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LELAND FUN

At Leland Elementary School, there are two different after school programs that I go to. There is PressFriends and S.T.A.R. I like PressFriends better because we get to write about different things like video games, movies, and Fortnite.

The school has good food. They sometimes have KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken).

S.T.A.R. is educational. S.T.A.R. has different rotations: Stem, math, literacy, and sports.

At Leland School, my favorite teacher is Mrs. Dunn. My fourth grade teachers are Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Rodriguez.

Kids like to be at this school because it's a very fun school. The school also has good food and fun activities, too. That is why kids should come to Leland Elementary School.

By Michael A.



PRESSFRIENDS AT LELAND

Leland Street Elementary School is a school that goes from kindergarten to sixth grade.

My favorite program right now is PressFriends. I like Student Council as well, but we have only had one meeting so far. PressFriends is where you write articles about topics that you know about. PressFriends also has field trips. We went to go see "Shrek the Musical," but before that we ate tacos and played a little bit. After that, we got on the bus and headed on our way to the theater to see the musical. We had one field trip on a school day

and one on a weekend. We went to the University of Southern California for the REACH Symposium where we got to know some of the USC students. When we went to USC, we did not just go on a regular bus; we went on a party bus. We had Subway sandwiches for lunch that day. I don't really like Subway, but I tried the Spicy Italian sandwich and it was so good. There were also chips, and some of them were Hot Cheetos. I got two bags and saved one for my mom.

By Aminta L.

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FREAKY FOODS

Here are some ideas for the food menu at Leland Elementary School.

Monday should be Muffin Monday. Tuesday should be Taquito Tuesday. Wednesday should be Waffle Wednesday. Thursday should be Thanksgiving Thursday. Friday should be Freaky Friday!

The reason why Monday is Muffin Monday is because people like

different kinds and types of food. They could have a muffin that tastes like a pizza or a regular muffin.

Why Taquito Tuesday? It's because a lot of people like taquitos, and there can be different kinds of flavors.

Wednesday could have different kinds of waffles like strawberry, blueberry or chocolate.

By Nevaeh C.



THE MENU FOR THE WEEK

On Mondays, Leland Elementary School should have mac and cheese because the people at our school would love it. The mac and cheese should have a lot of cheese.

On Tuesdays, if the menu was tacos, the whole world would love it. Tacos should have lettuce, tomatoes, sauce, and meat.

On Wednesdays, if the menu was pizza, people would be standing in line for it. The pizza should have lots of pepperoni and extra cheese.

Slushies on Thursdays would be amazing because if it was a hot day, the slushies would cool everybody down.

The school could serve rice bowls on Fridays in the

cafeteria because it would be a healthy option for students. The rice bowl should have some sweet sauce to go on the rice bowl and some orange chicken.

By Dallas R.



FOOD TIME

Leland Street School should have some good food.

A food that should be served is sushi. One reason is that sushi is good. Some people will like it. Another item that should be on the menu is root beer. People love root beer, and they could put ice cream in it. People love peanut butter and jelly, and people will love that on the menu too.

Crackers should also be served. Crackers are good, and people will love to have crackers. Leland could always have it on Thursday with smoothies.

On Friday, there could be some pizza and there can also be dessert like chocolate covered marshmallows, strawberries, or roasted Oreos and root beer floats.

When it is Friday, students should have

whatever they want to have and a snack bar.

MENU:
Monday: Sushi/Lemonade/
Chocolate Covered
Marshmallows/Strawberry
Tuesday: Shrimp/Root Beer
Wednesday: Smoothies/
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Thursday: Crackers/
Smoothies
Friday: Pizza/Roast Oreos
with Nutella/S'mores.

By Leilani C.



LUNCH TIME MENU



New lunch menu! Spice up lunch time! The menu should be changed so that the foods start with the letters of the days.

On Monday, the cafeteria could serve macaroni. Kids love tacos, so Taco Tuesday should be a real day. On Wednesday, the cafeteria could serve Wingstop or Buffalo Wild Wings -- kids will love it!

