

The Lawrence Ledger



March 1, 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 3 (Feb. 19-Feb. 23)

Preschool: Ms. Feldmann's Class Kindergarten: Mrs. Fryer's Class First Grade: Mrs. King's Class Second Grade: Mrs. Benson's Class

Week 4 (Feb. 26-March 1)

Preschool: Mrs. Blazier's Class Kindergarten: Mrs. Lewis's Class Grade 1: Mrs. VandenHeuvel's Class Grade 2: Mrs. Penhaker's Class

Stay Tuned for March's Challenge:

Self-Control and Helpfulness

....And the return of the coveted Golden Spoon for March!

Congratulations!



Sincerely, Kaleigh Themelakis CEL Principal



Come Join Us! Love of Reading Night



Thursday, March 7th Doors open at 5:40pm Thank you to Mrs. Paolucci and our wonderful volunteers for facilitating this fantastic experience!





3/4: Love of Reading Week: Mystery Reader Visit

3/5: Love of Reading Week: Reading Train and Special Guest Reader

3/7: Love of Reading Week: LOVE OF READING NIGHT!

3/11-3/15: Kindergarten Registration

3/14: Board of Education Meeting

3/28: Early Dismissal: Staff Professional Development Day

3/29-4/5: School Closed - Spring Recess



Recess News!

We prefer to have **outdoor** recess whenever possible. Please ensure children are dressed for the cooler temperatures. We have extended our recess options and now include a partial outdoor recess, which is used when our playground area is closed (due to snow or wet conditions). This allows all of our K-2 students the opportunity to experience the fresh air and play whenever going outside is possible.





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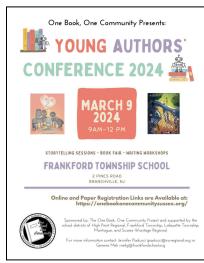


Head Lice Information

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 (<u>The District Nurses Webpage</u>) 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 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.
- 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:
 - 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.
 - 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
 - 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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