



# The Lawrence Ledger



February 16, 2024

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## Principal's Message

### School Culture and Climate Project

February's School Culture and  
Climate Project Theme:

### Honesty, Truthfulness and Integrity

#### Week 1 (Feb. 5 - Feb. 9)

Preschool: Ms. deWaal's Class  
Kindergarten: Ms. VanTassel's Class  
Grade 1: Mrs. Churchill's Class  
Grade 2: Mrs. Iannuzzi's Class

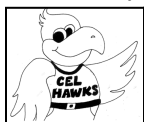
#### Week 2 (Feb. 12 - Feb. 16)

Preschool: Mrs. Hernandez's Class  
Kindergarten: Ms. Roy's Class  
Grade 1: Mrs. Schneider's Class  
Grade 2: Mrs. Davis's Class

### Congratulations!



Sincerely,  
Kaleigh Themelakis  
CEL Principal



## "Souper Bowl" Challenge



Our **canned food and other  
packaged goods** donation is still  
occurring through February 26th!  
Who will become our "CEL Souper  
Bowl Champs"?

## Clifton E. Lawrence School's Family Reading Night



Thursday, February 22nd  
6:00-7:00pm  
CEL Media Center



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

One Book, One Community Presents:

**YOUNG AUTHORS' CONFERENCE 2024**

**MARCH 9 2024**  
9AM-12 PM

STORYTELLING SESSIONS • BOOK FAIR • WRITING WORKSHOPS

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL**  
2 PINES ROAD  
BRANCHVILLE, NJ

Online and Paper Registration Links are Available at:  
<https://onebookonecommunitysussex.org/>

Sponsored by: The One Book, One Community Project and supported by the school districts of High Point Regional, Frankford Township, Lafayette Township, Montague, and Sussex-Warpage Regional.

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We prefer to have **outdoor recess**  
whenever possible. Please ensure  
children are dressed for the cooler  
temperatures.

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.



**Gertrude Hawk CHOCOLATES**

**FUNDRAISING**

**SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER**

The SWPTO is pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our Fundraising program this year. It's easy to participate! Simply set up an account and share the link so friends and family can shop our Spring Catalog. Go to: [www.fundraising.gertrudehawkbchocolates.com](http://www.fundraising.gertrudehawkbchocolates.com) and use Organization ID # 119604. Sales run NOW through February 19. Thank you for your support!

**Community Events**

Spring Recreation Softball Registration is NOW OPEN for Kindergarten to 9th grade! Registration closes 2/28. Please go to [www.highpointsoftball.com](http://www.highpointsoftball.com) to register.



**High Point SOFTBALL**

**Community Events**

**REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING '24**

**DIVISIONS OF PLAY**

- T Ball - ages 5-6
- Coach Pitch (AAA) - ages 7-8
- Minors (Player Pitch) - ages 9-10
- Majors - ages 11-12
- Juniors - ages 13-14

• Early Bird Registration Until 1/31  
• Normal Registration Until 3/1  
• No Late Registration!!!

REGISTER AT [www.SWLLBaseball.com](http://www.SWLLBaseball.com)  
Volunteers and Coaches are always needed!!!  
Please consider helping out to continue our program's success.

★ Opening Day April 29 ★ SUSSEX WANTAGE LITTLE LEAGUE ★ Email us at [info@swllbaseball.com](mailto:info@swllbaseball.com) ★

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

February 2024

### February SEL Lesson

This month we have been learning about positive thinking and bravery. I have been reading the story *Be Brave, Little Penguin* by Giles Andreae. After, we discussed the story, what it means to be brave and how we can turn our negative thoughts into positive ones!

### Footprints for Life

The Footprints for Life program has begun for 2nd grade students. The students met a few new, furry friends who taught them the importance of communication. Keep an eye out for weekly newsletters covering what was taught.

### Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 12-16

We celebrated by participating in a district-wide spirit week. We have started to make a kindness chain to display in the front hallway, to show everyone what a kind, caring school community we have!

### Recommended Reads: Positive Thinking

- *A Little Spot of Optimism* by Diane Alber
- *Positive Ninja* by Mary Nihn
- *Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses* by James Dean



### 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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