

Robinson Littleton Elementary  
is a Title One School

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English

If you would like a verbal translation of this newsletter, please call 995-3800.

Spanish

Si usted desea escuchar una traducción de esta noticia, llame 995-3800.

**Scheduled Events  
December 2015**

Fifth Grade Holiday Dance 2:30—4:00 pm	11th
Chorus & Keyboarding Winter Program 8:45 am & 6 pm	15th
Chorus Caroling at Winn Dixie 4:30 pm	16th
First Grade Holiday Performance 8:45 am & 6 pm	17th
Winter Break School Closed	12/21-1/1

Please be reminded that the following are not allowed on the school campus: homemade goods, pets, and latex balloons.

**Students return to school January 4, 2016.**

# A Little Ton of News

Dear Littleton Families:

Here we are, turning the calendar to a new month. It is amazing how quickly our school days pass. From August up until now, we have had many activities to keep us on our toes beyond the rigor of our classroom academic work.

We continuously work to focus on instruction for student achievement. We maintain high standards for assignments in class and at home. We maintain high expectations for behavior and effort. We continue to rely on parents to help us from home by spending time on reading, writing, and math. We thank you for your ongoing support. The foundation and support from home coupled with our efforts lead to student success.

*Robinson Littleton Staff*



Address Changes

Please inform the school if your address or telephone numbers have changed. Address changes will need to be verified by a copy of your electric bill, mortgage or lease agreement. If you wish for your child to have a bus to the new address, the address must be changed before this will take place.

**Annual Turkey Trot**

Congratulations to all our winners! Our 1st place winners all received a turkey for their family.



**Great job everyone!**

**Pancake Breakfast**

***Lariat & Lace Dance Team***

will host a Pancake Breakfast @  
Brooke's Restaurant  
4450 Hancock Bridge Parkway  
North Ft. Myers, FL  
**Saturday, December 12, 2015, 8-10 am**  
Purchase a ticket from a Littleton Dancer.  
\$5.00 per person  
Thank you for your support!

December's Character Education Word

## Kindness

Definition: Being caring and showing concern for others.

Traits of Kindness: \*Help others in need, without being asked \*Forgive others for their mistakes \*Compliment your friends \*Use polite words like please, thank you, and excuse me \*Share with others \*Understand the feelings of others

*School Dances*

All school dances are only for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Children must be picked up by 4:00 **in the school cafeteria.**

Please note: If your child has an outstanding balance of any kind or was late being picked up from the last dance, he/she will be excluded from the Dec. dance.

**Order your 2015-2016  
Yearbook Now**



\$15.00 ~ after December 18th \$18.00  
All ads and love Lines are due by  
December 18th.

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Steven K. Teuber, District 4, Chairman; Mary Fischer, District 1, Vice Chairman; Jeanne S. Dozier, District 2; Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 3; Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5; Dr. Gregory K. Adkins, Superintendent.

## Social Media Tips

Social media becomes more prevalent in our lives with each passing day. With an array of mobile devices, staying connected has never been easier. But, staying connected through social media and apps has become so mainstream it's necessary to remind ourselves of important precautions to keep our 'social media footprint' as safe and secure as possible. Here are some important reminders and tips to consider when using social media:

**Location sharing.** With the holiday season upon us, traveling to see loved ones is common. However, whether you are going on vacation or taking a quick trip to see family, be aware of sharing your location on social media tools. Checking into airports as you travel and the use of geo-tagging on social media posts throughout your normal day are just two examples. Both of these can alert others when you've left your home vacant or show patterns in your daily habits. Geo-tagging and location sharing show up in security settings for various social media apps. When you hit the "accept" tab, make sure you know what you are accepting! To turn off any of these features, check out the help sections of individual apps for assistance. **Accepting friend requests.** While many people routinely only accept friend requests from people they know and trust, it has become more and more routine to follow social media accounts of people we don't know. Before you connect with anyone, you should always check out their profile for legitimacy before you allow them to see your personal details. Again, make sure you are only sharing things you are comfortable sharing with others! **Search for yourself.** Even if you don't share a lot of information on a regular basis, it's always a good idea to check out what others could see. Use an online search engine to search your name, and see what pops up. Consider the things that come up and how it would appear to outsiders. **Tips for information safety.** It is important to be extremely careful with sharing personal information about yourself, such as your birthday, hometown or age. This information is regularly used as security question information to bank or other financial accounts, and as such, should not be shared with people you don't trust. Be aware of photos you are sharing as well – many photos can contain metadata that is embedded within the photo that could give someone access to information such as where and when you took the photo.

## Student Assignment 2016-17

January 11 – April 1, 2016

Parents of **currently** enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2016/17, will be mailed their child's personalized application on January 8, 2016. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2016-2017!

Those receiving the applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is a ten-week application period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days since you have ten weeks to submit the application. All applications are processed as a group.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2016/2017 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 11 – April 1) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school. Brand new students cannot apply on-line – they must be registered in person.

There are **no automatic assignments** – parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school.

Please visit [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net) for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

There is also virtual instruction available within the Lee County School District. Lee Virtual Instruction Program (LVIP) is the only K-12 school in the District. It follows the school district calendar and offers the same diploma opportunity as any other school in the District. There are two application periods for LVIP. The first application period coincides with the Student Assignment's first application period. The second one starts the Monday after Thanksgiving for second semester enrollments. Applying to LVIP does not affect your current School Choice assignment until the student is accepted into the LVIP program. Visit Lee Virtual Instruction Program at <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.