Tamales are also very good. That's why tamales should be on Thursday. There should also be "Fry-Day" because everyone likes fries, so there can be fries on Friday. Adults, kids and animals all love fries! That's how Leland Elementary School should change the menu.

By Bryan D.

NEW FOOD AT LELAND



The Leland Street Elementary School menu should be different.

On Monday, it should be called "Mexican Food Monday." Tuesday could be "Taco Tuesdays," and the cafeteria could serve watermelon on Wednesdays, chili cheese fries on Thursdays, and pizza on Fridays.

Leland students want to try new foods that they never tried. The new menu

should include food that students will like so that they will want to eat and not go hungry.

Plus, there should be new fruits like mango, watermelon, strawberries, and others, too, not just bananas, peaches, melon, and pineapple.

These are the reasons why Leland should have new food.



By Aminta L.

LELAND ELEMENTARY'S MENU

Leland Elementary School should switch their menu.

If I could switch the menu for the whole week, it would include grilled hamburgers on Mondays.

On Tuesdays, it would be mashed potatoes and gravy, and the kids would be able to pick any sauce they want on it.

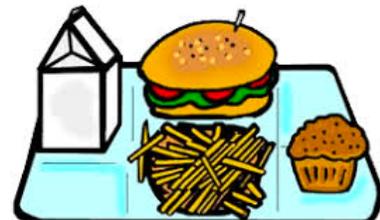
On Wednesdays, it would be taco Wednesday. They will cook the food in ways that everybody would love them.

On Thursdays, everybody would get a free slushy, and they could pick any flavor they want.

On Fridays, you should be able to get any food and

drink you want for free. This is the menu Leland Elementary should change for lunch.

By Malena R.



NEW LUNCH MENU AT LELAND

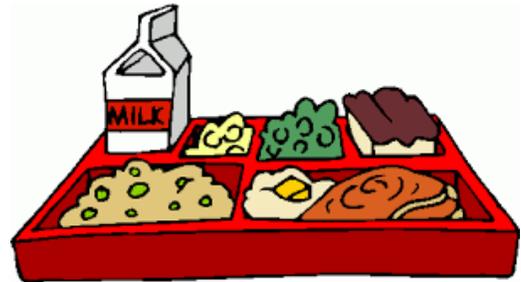
If Leland Street School could change the menu, then it should be this: on Monday, there could be mashed potatoes with meat. On Tuesday, the cafeteria could have tacos. On Wednesday, there could be wings with hot sauce on the side. On Thursday, there could be tamales. On Friday, the cafeteria could have pizza.

The first reason why Leland should change the menu, is because students do not like the food, so most students do not eat. The food is disgusting.

The second reason why is because students should try something different every day. The students would be happy about getting new and good things.

Finally, if kids had not tried any of the foods, they would be able to try it at the cafeteria.

By Aubrey S.



LELAND LUNCH!

At Leland Elementary School, the weekly lunch schedule should be different. On Mondays, they should have McDonalds. This school should have McDonalds because McDonalds tastes good and starts with a letter M.

On Tuesdays, the schools should have Puerto Rican food. The school should have Puerto Rican food because

children should try foods from different culture.

On Wednesdays, the school should have hot wings because it would be cool to have something spicy once a week.

On Thursdays, the schools should have fried chicken because it is good, and some people will actually eat it.

On Fridays, the school should have sour food.

By Thalia F.

LELAND MENU

Leland Street Elementary school should have mac and cheese on Monday. The school should have mac and cheese on Monday because some kids love mac and cheese.

On Tuesday, we should have Taco Tuesday because everyone loves tacos. Then, people can say "It's Taco Tuesday!".

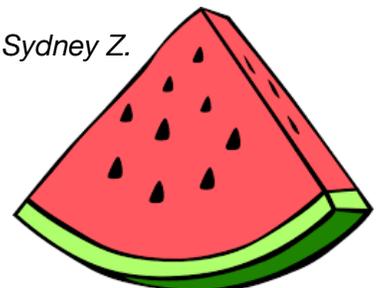
On Wednesday, the cafeteria could have watermelon. There should be watermelon because if it is a hot day, kids will like something cool to eat.

