garlic Toast
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

13

BREAKFAST
Blueberry Muffin
Heart-Shaped Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

14

BREAKFAST
Brekkie
Maxx Sticks
Green Beans
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

15

BREAKFAST
Long John
Pepperoni Pizza
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

16

NO SCHOOL

19

BREAKFAST
Banana Chocolate Loaf
Cheeseburger or Hamburger
Golden French Fries
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

20

BREAKFAST
Cinnamon Roll
Crispy Chicken Nuggets
Sugar Cookie
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

21

BREAKFAST
Mini Donut
Walking Taco
Corn
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

22

BREAKFAST
Long John
Cheese Pizza
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

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BREAKFAST
Blueberry Muffin
Hot Turkey Sandwich
OR
Pulled Pork Sandwich
kettle Potatoes
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

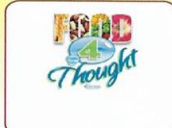
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BREAKFAST
Long John
Chicken Patty on Whole Grain
Bun
Corn
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

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WACKY WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Brekkie
SPECIAL MENU
SEE FLYERS!
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
PBJ

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Breakfast Reduced	\$0.30
Breakfast	\$1.45
Lunch Reduced	\$0.40
Lunch	\$2.85
Milk	\$0.35

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

For questions or comments, please contact
the school office at 262.877.2148
Skim, 1% or Skim chocolate is available
at breakfast and lunch



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Jan 29**
 - Boys Basketball @ Home vs. Raymond 4:00-6:00pm
 - NJHS Meeting 3:45-4:30
- **Jan 30**
 - Boys Basketball @ Home vs. Union Grove - Parent's Night! 4-6pm
- **Jan 31**
 - Boys Basketball @ Home vs. Brookwood 4-6pm
- **Feb 1**
 - 5th/6th Grade Math Team Practice 3-4:45pm
- **Feb 2**
 - PTO Movie Night - Paddington
- **Feb 5**
 - Boys Basketball Championship Games
- **Feb 7**
 - Spirit Day
 - NJHS Executive Board Meeting 3:45-3:55pm
 - Boys Basketball Championship Games 4-6pm
 - Parent Info Night - Trauma Sensitive Schools 6:30-8pm
- **Feb 9**
 - No 4K
 - Lakewood Spelling Bee 1:30-3:30pm
- **Feb 12**
 - NJHS Meeting 3:45-4:30pm
- **Feb 14**
 - Fun Days - Valentine's Day - Wear Red White and Pink!
- **Feb 16**
 - PTO Candy Bingo 6-7pm
- **Feb 19**
 - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher In-Service
- **Feb 20**
 - Large Group Contest - Wilmot High School
- **Feb 21**
 - Spirit Day
 - Seniors Brunch 9:00-9:30am
 - 5th/6th Grade Math Team Practice 3:45-4:45
- **Feb 22**
 - School Board Meeting 6:00-7:30
- **Feb 23**
 - No 4k
 - Fun Days - Crazy Hair!
- **Feb 26**
 - NJHS Meeting 3:45-4:30pm
- **Feb 28**
 - Spirit Day
 - Volleyball Game @ Home vs. Trevor-Wilmot 4-6pm