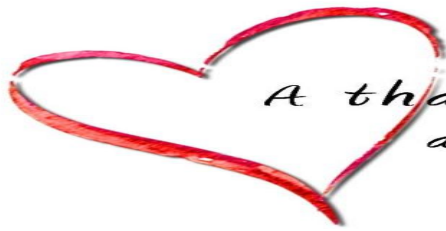


# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



A thankful heart is  
a happy HEART



**Building Hours**  
7:30am-4:00pm

**Student Hours**  
8:25-3:15

**High Five Hours**  
8:25-11:35 & 12:05-3:00

**Office Number**  
612-668-2200  
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**Attendance line**  
612-668-2167

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
**Ms. Combs**  
612-668-2168

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612.668.5381

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**Hmoob hu tau rau:**  
612.668.5311

## Reminders

### Family Engagement...

is highly encouraged here at Lucy Laney. Parents may visit, volunteer, and even consider becoming a part of our schools Parent Group Meetings. We have lots of **different opportunities for our parents to become a more active part of your child's school community.** If you are interested in joining the Laney Family Engagement Committee or would like more info about being a more active parent, please contact Ms. Combs At 612-668-2168 or [jalonda.combs@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jalonda.combs@mpls.k12.mn.us)

Next Parent Group Meeting: 11/13/18 8:45-9:45 am



**Wanna be a Hope Dealer? Or rock some other Laney wear?**  
**Contact Ms. Combs at 612-668-2168**

### Testing Updates...

Students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade have already taken the FAST (Formative Assessment System for Teachers) assessments. The FAST assessments are taking the place of the NWEA MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments that have been used in the past. Students in grades 1-5 took the FAST aReading and aMath assessments, and students in Kindergarten took the FAST early Reading assessment. The aReading and aMath assessments are computerized tests that uniquely adapt to each child's level of learning based on his/her responses and performance; early Reading is administered individually. FAST assessments help to determine each child's instructional level and allow us to measure academic growth in the areas of math and literacy. Students in grades 1 and 2 will take aReading and aMath in the fall, winter, and spring; Kindergarten students will also take the earlyReading assessment in the fall, winter, and spring. Due to MCA testing in the spring, students in grades 3-5 will take aReading and aMath in the fall and winter. Additional FAST assessments may be administered depending on your child's academic need.



provides educational support and connection to resources for families with children birth to 3rd grade.

**Tuesday and Wednesday**  
**Open Play**  
8:45-10am  
**Play to Grow Group**  
10:30-11:30am

**Tutoring**  
Learning games, educational support, dinner and monthly attendance incentives.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
5:30-7:30pm

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