On Thursday, there should be seafood because seafood is super good and kids will love it.

On Friday, we should have fries. Kids love fries

because kids love anything with salt. Every time we have hamburgers, kids love fries with it.

By Sydney Z.



LELAND ELEMENTARY SHOULD HAVE...

Leland Street School should have mac and cheese for lunch on Mondays.

On Tuesdays, there should be tacos.

The school should have KFC drumsticks with BBQ sauce and biscuits on Wednesdays.

For Thursdays, the cafeteria should have pasta with meatballs with

red sauce and breadsticks.

And on Fridays, there should be chicken sandwich and french fries with ranch. For drinks, there would be apple juice.

By Michael A.

On Mondays, Leland Street Elementary School

should have milkshakes. On Tuesdays, we should have food from Taco Bell.

On Wednesdays, we should have chicken legs with some french fries and lemonade.

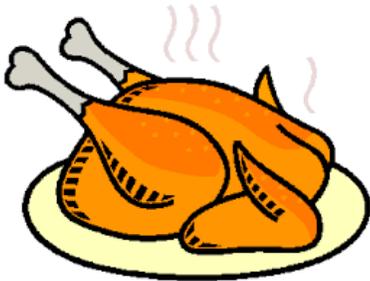
On Thursdays, we could have pizza with ice tea.

On Fridays, we should have Snickers with slushies.

By Samuel C.

CHANGE LELAND MENU

At Leland Elementary School, they should change the lunch menu.



For Monday, they should make orange chicken and rice.

On Tuesday, they should have sausage and bacon.

For Wednesday, they should have seafood.

For Thursday, they should have chicken wings.

For Friday, they should have pork and beans.

These are some choices that students should be able to have at

the cafeteria. They should include food that students will like so that they will want to eat and not go hungry.

Plus, there should be new fruits like mango, watermelon, strawberries, and others, too, not just bananas, peaches, melon, and pineapple. These are the reasons why Leland should have new food.

By Camrinne J.

LELAND ELEMENTARY FOODS

Leland School should have different crackers every day. For drinks, the school should have Capri Sun lemonade, and for dessert, we could have Oreo S'mores. Because a lot of foods are not healthy, we would only have Oreos on Friday.

On Mondays, we will have all types of salad. On

Tuesday, we should have shrimp pasta and pink lemonade. On Thursday, we should have taco salad with sparkling water. On Friday, we should have pizza, Oreo milkshakes, and an Oreo S'mores.

By Hailey F.



BIG FAT LIAR

Today I'm going to tell you about the movie, *Big Fat Liar*. This movie cost fifteen million dollars to make and made fifty three million dollars in the box office.

This movie was released on February 2, 2002. The cast includes Amanda Bynes as Kaylee, Frankie Muniz as Jason Shepherd, and Paul Giamatti as Marty Wolf.

This is a teen comedy movie. The movie is about Jason Shepherd, who lies to Phyllis Caldwell, his English teacher, about why he could not do his homework. His teacher catches him in his lie and has Jason write a story. He finishes his story, and on his way to turn in his homework he crashes into the car of a movie producer, Marty Wolf. Jason gets into

When Jason leaves the car, he leaves his homework behind. Marty Wolf steals it and makes it into a movie. Jason's dad, mom, and teacher do not believe Jason is telling the truth about what happened.

In the end, Marty Wolf tells everybody the truth, and everybody believes Jason.

By Sydney Z.



FERDINAND!

Ferdinand is a comedy-drama adventure film. The movie is about a young bull named Ferdinand. His dad got picked to bullfight in an arena. Ferdinand's dad loses the fight and is killed.

When his dad does not come back home the next day, Ferdinand runs away and finds a girl named Nina, who takes care of him.

When Ferdinand is older and bigger, he wants to go

to the flower festival. Ferdinand loves the festival and decides to go the festival. He gets captured by the animal control and ends up getting put with the other bulls.

