



# The Lawrence Ledger



February 2, 2024

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## Principal's Message



Happy Groundhog Day!

Whether Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow or not, we prefer to have **outdoor recess** whenever possible and want all students to be dressed appropriately. Please ensure children are dressed for the cooler temperatures and they bring labeled hats and gloves/mittens to school with them in addition to their jackets.

All students in grades PK-2 are asked to bring a **change of clothes** to keep in their backpacks in the event that their clothes get wet on the playground.



Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,  
*Kaleigh Themelakis*  
CEL Principal



## "Souper Bowl" Challenge



During the month of February, the students of Clifton E. Lawrence will be collecting **canned food and other packaged goods** for our school wide challenge.

The students will place their cans in their grade level box. Collections will run past the super bowl date. At the end of the month, the grade level with the most cans will be the "CEL Souper Bowl Champs".

Working together as a school community, while demonstrating integrity and citizenship, we will donate our collected cans to the Sussex Help Center.

We will be collecting donations from  
Friday, February 2nd to Monday,  
February 26, 2024.



## School Culture and Climate Project

January's School Culture and Climate Project Theme:

**Kindness and Friendship**

### Week 4 Winners (1/22-1/26)

Preschool: **Mrs. Blazier's Class**

Kindergarten: **Ms. Shea's Class**

First Grade: **Mrs. Moscaritolo's Class**

Second Grade: **Mrs. Penhaker's Class**

### Week 5 Winners (1/29-2/2)

Preschool: **Mrs. Flynn's Class**

Kindergarten: **Ms. Lewis's Class**

First Grade: **Mrs. Harper's Class**

Second Grade: **Ms. Brijbag's Class**

February's School Culture and Climate Project Theme:

**Honesty, Truthfulness and Integrity**

Our school attended a pep rally this week to learn all about honesty, truthfulness and integrity. Thank you to Ms. Maas, Mrs. Kubrin, and Mrs. Wagner for facilitating our event!





2/6: Virtual PTO Meeting  
 2/16: Early Dismissal, Staff PD Day  
 SWPTO Father/Daughter Dance  
 2/19: School Closed, President's Day  
 2/22: CEL Family Reading Night  
 2/29: BOE Meeting

## New Location Alert: Health Office!

In the event that you are notified to pick your child up from the nurse's office, please proceed to the front door to ring the buzzer for the main office.

## Head Lice Information



### 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.



### Random Acts of Kindness Spirit Week February 12-16

**Monday 2/12- Crazy for Kindness**  
 Wear crazy socks

**Tuesday 2/13- We Don't Hide from Kindness**  
 Wear camouflage. If you do not have camo, no worries! Wear black, brown, or green

**Wednesday 2/14- Peace, Love and Kindness**  
 Wear red or pink to celebrate Valentine's Day

**Thursday 2/15- Team Kindness**  
 Wear a sports jersey

**Friday 2/16- Share the Spirit of Kindness**  
 Wear your Sussex-Wantage attire or blue/gold

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