

Lafayette Leopard Lines

It is already November! The fall is flying by. Don't forget that this Sunday, November 6th is daylight savings time and to turn your clocks back one hour. This is a busy time of year with holidays, parent conferences and the beginning of flu season. Please check our calendar for important dates. We will be having our Veteran's Day assembly on Thursday, November 10th at 8:30am in the cafeteria. Our Leopard Leaders is working on the assembly with Ms. Adam's and Mr. Seeberger. Looking forward to this celebration with our student leaders!



Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for November 21st-23rd. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss the standards that are covered and how well your student is doing in achieving these standards. My expectation is that 100% of our community will participate in conferences. Your child's teacher will be contacting you regarding these.

Wishing all of our Lafayette families a wonderful month of celebrating our Veteran's, our students, and our families.

Sincerely, Cindy Chaput Principal @ Lafayette

From the School Counselor:

The month of October we focused as a school on the word Honesty. In Kindergarten-Second Grade we read the book The Empty Pot and discussed how sometimes telling the truth is hard, but always the right thing to do! Our PAWSitivity word for November is "Companionship" and we'll be talking about how we can all be better friends to each other. We are working on filling up our Compliment Wall with as many 'unexpected' compliments as we can. Please encourage your children to help us create our Lafayette Community of Caring.



From the Art room with Mrs. Sandler

Kindergarten and 1st grade are studying Vincent van Gogh, specifically the painting "Still Life with Sunflowers." We have been looking at actual sunflowers and drawing from observation. It hasn't been easy but these young artists are up for the challenge! Students have just been introduced to the concept of feedback and as of now, I am modeling it whole group and individually. This will eventually evolve into students giving each other feedback which will get them comfortable in a dialog about their own art and the art of others.

Daily Schedule:

1st Bell: 7:50 am

Tardy Bell: 7:55 am

K/2 Recess & Lunch: 9:50-10:35

1/3 Recess & Lunch: 10:20-11:05

4/5 Recess & Lunch: 10:55-11:40

Dismissal: 2:05

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Dates to Remember:

◆11/7: Coffee Chat with Principal 8-9am

◆11/10: Veterans Day Assembly

◆11/11: Veterans Day No School

◆11/16: 2-hour Early Dismissal

◆11/21-22: Parent-Teacher Conferences

◆11/21-25: Thanksgiving Break No School

**Arrival and Dismissal:**

Please remember when dropping off and picking up your student at school to park legally in the neighborhood and walk to the playground.

Line Up in the morning:

Our line up spots are nice and cozy between classes. When the bell rings please step to the sides of the line up area and allow just students to be in the line. This will allow teachers to get in to class quickly!