The bulls recognize Ferdinand, and they start to train him to fight in an arena and become famous. But what they don't know, is that this is just another death trap.

By Thalia F.

TANGLED

Tangled is a comedy and musical. It is a Disney movie about a girl named Rapunzel, who was kidnapped and locked up in a tower since she was a baby.

Rapunzel's hair is magical. It heals people when people are hurt, but she only heals people if she feels like it and only if she knows that person.

On Rapunzel's birthday, there are always floating

lanterns. The mother that she grew up with always tells her, no, she can't go outside, because it is dangerous outside, but it is really not.

The movie is also about a girl and a boy who found each other, were meant to be together, and found true love. It is also about an adventure to find out where and who Rapunzel's parents are.

By Aubrey S.



SNOW WHITE

Snow White is a musical that was filmed in 1937. Snow White's parents are the evil queen and the king. Snow White gets married when she is fourteen years old. She was the youngest Disney Princess. Even though the dwarf Grumpy was very Grumpy, he was probably Snow White's best friend because he was shown in the movie the most.

By Karry E.



DESCENDANTS

Descendants is a good movie. The main character, Mal, is played by Dove Cameron.

Mal is Maleficent's daughter, and she eventually becomes a queen.

Other actors in this movie include Booboo Stewart, Cameron Boyce, and Sofia Carson. These characters are children of villainous parents, and they live on the Isle of the Lost Away from Auradon.

By Camrinne J.

UP!

In the movie *Up*, Carl Fredricksen, played by Ed Asner, is a 78-year-old man who is married to his wife, Ellie, played by Elizabeth Docter. Later in the movie, Ellie becomes ill and passes away.

Russell, played by Jordan Nagai, is a Wilderness Explorer who wants to earn a lot of badges. He knocks on Carl's door hoping to help

him so that he can earn a badge. They end up going on an adventure together when thousands of balloons take the house and them up in the air.

Other characters in the movie include Doug, a golden retriever, Kevin,



the bird, and Charles Muntz, who plays the evil character in the movie.

The movie was released on May 29, 2009, and is one hour and thirty-six minutes long. The movie won an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.

The movie made \$239 million in the United States and Canada and \$442.1 million in other countries.

By Aminta L.

RUGRATS

Rugrats is a TV show. It is funny and cute. It is about little kids who go on adventures and learn new things. They sometimes get into trouble with their mom and dad. A girl named Angelica is always mean to a character named Tommy.

The TV show is on channel Teen Nick and there are only 100 episodes.

The show is good because it inspires children to be nice and respectful.

By Leilani C.



CAILLOU

Caillou is a television show for all ages. Caillou is a boy. It is so cute. I love it so much. It is a very good show to watch at home because it is funny and cute, and I learn from Caillou in every episode.

By Hailey F.

FIFA 19

FIFA 19 is a video game that kids can play on the gaming console, the PS4.

FIFA has a lot of detail and it has all my favorite teams.

FIFA 19 is better than *FIFA 15*.

By Samuel C.

MINECRAFT

People should play *Minecraft*. People can play it on Xbox and play in Survival Mode. The game is good and is made by Mojang. YouTubers post their games. *Minecraft* is good for all ages and can be for both boys and girls.

By Jayden M.

RAISING THE BAR

Raising the Bar is a really good and interesting movie about gymnastics. The



movie came out on May 2, 2016.

The actors in the movie are Kelli Berglund, Emily Morris, Lili Karamalakis, Adam Tuominen, Jordyn Wieber, Peta Shannon, Tess Fowler, Caetlyn Collins, Isabelle Andary-Geslin Megan, and Jack Tomich.

This movie is interesting because it talks about Australia. Kelly is a girl who stops doing

gymnastics because her parents get a divorce, and Kelly thinks it is because of her doing gymnastics. Her old friend named Megan started writing rude comments on gymnastics.com.

Kelly's dad was a gymnastics coach, and when Kelly was in the finals, she said that she needed a dad and not a coach.

By Dallas R.

