



## Principal Weekly Message –November 22, 2019

Hello Otter families, this is Tina Zarzecki – principal at Lake Myra Elementary School. This message is also posted on our website – just follow the principal’s message link on the front page under PARENTS.

During this Thanksgiving holiday I want to take the opportunity to share how thankful I am for the opportunity to engage your child in learning every day. Thank you for trusting in our staff every day. Thank you for partnering with us every day. I am grateful for the uniqueness that your child brings to Lake Myra. I hope everyone has time to relax with friends and family next week. School will be closed from Wednesday, November 27-29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the thanksgiving Holiday.

On Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having an **Open House** for any families considering coming to Lake Myra for Kindergarten for 2020-21. We will have a session at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. If you have neighbors that would like to learn more about Lake Myra please encourage them to attend. If for some reason they can not make those dates, please have them reach out to the school. We would be happy to set up a tour that works for them. We will also have an Open House later in the Spring for families within our base.

### Helping Hands

Lake Myra Elementary is working with community members to assist families during the holiday season. You may have already noticed our festive display in the school lobby! Our goal is to help make this time with family special by providing gifts to parents from their child's need/wish list. We are no longer accepting referrals for support, but we are looking for sponsors! If you are interested in providing gifts for a child, please pick up a mitten in the school lobby and provide your contact information to Sandra at the front desk. Each mitten has clothing sizes, age, gender and wish list items for a child. This is a great opportunity to do something special for someone else and can be a fun activity to do with immediate or extended family, with a group of friends, or a community group. We ask that all items be new and gifts be brought to the school wrapped with the mitten attached no later than December 6th, 2019. Thank you so much for your support!

**It’s not too late to request Free & Reduced-price Meal Benefits.** You must apply every year to continue this resource. You may apply online by visiting: [www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com). If you need a paper application please call the school and we will be happy to send it home.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki

