



CLAY LAMBERTON ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Clay Lambertson Families, Families play an essential role in the success of children and the school. Gauging parent and guardian satisfaction with Clay Lambertson helps us craft goals around our school culture and how we want to move our school forward. You can help us with this mission by answering the 18 Clay Lambertson Parent/Guardian October survey questions. Please take a few minutes to answer the question online using the QR code below, or you will see a paper copy come home in your child's green folder this week, and it can be sent back to school. Your participation is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to your feedback.

If you have any questions about the survey, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Nolan

Jena Nolan



SCAN ME

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Life with small humans can range from hilarious and sweet to downright frustrating and unpredictable on any given day. All kids display a range of behaviors throughout the day; some leave caregivers yearning for more precious moments while others leave them bewildered, wondering what is going on! At school, we also notice these moments, and we have identified how important it is for students to self-regulate. Self-regulation is the ability to manage feelings, so they don't intrude heavily on relationships or day-to-day life.

A student's capacity to self-regulate greatly impacts how they think, feel, and act. Therefore, having a toolbox with strategies and skills to self-regulate is essential for a student's day-to-day success. At the heart of self-regulation is a child's ability to identify the feelings they are experiencing at a given moment. This can be big hard work for a young person who may need help understanding why they are experiencing an emotion or acting in a certain way.

At Clay Lambertson, we have implemented a daily 30-minute social/emotional learning time, where students work on identifying developmentally appropriate feelings and are taught self-regulation strategies by our school counselors and classroom teachers in hopes of filling their toolboxes. Counselors and teachers also emphasize that it is by understanding our own feelings that we become more patient with others and more willing to creatively and positively solve problems with them.

As your child(ren) gets older, self-regulation strategies will be increasingly more critical as they face more complex challenges and emotions. Please don't hesitate to connect with our school counselors, Gwen Finley (4K-2nd grade) and Sarah Horton (3rd-5th grade), or school administration if you are looking for tools to help support your child(ren) at home. Additionally, look at Mr. Ray's article about an upcoming Community Awareness Night. Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our community and school!





A NOTE FROM MR. RAY

Dear Clay Lamberton Families,

On Tuesday, November 15th, we will have our first community awareness night, which you are invited to attend and participate in better understanding how we are addressing the social-emotional learning needs of our students.

During this time, you will get an opportunity to meet our building's counselors, Mrs. Gwen Finley (4K-2) and Ms. Sarah Horton (3-5). Also, our behavioral specialist, Mrs. Landri Vogelsang, and our district social worker Mrs. Carrie McCarthy will be introduced.

The counselors will provide an overview of the building's monthly SEL lessons and discuss an extension from school to home. This partnership is critical in improving a child's behavior and/or overall well-being when addressing current needs. We hope that after attending, you can leave having another tool, strategy, or concept that, as a guardian, you can implement at home to meet your child(s) needs head-on.

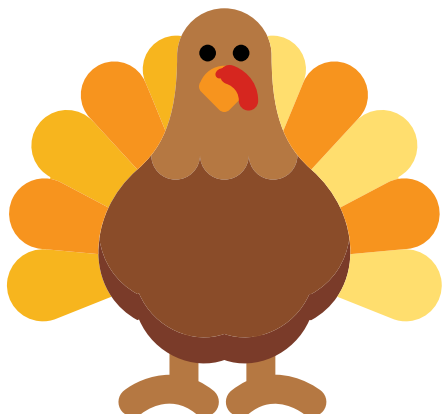
Lastly, this is an excellent opportunity to further connect with staff that helps guide and supports our students' social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs. If you have little ones that need a babysitter at this time, no worries, we will be providing daycare services for the hour the event is held.

We hope to see you at this event!

Sincerely,

Mr. Ray

Josh Ray
Assistant Principal



A NOTE FROM MR. DEX

Anyone who knows me, knows that I like to eat. Naturally my favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. There is something special about getting together with family and eating until I can't move! I look forward to making the drive from Neenah to Auroraville to enjoy some time with my extended family at my grandma's house this month!

In the month of October I took some time to observe our Bridges math curriculum throughout Clay. The curriculum consists of two parts; Number Corner and the Bridges Units. It still amazes me that each classroom in a grade level is always working on the same lesson on the same day. For example, I can go into a first grade classroom and watch the first half of a lesson and then observe the end of a lesson in any of the other first grade classrooms.