MARIO WORLD

Mario is an Italian plumber in Mario video games owned by Nintendo. Mario had a bad past with a character named Bowser. The first game Mario appeared in was *Donkey Kong*. The creator of Mario is 65 year old man named Shigeru Miyamoto. Mario is only twenty four years old, and he has a younger brother named Luigi. Mario wears a red hat with a "M" on it and wears blue

overalls, a red shirt, and brown shoes. The oldest Mario game is *Donkey Kong*. Mario's full name is Mario Mario. The game that is one of the best is *Super Mario 3D World*. The creator is Shigeru Miyamoto. Players use a Wii U. A fun fact about the game is: when characters die, a gold leaf will appear. This game is for all ages.

By Michael A.



ARCTIC FOXES

The Arctic fox's diet includes eating lemming, voles, other rodents, hares, birds, bird eggs, fish, and carrion.

An adult male Arctic fox weighs about seven to twenty one pounds. A female weighs about three to seven pounds. They can run up to 30 mph. They live for three to four years and up to fourteen years in captivity. If you want to have an Arctic fox as a pet, it will cost \$8,000 dollars.

Female Arctic foxes give birth each spring to a large litter of up to twenty five babies.

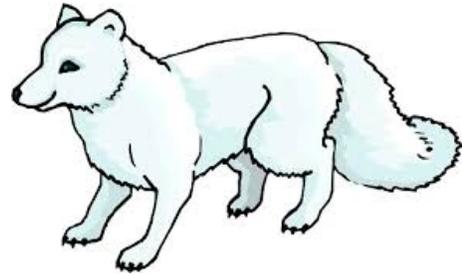
You can find Arctic foxes at Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Russia, Norway, Scandinavia, and Iceland.

Arctic foxes are good swimmers, and even store food for use when food is in short supply. Their main enemies are wolves, polar bear, and humans.

There are several thousand arctic foxes.

Generally, Arctic foxes are not usually dangerous to humans or some pets, but they will eat small animals such as rabbits or other small newborn animals.

By Sydney Z.



ALL ABOUT THE AXOLOTL



The axolotl, *Ambystoma mexicanum*, is also known as the Mexican walking fish.

The axolotl is a neotenic salamander and is related to the tiger salamander. The axolotl is a mexicanum, a chordata

and is a ambystoma and a ambystomatidae.

The axolotl are now endangered. It is estimated that there are between 700 and 1,200 axolotls left.

Axolotl eat worms, insects, and small fish.

By Jayden M.

THE COQUI FROG

The coqui frog can be green or yellow. If you take a baby coqui, the mom frog will come after you because you took her baby.

Coqui are annoying and when you pick it up it is slimy and creepy. They have a big big croak.

Little frogs grow from a little peanut to a little creature. They love flies and they love to climb.

By Cavan B.



BEYONCE

Beyonce Knowles, a singer, songwriter, and actress, was born on September 4, 1981 and raised in Houston, Texas.

Beyonce went to St. Mary's Elementary School, Parker Elementary School, High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, and later went to Alief Elsik High School.

Beyonce started singing at a young age and won tons of talent shows. Beyonce

was a member in a singing group, Girl's Tyme, with Kelly Rowland, LeToya Luckett, and LaTavia Roberson. They appeared on "Star Search" and lost the competition. The group later changed their name to "Destiny Child". The band broke up after many years later, so Beyonce sings mostly solos. She will always sing.

By Thalia F.



NEW YORK CITY



New York is the most populated city in the United States. The center of New York is the metropolitan area, which is the largest area.

Only some cities have as much power as New York City. The famous Statue of Liberty is about 305 feet and six inches tall.

Here are more facts about New York. New York

was founded in 1624. There are many cities in New York state and some are fancy and others are not so much, but New York City is the best known. There are a lot of rivers and rain, but this is a good state.

Chicken wings with Boss Sauce are a famous food from New York.

By Camrinne J.

AMERICAN RAPPERS

Tupac Amaru Shakur was born on June 16, 1971 in East Harlem, New York City. His parents' names are Billy Garland and Afeni Shakur. He moved to Los Angeles in 1988.

