

HORACE MANN AND LEET CENTER

WEEKLY UPDATES:

STEMATHON

The STEMATHON will be April 12, 2018. Please return the family/friends list to school ASAP. We do have the lists from last year and if you are interested in the same list, please call or email to let us know. 562-1233, sseipel@nwmissouri.edu. I would be happy to scan and send last year's list to you if it will help. The STEMATHON is the one big fundraiser we conduct to replenish science, technology, engineering, and math resources for our children. Please help us make this fundraising campaign successful. The day of the **STEMATHON, APRIL 12**, will be a fun filled, engaging day for our children. You are welcome to join us, participate, and volunteer during the day. If you would like to participate and help with the event please contact me, sseipel@nwmissouri.edu.

BOOK KITTENS BOOK CLUB

BookKittens Book Club for children in grades K-2 is a book club where children read book and do fun activities. The Club is held the first Tuesday of each month from 3:20-4:15 p.m. (March 6 and April 3). If your child is interested and you have not registered please contact the office and we will assist with registering your child for this fun club. The Northwest Missouri State University student organization BOOKCATS provides the club to our children.

LOOSE PARTS

Can you help us? We need to replenish our loose parts cart. What are loose parts? Loose parts are materials that have endless possibilities to inspire curiosity and creativity for our children. Here are some items we can use (this is not a complete listing so if you have something at home you think would add to our curiosity and creativity, please bring it to us.)

- Buttons
- Bottle caps
- Water bottle tops
- Pine cones
- Corks
- Small PVC pipes
- Small rocks
- Beads
- Paper towel and toilet rolls
- Dominoes
- Dice
- Feathers
- Felt
- Old jewelry such as bracelets
- Thread spools
- Wooden clothespins
- Nuts and bolts
- Ribbon
- Marbles
- Small boxes
- Egg cartons
- Shells
- and any other recycled items that you'd like to bring to school

Please leave these items at reception or with the teachers.

ILLNESS

This has been a terrible season for illnesses across all age groups. Please know we continue to clean and disinfect to reduce the transfer of germs. We know we can't get rid of all of them, but we are doing everything we can to minimize exposure. Handwashing is very important. Keeping children

home if they are sick reduces the spread of illnesses. Please contact Nurse Cara if you questions about illnesses.

=== CALENDAR OF EVENTS ===

FEBRUARY 21

CABIN FEVER/GAME NIGHT

for Leet Center and Horace Mann families

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Meal provided in the Library: soups and sandwiches

Thanks for sharing your children with us!