This month, Kindergarten has been working on making patterns into a quilt and counting to 20. First grade is adding, subtracting, and using fact families. Second grade has been working on building models to represent place value to 1,000. In third grade, students are working on multiplication and categorizing shapes. Fourth graders are discovering factors and multiples as well as identifying prime and composite numbers. Finally fifth graders have been working on adding and subtracting fractions.

Our Bridges curriculum also offers a website and apps for further learning outside of school. This is a great place for students to brush up on their math skills while not in school. Please click the links below to check them out!

[Math At Home](#)
[Bridges Apps](#)

Sincerely,

Mr. Dex

Michael Dexheimer
Assistant Principal





CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER COUGARS OF THE MONTH



Noelle McCray, Johnathan Weitz, Kaibree Finster, Abigail Neitze, Gari Thompson, Shiva Sage, Lilly Yahr, Camilla Aleman, Lacey Bullard, Skylar Bratley, Kinsley Gerth, Brianna Kelbach, Kenzie Finster, Maya Schwarz, Melanie Garcia, Nora Heet, Kayleona Blake, Catherine Green, Bronson Paulsen, Jennilea Fischer, Landyn Doro, Alexandria Schmidt, Kaydence Marenger, Addalyn Kwidzinski, Caroline Liesch, Amaya Comstock, Phoebe Deffibaugh, Kjrstin Kope, Isaac Stevens, Brynlee Wagner, Katherine Kloiber, Elizabeth Scharff, Lia Torres, Ella Hitz, Kobra Womack, Nora Spitler, Kira Klinger

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Ms. Sucharski's Kindergarten class had the highest percentage for attendance. Her combined class attendance for September was 97%! Congratulations Mrs. Sucharski's class on winning the October Popcorn Party!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Awareness Night

November 15th, 2022
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Clay Lambertton Elementary

How to manage big emotions, social emotional learning, and conflict resolution.




ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

11TH NOVEMBER 2022
10:00 AM
BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL GYM
ALL BERLIN AREA VETERANS ARE WELCOME



Important Dates:

- November 8th**
Family Wellness Night
- November 11th**
Veteran's Day Program
- November 15th**
Community Awareness Night
- November 17th**
Berlin Holiday Parade
- November 23 - 25**
No School - Thanksgiving Break
- December 13th**
Grades 2 & 5 Holiday Concert
- December 23rd - January 2nd**
Winter Break



CLAY HIGHLIGHTS



Berlin Area School District

2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Freshmen Orientation (8/9)
 New Teacher Inservice (8/15-8/19)
 Packet Pick Up and Pictures
 (8/16-8/18) 3-6pm
 Teacher Inservice (22-26)
 Teacher Inservice (29-31)
 Middle School Open House (8/29)
 Clay Meet and Greet (8/30)

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Staff Development
 (2/17 & 2/20)
 Winterfest (2/4)

First Day of School for Grades K-9 and
 new students (9/1)
 First Day of School Grades 10-12 (9/2)
 Holiday Labor Day (9/5)
 Picture Retakes Clay (9/13)
 Picture Retakes MS/HS (9/14)
 Homecoming (9/30)

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Parent Teacher Conferences
 (3/2) 4-8pm
 ACT - (3/7)
 Staff Development (3/10)
 Spring Break (3/20-3/24)

Staff Development (10/3 & 10/4)
 Parent Teacher
 Conferences 10am-7pm (10/27)
 No School (10/28)

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No School (4/7)
 Staff Development (4/10)
 Prom (4/29)

Staff Development (11/23)
 Thanksgiving Holiday (11/24)
 No School (11/25)

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Staff Development (5/12)
 BHS Graduation (5/26) 6 pm
 Memorial Day Holiday (5/29)

Staff Development (12/12)
 Winter Break (12/23-1/2)

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8th Grade Promotion (6/1)
 Last Day of School - Student ½ day &
 Staff Development (6/2)

Staff Development (1/2)
 First Semester Ends (1/13)
 Staff Development (1/16)

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**Today's Learners.
 Tomorrow's Leaders.**