Tupac was an American rapper and actor, and he was known by his stage names 2PAC and Makaveli. He is considered by many people to have been one of the best rappers of all time.

Tupac died due to a drive-by shooting on September 13, 1996 at University Medical Center, Las Vegas Valley, NV.

Rodney J. Brown Jr., known as RJ, is a rapper from Los Angeles, California. He was born on September 24, 1984 and is 34 years old.

By Mariah D.



THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Construction of the Golden Gate Bridge started on January 5, 1933 in San Francisco. The Golden Gate Bridge weighs 887,000 tons and gets painted every seven years.

The Golden Gate Bridge opened four years after construction began. The bridge is actually named for the Golden Gate Strait.

The Golden Gate Bridge's signature color was

not intended to be permanent. The steel that arrived in San Francisco to build the Golden Gate Bridge was coated in a burnt red and orange shade.

The bridge is celebrating its 75th anniversary. In the case of the Golden Gate Bridge the main cables are 36 inches in diameter and contain 27,572 galvanized steel wires.

By Bryan D.



GERMAN SHEPHERDS



A German Shepherd can run up to 30 miles per hour. In 1999, German Shepherds were third on the American Kennel Club's list of the top 50 breeds of dogs.

The German Shepherd is a herding breed known for its loyalty and guarding skills. The German Shepherd can come in black, gold, sable, silver, and red colors. The German Shepherd is the second most popular dog.

German Shepherds are really protective. German Shepherds are working dogs. A German Shepherd on average lives for nine to thirteen years.

German Shepherds are really big. The males can weigh up to 66 to 88 pounds, or 30 to 40 kilograms. The females can weigh up to 49-71 pounds, to 22 to 32 kilograms.

By Dallas R.

SHEEPDOGS

A Belgian Sheepdog is very intelligent and likes to do dog sports. They love to play and are very cute and cuddly. They



are very nice and friendly. They are a very good breed of dog to get. People around the world probably should all have one.

By Malena R.

UGGS

UGGs were created in the 1930's. They were made in Australia. The UGG's store in Australia is very big.

There are a lot UGG styles; it is fun to go into the store and look at all of them.

If you save money, you can get some. You can find an UGG store almost everywhere. People should not buy fake UGGs because the material is cheaper and lower quality. UGGs cost about \$50 to \$150.

By Hailey F.



SELENA

Selena Quintanilla was born on April 16, 1971 in Lake Jackson, Texas. Her full name was Selena Quintanilla Perez. She went by Selena and was called the Queen of Tejano, but she also liked country music.

Her first song was called "Dreaming of You." Her favorite colors were purple and black, and she would always wear those colors. She also designed her own clothes. She had scars on her legs and was too embarrassed to show them.

Her nickname was "Preciosa," which is a Spanish

word that means "beautiful, spirited, and wonderful." One of her dreams was to have her own farm. She had six pets: five dogs and one python.

One time, Selena had to pay \$300 because she accidentally ran over a rabbit. Selena went to West Osos Junior High and was accepted to Louisiana State University, but she went to Pacific West University.

Before she performed, she would always drink hot tea with honey and lemon. Selena's favorite lip color was "Brick" by Chanel.



Selena died on March 31, 1995 at the age of 23 years old. Yolanda Saldivar shot her and she died in her apartment parking lot.

By Aminta L.

LEMONADE AND SALAD



Here is how to make Lemonade. Get six lemons, sugar, and water. Cut the lemons in half, and squeeze the lemon juice into a cup. Pour the water into the cup, and add three spoons of sugar and stir.

Here is how to make a Salad. Get lettuce, croutons and chicken. First, get a plate, and wash the lettuce to put on the plate. Next, get the chicken, and take off the skin. Boil the

chicken. Next, get the croutons, and add them to the lettuce. Put the chicken on top of the lettuce and croutons. Get lettuce, croutons, celery, and ranch or bleu cheese dressing. Cut the celery into smaller pieces. Pour Ranch or Blue Cheese dressing into the bowl over lettuce, crush the croutons, and add it on top of the dressing.

