



# The Lawrence Ledger



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## Principal's Message

### School Culture and Climate Project

March's School Culture and Climate Project Theme:

*Self-Control and Helpfulness*

#### Week 1 (March 4-March 8)

Preschool: Mrs. Hernandez's Class

Kindergarten: Ms. Shea's Class

Grade 1: Mrs. Harper's Class

Grade 2: Mrs. Iannuzzi's Class

#### Week 2 (March 11-March 15)

Preschool: Ms. Flynn's Class

Kindergarten: Mrs. Young's Class

Grade 1: Mrs. King's Class

Grade 2: Mrs. Benson's Class

*Congratulations!*



During our February challenge, our school collected **over 400 cans**, which we donated to the Sussex Help Center. A heartfelt THANK YOU to our families, and congratulations to our First Grade students who collected the most cans!

Sincerely,  
*Kaleigh Themelakis*  
CEL Principal



## Love of Reading Week Events



3/28: Early Dismissal: Staff Professional Development Day  
Last Day of Marking Period 3

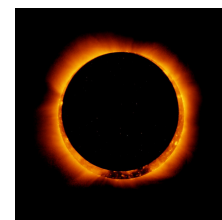
3/29-4/5: School Closed - Spring Recess

4/8: School Reopens  
Marking Period 4 Begins  
Solar Eclipse Day



## Recess News!

We prefer to have **outdoor recess** whenever possible. Please ensure children are dressed for the cooler temperatures. We encourage parents to place a set of extra clothes in their children's backpacks in case of accidents, spills, falls, or weather changes throughout the day.



Our students will participate in **Solar Eclipse Day** on Monday, April 8th. We will have indoor solar eclipse activities for all students. Stay tuned for more information!



### Accessible Parking

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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. More information was distributed earlier this week.



### 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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