FORT LORAMIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Redskin Report

MISSION OF THE SCHOOL:

Ft. Loramie Elementary will develop character attributes that promise a positive learning environment.

GOALS:

1. Ft. Loramie Elementary will promote social skills pertaining to developing positive relationships.

2. Ft. Loramie Elementary will develop accountability in the students concerning their educational responsibilities.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 1—Picture Day
Oct. 7—4th to Pioneer Days
Oct. 9—Kdg. to Fire & Rescue
Oct. 14—P/T Conference
Oct. 15—1st to Crossway Farms
Oct. 16—End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 19-23—Food Drive
Oct. 19-23—Gifted testing in 4th
Oct. 20 & 21—3rd Fall ELA OST
Oct. 21—P/T Conference
Oct. 23—Grandparent's Day
Oct. 26-29—Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 27—Birthday Celebration
Oct. 30—No School

We are excited to invite all grandparents (or special persons) of our Kindergarten through 2nd grade students to join us for Grandparents' Day on Friday, October 23rd! This special celebration will take place in the elementary gymnasium at 1:30 PM. To help with parking and seating, we kindly ask guests to arrive no earlier than 1:00 PM.

The afternoon will begin with performances from each grade level—our students can't wait to share their songs and talents with you! Following the program, we invite everyone to enjoy punch and cookies together, creating the perfect opportunity to connect and celebrate the day.

After refreshments, grandparents are welcome to stop by their grandchild's classroom for a short visit. Families who would like their child(ren) in grades K–2 to leave with their grandparents after the event should provide a signed permission note in advance.

Grandparents' Day is one of our most cherished traditions, and we look forward to honoring the important role grandparents and special loved ones play in our students' lives. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Performance Index

Fort Loramie Elementary has been ranked 10th in the state with a Performance Index (PI) score of 113.4 on last spring's Ohio State Tests (OST). This achievement places us in the top 1% of all schools in Ohio! As a district, we ranked 7th with a PI score of 109.8, putting us in the top 1% of all districts across the state. Congratulations to our students, staff, parents, and community for their dedication and hard work. This is truly something to be proud of!

Reminders:

*Flip Flops are not to be worn to school.

*Shorts can be worn until October 31st.

Redskin Report can also be found on our website at www.loramie.k12.oh.us

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ALICE Drill

This month, our students and staff will participate in an important ALICE drill designed to strengthen our readiness for a wide range of emergency situations. ALICE—Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate—is a nationally recognized protocol that equips schools with strategies to respond effectively should the unlikely event of an armed intruder occur.

Just like our routine fire drills, ALICE drills are a vital way to practice and prepare. By rehearsing these steps, we provide both students and staff with the knowledge and confidence needed to act quickly, minimize risks, and, most importantly, keep everyone safe.

In addition to this scheduled drill, we will also conduct at least two unannounced drills later in the year as part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a secure environment for all.

We greatly appreciate your continued cooperation, support, and understanding as we prioritize the safety and well-being of our entire school community.

Food Drive

October 19-23, 2026

Ft. Loramie Elementary Cafeteria
Place donations on the front stage area.
The following items are things that St. Vincent De Paul currently need on the shelves of their food pantry.

Kleenex	Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	Napkins	Kitchen Garbage Bags
Aluminum Foil	Sugar	Mouthwash	Plastic Wrap	Small Paper Plates
Noodles	Canned Meat	Canned Fruit	Salt/Pepper	Canned Soups
Canned Vegetables	Cereal	Cake Mix	Frosting	

St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is funded 100% through private donations and serves Ft Loramie School district and most of Hardin Houston School district.

Thank you students and parents for your Generosity!

Book Bills

Book bills were due on September 18th, and we kindly remind all families to submit payment as soon as possible. Timely payment helps us provide resources and materials that support your child's learning.

Please note: students with unpaid book bills will not be able to participate in field trips or other special activities until payment arrangements have been made.

If paying in full right now is a challenge, please don't hesitate to contact the elementary principal to discuss payment plan options. We are committed to working with families to ensure every student has the opportunity to participate fully in all school experiences.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!