

# PROGRESS ELEMENTARY

## NEWSLETTER

February | 2024



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Be Committed!*

### LEAP Prep and Information

At Progress Elementary the learning never ends! We want to be sure our students are prepared for upcoming district and state assessments, including LEAP 2025.

If you have a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader at Progress Elem, please sign them up below for the Saturday School Sessions with Project 70805!

Also, join us for LEAP Family night on February 29th from 5:30-6:30pm. Families will be able to engage in hands on tasks while we also inform you of the academic expectations and resources.



**IMPORTANT DATES!**



**PROJECT 70805**  
IS CALLING 3RD-7TH GRADE STUDENTS FOR LEAP 2025 SATURDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS

All tutoring sessions will focus on the skills required to be successful on the LEAP 2025 assessments. The goal is to prepare students in Math, English, & Science.

**TIME: 8: 00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: SCOTLANDVILLE HIGH**

**DATES:**  
Saturday, February 17, 2024  
Saturday, February 24, 2024  
Saturday, March 2, 2024  
Saturday, March 9, 2024  
Saturday, March 16, 2024  
Saturday, March 23, 2024  
Saturday, April 13, 2024  
Saturday, April 20, 2024

Register your child at [www.project70805.org](http://www.project70805.org)

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED EACH SATURDAY!**

8th

Mardi Gras Parade;  
3rd Nine-Weeks  
Progress Reports Go Home

9th

EBR Virtual School Day  
No In-Person School  
Work Packet Sent for Elementary

12-14th

Mardi Gras Break  
No School  
Students Return on the 15th

21st

Club Day

28th

3rd, 4th & 5th  
Social Studies Projects Due

29th

LEAP Family Night  
for 3rd, 4th & 5th grade families

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### HARAMBEE

MEANS "ALL PULL TOGETHER" IN THE  
LANGUAGE OF SWAHILI.



**Every Monday morning we HARAMBEE!**

The entire school comes together to start the day and set up the week for success! We do our chants, the cheer team hypes us up and we celebrate each student's academic achievements in the previous week. The adults get shout-outs too! We review and discuss the SEL word of the week and engage in a shared story. On the last Monday of the month we celebrate the students of the month and birthdays! Thanks for making sure the students are here at school by 8:30am when instruction begins and so that they don't miss out on Harambee each Monday morning!



#### Word of the Week

#### Friendship

What does it mean?	A friend is someone we work together with and explore together with.
Example	playing, sharing, working with each other and supporting each other with tasks that need doing, compliment each other, and help them to feel good about themselves, listen to each other, make each other laugh.



#### Word of the Week

#### Tattle

What does it mean?	Reporting another person's wrongdoing.
Example	"Sam took Lilly's book." "Sara won't play fair." "Jessica keeps talking to me." "Cameron pushed ahead in line."



#### Word of the Week

#### Respect

What does it mean?	you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them.
Example	You are quiet in a library to show that you care about (respect) others' need to read without interruption.



**PBIS reward for  
February 29th is...  
Extra Recess and  
The Hawk Claw Prize Box**

*Requirement: No Major Behavior  
Reports and a C or better class  
conduct average during the  
month of February.*