



# LIONS PRIDE



## DATES

**2** No School  
Pulaski Day

**3** Board of Education Meeting  
6:30

**10** Leader of the Month  
11:45 - 12:15

**16-20** Scholastic Book Fair

**23-27** State Testing Week  
Grades 3-5



## Illinois Assessment of Readiness

This month students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will take the IAR, Illinois Assessment of Readiness. This is the state-mandated test for students across the entire state. The results of the assessment have a major impact on our school's public score. The testing alone accounts for 65% of the entire score for our school on the state report card!

IAR testing will take place the entire week of March 23 - 27. If you are the family member of a 3rd-5th grader, PLEASE ensure that they are:

- present for school every day
- on time
- well-rested and ready to work

You as our Lee family know that all the great things that occur here everyday go WAY beyond a select group of students during one week of testing. Nevertheless, kids need a chance to "show what they know", and the IAR is the state's accountability measure for academic growth and achievement.

We all appreciate your help in getting students ready to succeed and make their school proud!



### Fast Facts - 1/28 - 2/23

Referral free students	91%
# of referrals	46
% of students with referrals	9%
% of students with multiple referrals	5%

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program

3/3-4 – Ruby/Red Grapefruit & Watermelon Radish

3/10-11 – Papaya & Broccoli Florets

3/17-18 – Bosc. Pear & Kumato Tomatoes