By Karry E.

LELAND STUDENT COUNCIL

One cool thing about Leland Elementary School is Student Council. Student Council is great because students get to play games and write essays on why they want to be President or Vice President. Then the

students get to say the Pledge of Allegiance and their own pledge. At the end, the students put their name in the middle and say Student Council at the end.

By Malena R.



BIRTHDAYS AT LELAND SCHOOL

At Leland Elementary School, if it is a child or teacher's birthday, the school sometimes lets us bring cake, but most of the time they do not let students bring cake. If they do let them, then they have to bring cupcakes, candy, or other desserts like brownies. Because of this, new students should come to Leland Street Elementary School.

On every birthday there are always treats and drinks. The teacher that would let students bring cake is Mrs. Picazo. Students would really like Leland Street because every single time there is a birthday, there is always food, treats, and drinks. Kids always sing "Happy Birthday" to whoever's birthday is that day.

By Aubrey S.



LELAND STREET ELEMENTARY



Leland has grade levels up to sixth grade. Leland has the best food. One of the best lunches is mac and cheese. They have a good library and good books.

The school has the best after school program. Students get to play for four hours. On Tuesday, we have sports until we get to play. The teachers are sometimes nice, so students have to be on their best behavior. The

principal is nice, and she plans events like festivals. We have cookies decorated for Halloween and on the 4th of July and all of the holidays.

The school also has art and they are fun. Leland has iPads and computers.

These are reasons why Leland Street Elementary School is the best school.

By Jayden M.

THE BEST SCHOOL

The way that Leland Street Elementary School is designed is perfect.

Leland Street School is a really good school. The teachers are really nice. The food is good.

Some programs at Leland are PressFriends and Student Council.

Mrs. Picazo gave the students a paper to apply for

Student Council. If a student wants to join, he or she has to write an essay on why they want to join.

The principal, Ms. Caudill, is great at her job.

There is also a science fair. Students are encouraged to try it.

This is why Leland Street School is the best.

By Bryan D.



LELAND SCHOOL STARS

STAR is an afterschool program for kids in need, like if their parents need to go to work. There is also a Fun Friday at STAR.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students do booklets with twenty math problems.

On Thursdays, there is also PressFriends, art class, and Student Council.

We have many STAR teachers including Coach Carlos, Mrs. Shalinda, Mrs. Christina, Mrs. K, Mrs. Worda, Mr. Jeremy, and Mr. Ernest. They are a very good group. Their jobs are very fun.

I love STAR, and I think it is super fun.

By Karry E.



LELAND ROCKS

Leland Street Elementary School is a good place for students who need help. Kids that go here are some of the best kids in the world.

I like the teachers at Leland Street. My favorite teachers are Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Lee.

The two after school programs are PressFriends and S.T.A.R.

My favorite subjects are math and reading. Kids will want to come to this school and will like the programs and food.

By Samuel C.

STUDENT COUNCIL AT LELAND

The Student Council is where you get to share your ideas and thoughts. Students get to vote and do projects, help others, and help the community.

Leland opened its doors in 1922. There were only 57 students when it first opened.

At Leland, you have to wear uniforms to prevent bullying. It has to be a blue or white skirt, dress, shorts, or pants.

There are three rules at Leland: you have to be safe, responsible, and respectful.

By Dallas R.



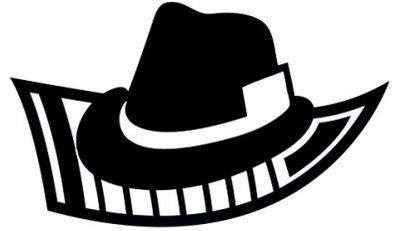
PRESSFRIENDS AT LELAND

PressFriends is an after school program. At PressFriends, you will meet people, have fun, and learn to write, look up facts, and write about everything.

After PressFriends, you get a little snack and you get to tell everything that

happened and you can stop think about it all day long. The mentors are so cool. They let you play fun icebreakers. If you need something, they will help you and that is why I love PressFriends.

By Hailey F.



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