

The Lawrence Ledger

May 24, 2024

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Principal's Message

You're Invited:
Second Grade Spring Concert & Art Show
Kindergarten and Grade 1 Celebration of the Arts Music and Art Show



Second Grade: Tues., June 4th
First Grade: Wed., June 5th
Kindergarten: Wed., June 5th

School Culture and Climate Program:

May's School Culture and Climate Project Theme: *Perseverance*

Week 2 (May 13 - May 17)


Preschool: Mrs. deWaal's Class
Kindergarten: Ms. Shea's Class
Grade 1: Mrs. VandenHeuvel's Class
Grade 2: Mrs. Davis's Class

Week 3 (May 20 - May 24)

Preschool: Mrs. Tooker's Class
Kindergarten: Ms. VanTassel's Class
Grade 1: Mrs. Harper's Class
Grade 2: Ms. Brijbag's Class

Congratulations!

Sincerely,
Kaleigh Themelakis
CEL Principal



SWEA/PRIDE Presents

Glow-in-the-Dark Bingo Night

Since the onset of the pandemic, ideas for bringing together teachers, staff, students, and families has been challenging. While we are starting to bring back most of our activities, we have been looking for a new way to bring together staff and families. Glow-in-the-Dark Bingo will bring families and staff together for a fun filled night, where together, we can play bingo games and earn prizes.

Please note: Prizes will be items that glow in the dark, light up, and/or flash/blink.

All families of children from preschool - 8th are invited to attend.

Where: Clifton E. Lawrence Elementary School

When: May 30, 2024 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Doors open: 6:00 p.m.

Please sign up by Friday, May 24, 2024 at the following link:
<https://forms.gle/r1c7A0w028k4828>



Registration is now open for Summer Care 2024. The program will begin Monday, June 24, 2024 and run through Friday, August 9, 2024. Summer Care will be closed July 4th and 5th, 2024. The program will include themed weeks with both field trips and in-house programs to match the themes. Friday bowling trips will also take place. To find the application package, [click here](#). Please register early to ensure participation. Number of registrants may be capped if necessary. Please call 973-827-3175 with any questions or you can email Christina Riker at criker@swregional.org

Community Events

Wantage Township Pageants
Miss Wantage ~ Little Miss Wantage
Little Mr. Wantage



June 1, 2024 @ Woodbourne Park Pavilion
9:15 am - Miss Wantage contest
10:15 am - Little Mr. Contest
11:15 am - Little Miss Contest
Applications are available online or can be picked up at the Wantage Municipal Building

Save The Date

- 5/27: School Closed - Memorial Day
- 5/28-5/30: Kindergarten Library Trips
- 5/29: Avian Wildlife - 2nd Grade
- 5/30: G&T School Store - The Friendly Emporium
- 5/31: 2nd Grade Field Day
- 6/4: Kindergarten Trip - WES Book Fair, 2nd Grade Spring Concert Performance, and Preschool Parent Night
- 6/5: Kindergarten and Grade 1 Celebration of the Arts
- 6/6 and 6/7: Kindergarten Family Fun Days
- 6/7: Preschool Class Trip: Space Farms
- 6/12: Grade 2 Touch of Nature Program
- 6/13: Preschool Moving Up Ceremony
- 6/14: Flag Day Celebration
- 6/17: Last Day of School

MEMORIAL DAY

FREE for Sussex & Morris
County Residents!!

Expressions Dance Camp

Campers will...

- Learn various styles of dance including jazz & lyrical
- Collaborate with peers to choreograph routines
- Learn how to use dance and movement to express self and work through emotions

For ages 8-14
8 weeks, 4-7 pm
Tuesdays OR Thursdays
July 9th-August 29th
At Silver Lining Services, Sparta



www.silverliningservicesnj.com/dance-camp

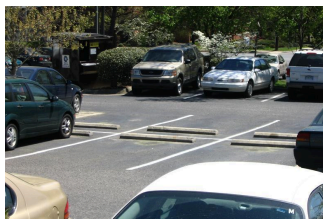
Parking Reminders:

Safety is our number one priority.



Accessible Parking

Please respect the rules of our Accessible Parking Spaces.



If you are exiting your vehicle, please ensure you are parked in a designated parking spot.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

May & June 2024

May SEL Lesson

This month, we have been learning about careers and career exploration. I read the story "When I Grow Up" to all students, which highlighted the fact that there is time to do many different jobs and it is okay to change your mind and try many things out. The 2nd grade students filled out a career inventory, which sparked conversation about some careers they may be interested in. Kindergarten and 1st grade students shared some career ideas that they have and made "When I Grow Up" crowns.



Recommended Reads: Careers/ Community Helpers

- Career Day by Anne Rockwell
- Whose Hands Are These? by Miranda Paul
- Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do by Kathryn Helling and Deborah Hembrook

How to Beat the SUMMER SLIDE

- Have your child read for at least 30 minutes every day.
- Spend time cooking together.
- Explore different kinds of reading material like picture books, chapter books, and magazines.
- Make use of your local library.
- Listen to audio books on summer car trips.
- Read aloud with your children daily.
- Review skills with fun, hands-on review activities.
- Engage in meaningful conversation and help build your child's vocabulary.
- Enjoy a new hobby!



Head Lice Information

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends education as the key to help reduce stigma and help manage head lice in communities. Please refer to this statement on the school website ([The District Nurses Webpage](#)) where additional educational information is provided. All district nurses are available to answer any question you may have on treatment at home.

What you can do at home: DO NOT PANIC!

1. Check your child for signs of head lice which are the presence of bugs or the eggs they lay in your hair. The bugs are brownish, small flat, wingless insects that are about as big as a sesame seed when fully grown. They do not jump or fly and can live only on a person, never on pets. The eggs, or nits, are small, gray-white and tear shaped. The nits are firmly attached to the hair shaft and cannot be moved easily. The insect bites you very much like a mosquito and the person usually complains of itching.
2. Lice are easily transmitted from one person to another. Remind your child that lice are spread from person to person and to not share personal items with friends. Lice or their eggs can get on the rug or couch and then crawl or cling to another person, or they can "hitch" a ride on a shared comb, hat, or personal item.
3. If you discover lice:
 - a. Use a lice shampoo, lotion or gel as directed on the label. Consult your pediatrician.
 - b. Remove all the lice and nits (eggs) with a fine tooth comb or fingernails.
 - c. Put on clean clothes. Wash all clothes and bedding. Don't forget coats and combs.
 - d. Vacuum all carpets well. Vacuum every day for at least the next 10 days. Do not forget to vacuum the car as well.
 - e. Check your child's hair DAILY for re-infestation. Most treatments recommend a repeat treatment in 7-10 days. If eggs are left in the hair they can start hatching at any time. An egg takes about 10 days to fully mature and hatch. Each louse lays many eggs every day.
 - f. Items that cannot be washed should be bagged in an airtight plastic bag for two weeks.
 - g. Please notify anyone your child may have had direct contact with whether in school or in any community organization (sports, church, scouts) / event (birthday party) out of school.

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