

Lake Eola Charter School Newsletter

Lake Eola Charter School provides differentiated instruction leading to mastery of national standards and uses best practices to develop comprehension, computation, critical thinking, character, and community service in our family of learners in an urban setting.

We are proud of our new LECS mission written above and believe that over the following months as our electronic newsletter continues to roll out, you will see just how our day to day operations embrace that mission. The three articles below are an example of developing comprehension and community service. Enjoy!

Alexander McMillian on Duty in Iraq

Alexander McMillian, a 1998 graduate of LECS, is pictured to the right. LECS students donated a variety of items that were sorted, boxed and mailed by Mrs. Stucker's homeroom. A total of 12 boxes filled with chips, candy, games and other items that will hopefully make Mr. McMillian and the troop's holidays a bit brighter, are due to arrive in Iraq in about 10 days.

Pathways for Great Readers

We have all heard the song "The Sound of Music (you know the hills are alive...." At LECS, the halls are alive with the sound (and the silence) of reading. Whether it is reading buddies that engages the middle schoolers reading to their 1st and 2nd grade buddies, the Book Bistro, or the halls and classrooms lined with dozens of students, reading is happening everywhere. In the first half of the year grades 4-8 have read almost 2,000 books! Even with the library up the street, we are running out of the best sellers that the students crave. We are always looking for Borders and Barnes and Noble gift cards to keep our library stocked. If you have the opportunity to go into the book store over the holidays, we encourage you to pick up a gift card and send it in so that our students' pathway to becoming great readers continues.***

***Maybe your job could do a "dress down day" for LECS readers or perhaps you have a magnanimous boss who might contribute.

3rd Grade "Targets" the Less Fortunate

Mrs. Hahn's 3rd Grade class sponsored a free dress day to benefit Compassion Corner. Compassion Corner is located on Magnolia Ave. and offers support to homeless people in the City of Orlando. The students made posters announcing the event, collected the funds, and counted the money. Then, they were then off to Target to purchase the needed items such as socks, gloves and hygiene items. After packaging up the items, the children walked over to Compassion Corner to distribute the items to the very grateful clients. Great job 3rd graders!

Have a Merry Christmas, a Happy Chanukah and a Prosperous 2010.

Sincerely,

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