Reminder:
The SL Attendance number is (847)719-3366.

Use this number to call in Late Arrivals, Vacations, Doctor's or Dental Appointments etc.... Please note this is a 24 hour answering machine.

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THE TEACHERS FOR ATTENDANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

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Spencer Loomis.... A partnership where individuals are valued and learning is inspired.

Map Testing

We will be starting Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) testing on Wednesday, September 7th, 2010. The testing will be completed by Thursday, September 22nd. All our 2nd-5th grade students will be taking two tests; math and reading. Each test takes approximately one hour to complete. There is no time limit so students can take as much time as they need. Since we began using the MAP data four years ago it has given us excellent information to help teachers modify curriculum based on the students’ needs and provide appropriate interventions. MAP results will be sent home the beginning of October.

Beginning of the Year!!

As we begin our 9th year at Spencer Loomis I want to welcome everyone back to another exciting school year. We are working very hard to exemplify the district’s mission statement of being “Continuous learners and caring and responsible citizens in a global community”. I am very proud of the climate we have created at Spencer Loomis School. Together we have established a culture of collaboration, compassion and collegiality. We continue to emphasize the importance of treating everyone that enters Spencer Loomis with the utmost respect. We have made a conscious effort to reflect on what we do and how we can better meet not only the academic needs of our students, but the social, emotional and behavioral needs as well.

Special Interest:

Important Information:

*Do NOT drop off students before 8:15
*If your child is a pick-up- please send a note. No note- they will be put on the bus.

*All Visitors, Parents and Volunteers must sign in @ the front desk.

*No “Edible” Birthday Treats.

*If you bring lunch in for your child- Please do not share this food with other students

Thank you!!!!!!
Social Emotional Learning Standards

We are continuing the work we did last year with the Illinois State Board of Education Social/Emotional Learning goals and standards. The three main goals are as follows:

Goal #1
“Develop self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success.”

Goal #2
“Use social-awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships.”

Goal #3
“Demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and community contexts.”

It is so important for our student’s to learn self-awareness and social awareness as they interact with their peers and adults so they can build and maintain positive relationships. Decision-making skills are critical as they become more independent and have to make decisions on their own. Continue to help us develop these critical life skills with your children. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

New Spencer Loomis Website/Virtual Backpack

Dear Elementary Parents,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year!
We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to check out our school’s website. The website is one of the most important communication tools that we use to communicate with our district families.
Website address: www.lz95.org
Click on Our Schools – Choose your child’s school
Here’s what you’ll find!

• Important news items and reminders on the front page
• Principal Newsletters
• PTO Information
• Calendar with specific events for your school
• Staff Directory with direct links to your child’s teacher’s webpage and/or email address.

• School Virtual Backpack which contains important papers which used to go home in backpacks. The District’s Virtual Backpack contains flyers about non-profit community organization events and sports opportunities available for children district-wide.
• Fliers will NO LONGER be sent home from the school. Click on the link below to view all forms.

Virtual Backpack
Thank you/Student Pick-up/ Important Dates

Thank You
I want to send a big thank you to Mr. Paul Pike, Lorraine Kirkpatrick, Lora Rampino, Jen Rattie and Jill Rampino for all the time, financial support and hard work to rejuvenate Hailey’s Garden. The garden was dedicated in memory of Hailey Anderson. Hailey’s grandmother made a donation to Spencer Loomis. Hailey was a former student at Spencer Loomis School several years ago. The garden looks beautiful!!!

STUDENT PICK-UP
PLEASE NOTE: All students at the end of the day should be picked up by the front circle.

Important Dates:
Monday, September 5th Labor Day-No School
Friday, September 16th 1st PTO Meeting at 9:00A.M. in the multi-purpose Room
Friday, September 16th Spencer Loomis PTO Back-to-School Picnic 5-7:30