



Can you believe it? March 21th marks the end of the third grading period. Wow!! Please continue to remind students to stay focused to continue practicing our school wide expectations on their behavior and academics as move into the last quarter of the year. At Liberty, we are **respectful, responsible, safe** and **kind**. We expect students to keep hands, feet and objects to self, and treat others as they wish to be treated. Please continue to review these expectations with students at home and make sure they carry them on to school.

Behavior Incidents

Our behavior incidents are increasing, and we want to make sure we are practicing safety for our students at all times. Our top 3 incidents are Disruptive Behavior, Fighting and Insubordination. Please continue to speak with your student their behavior at all times. Most of the incidents occurring in the classroom and outside during recess. Continue to talk to your students about bullying as we are also playing our part in providing the resources needed. If students are being bullied, they need to make sure they are telling an adult. As the weather gets warmer, we would not want to take recess away completely.

Below is the number of incidents from 8/21/24 – 3/7/25

Behavior Type	Number of Incidents
Level I - Disruptive Behavior	196
Level I - Electronic Communication Devices	1
Level I - Profanity	13
Level I - Theft	11
Level II - Fighting	98
Level II - Firearm Look Alike(toy/cap gun, etc...)	6
Level II - Insubordination	186
Level II - Sexual Misconduct	15
Level II - Threat of physical harm without a weapon	13
Level II - Threats - Other	6
Level II - Vandalism	1
Level III - Dangerous Weapon not Firearm/Explosive	4
Level III - False Fire Alarm	2
Level III - Firearm Use/Posses/Sale/Distribution	2
Level III - Physical Assault	74
Level III - Sexual Assault	2
Level III - Threat of Physical Harm - Individual	7
Level III - Volatile Act	14
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Grand Total	651

Attendance/House Bill 410

School attendance is a powerful predictor of student outcomes. Every school day, every hour, every minute and every second counts in a child's academic life. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn.

Excessive absences interfere with students' progress in mastering knowledge and skills necessary to graduate from high school to prepare for higher education and the workforce.

Below is the average percentage of attendance for each grade level. Our goal is always to reach at least 92%.

Liberty Elementary School		
Attendance 8-21-24 through 3-6-25		
Grade	Student Count	Percent In Attendance
RD	2	0.00%
PS	45	89.22%
KG	92	91.22%
1	97	88.15%
2	94	88.08%
3	95	90.21%
4	120	86.86%
5	101	88.79%
Total	646	88.82%

Ohio State Testing

Students in grades 3rd – 5th will begin to take the Ohio State Test each day at 9:30 am. The tests are in 2 parts

- ELA testing Tuesday, April 1th and Wednesday, April 2nd
- Math testing Thursday, April 10th and Friday, April 26th

Please make sure students are here in attendance on both days to complete both test. The secrets to best practices before testing are:

- Get enough sleep the night before testing
- Eat a healthy breakfast on the day off testing
- Stay calm and positive
- Make sure to ask the teacher for clarification on key concepts.

Emergency Contact Information

Is your Emergency Contact Information up-to-date? It is extremely important that we are able to contact you in the event there is a situation with your child. You can update emergency information using the parent portal. Please make sure that you have reliable alternates listed should your child need to be picked up from school. ***Anyone retrieving a student from school must have proper picture identification.***

Transportation from School

Does your child know how he/she gets home from school each day? Constant changes to your child's dismissal plan create confusion for the child as well as additional work for the teaching and office staff. Changes to dismissal should be used sparingly. All changes must be written or called in to the school office by 2:00pm each day. The sooner the better! ***Failure to follow this protocol will result in your child being sent home using the regular mode of transportation unless you are here to physically retrieve them.***

Important Dates

3/5	District Professional Development Day-No School for Students
3/9	Daylight Savings
3/21	End of 3 rd Grading Period
3/26	Records Day—No School for Students
3/27	Liberty Lion of the Month Luncheon
3/27	Curriculum Night, 5-6:30 pm
4/1 – 4/2	OST Testing (ELA)
4/4	Quarter 3 Awards Ceremony

Friendship Dance: THANK YOU

On Friday, February 21st, Liberty hosted a Friendship Dance for families. This was an opportunity to get together, dance our hearts away, enjoy and engage in Arts & Crafts. Thank you to all that came out to show your support.