



**News & Events**

September 20, 2019

**Important Dates**

9/20 LES PTA  
Family Picnic 5-8  
pm

9/30 Teacher  
Workday, no  
school for  
students

10/31 Weather  
Make up Day

11/1 Teacher  
Workday

- **Beginning this week, we will send our weekly newsletter electronically. If you are not receiving a digital copy of this newsletter, please email your child's homeroom teacher and let them know so we can make sure we have your correct and current email.**
- **Register to receive PTA newsletters and other PTA info here <https://les.memberhub.com/join/t2uft5>. For all MemberHub and PTA info, visit [lespta.com](http://lespta.com). MemberHub registration does not require membership or meeting attendance. MemberHub is strictly for communication between school, parents and teachers in a secure online environment. Be involved. Room parents needed. Please contact your classroom teacher to step up and help out. Be supportive. Join the PTA at [les.memberhub.store](http://les.memberhub.store).**
- **Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and a healthy snack each day. Please, no candy!**

**Classroom Discussion Questions**

This year instead of giving you a summary of our week, we will provide you with discussion questions in order to prompt a conversation with your child.

Math	Social Studies	Science	ELA
<p>What does volume measure?</p> <p>How do you measure volume?</p> <p>How many unit cubes would you need to make a rectangular prism that is 9 cubic units tall, 2 cubic units wide, and 5 cubic units long?</p> <p>Looking ahead: Next week, students will apply their understanding of volume to determine the volume of different rooms in the school! Students may bring in tape measures.</p> <p>We will also begin to investigate strategies for division.</p> <p>4th Grade Math EOG scores were sent home this week.</p>	<p>What does democracy mean?</p> <p>What is the difference between direct democracy and representative democracy?</p> <p>Looking ahead: Next week, students will learn more about how the government is structured with a focus on the three branches of government and the significance of our system of checks and balances.</p>	<p>What is an ecological pyramid? How does it help us understand an ecosystem?</p> <p>Where does all the energy for life come from?</p> <p>Which level of the pyramid has the most energy and most organisms? Why?</p> <p>What are 3 examples of primary consumers?</p> <p>What are 3 examples of secondary consumers?</p> <p>Why must there be fewer apex predators than primary consumers?</p>	<p>How did flash drafting your personal narrative go?</p> <p>Share with me some of your goals for this school year? Which goals are your A goals? Why?</p> <p>Tell me about the books you have been reading?</p>

