



The Lawrence Ledger



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Principal's Message

School Culture and Climate Project

April's School Culture and Climate Project Theme:

Conscientious Citizens and Conservation

Week 2 (April 15 - April 19)

Preschool: Ms. Feldmann's Class

Kindergarten: Mrs. Lewis's Class

Grade 1: Mrs. Schneider's Class

Grade 2: Mrs. Benson's Class

Week 3 (April 22 - April 26)

Preschool: Mrs. Blazier's Class

Kindergarten: Mrs. Fryer's Class

Grade 1: Mrs. King's Class

Grade 2: Mrs. Davis's Class

Congratulations!

This month, WES 5th Grade Students presented The Empower Express, a student-led group who taught our students how to defend themselves in positive ways against bullying. Students then spoke to our second-grade classes about transitioning to the Wantage School. Thank you to Mrs. Citro at WES and Mrs. Stewart at CEL for organizing this exciting event!

Sincerely,
Kaleigh Themelakis
CEL Principal



Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening for the 2024-25 school year will be held in May. Students who attend our district preschool will participate in screening during their school day.

If you have a child who is not currently enrolled in our preschool programs and has registered for kindergarten in the fall, screenings will be held on May 14, 15 & 16th. Please call the main office at 973-875-8820 to schedule your child's kindergarten screening.



Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 9:00-10:00am. More information has been sent home to those students who have registered for kindergarten for the upcoming school year.



Spring has finally sprung! With warmer weather right around the corner, please ensure your child has weather-appropriate **extra clothes** at school.

Save The Date

5/3: Grand Opening: Friendly Emporium School Store (All items \$1 or less!)

5/6 - 5/10: Teacher Appreciation Week

5/7: Kindergarten Field Trip: Fairview Lake YMCA

5/14-5/16: Kindergarten Screening

5/16: 2nd Grade Field Trip: Skylands Stadium

5/17: Kindergarten Field Day
1st Grade Field Trip Space Farms

5/18: Kindergarten Orientation
SWPTO Mother/Son Game Day



Students participated in a variety of assemblies over the last two weeks.

Our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students experienced Rizzo's Wildlife. Our Grade 2 students were intrigued by the Mad Science presentation.

Pre-K through Grade 2 students shared enthusiasm and songs with *The Empower Express*.



SWPTO Mother/Son Game Day Fundraiser:

May 18th, 2024
Gates Open at 5:30pm
Game Begins at 6:35pm
Fireworks Will Conclude the Game!



Our district is partnering with the Sussex County Miners Professional Baseball Team to bring the Miners Reading Club to all of our students during their 6-week reading incentive program. Each child who reads an average of 100 minutes per week for six weeks will receive two tickets to enjoy a Miners game at Skylands Stadium in Augusta. The paper logs you received should be submitted on or after Apr 26th.

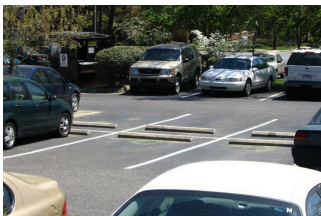
Parking Reminders:

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.



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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