

# Lockwood Elementary

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## Science Education K-5



Specialists

During the second quarter, 5th grade focused on finishing up their chemistry unit before moving on to life science. 4th grade students continued their study of energy and how energy is transferred between objects. The highlight of the energy unit is always electricity. Third grade finished up weather and proceeded to begin working on forces. The second grade completed their plant unit by studying habitats then moved to earth science. First graders wrapped up their study of Earth's position in space. They then began a unit on sound and light. Kindergartners also finished weather and are moving into life science. They love to study animals!



## Physical Education K-5

During the 2nd Quarter of 2017 we covered Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Scooters, and Cooperative Games. We continue to stress the importance of following the CUBS acronym, along with making sure P.E. is a safe environment for students. We have started to spend the first part of P.E. verbally talking about the health concepts for our elementary students. We are going to continue to count laps for the Nike Marathon, any outside activity can be recorded and signed by a guardian. It will then be added to their lap total. Thank you for all the hard work and dedication you put forward to help our school.



# Specialist News

## K-5 Library

The Internet has drastically changed the way that children interact with the world. They have access to in-depth knowledge, tools to express their creativity, and people from all over the world. Yet along with offering a fascinating, new way to connect with the world, the Internet also offers new risks

- Cyberbullying
- Exposure to inappropriate material
- Online predators
- Revealing personal information

### Learn the basics of Internet safety

- Keep the computer in a high-traffic area of your home.
- Establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long.
- Remember that Internet technology can be mobile, so make sure to monitor cell phones, gaming devices, and laptops.
- Surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online.
- Know who is connecting with your children online and set rules for social networking, instant messaging, e-mailing, online gaming, and using webcams.
- Continually dialogue with your children about online safety.

**For more information visit:**

**[www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)**

## Music Education K-5

There were lots of activities packed into the 2nd quarter of music. The highlights of the quarter were the 5th, 1st, and 2nd grade performances of their winter programs. Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th grades will perform in the spring. The 5th Grade band and choir will also have one more performance. All classes continue to focus on elements of music including rhythmic reading, notation and fun songs. 4th graders started recorders this quarter. 5th graders will begin ukuleles and composer research as well. There is always something new going on in the music room! Please watch the websites and newsletters for upcoming performances.

