





Clay Lamberton Elementary

April 2024 News

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Important Dates

- April 1**
Curriculum Committee Meeting
- April 3**
Building/Grounds Committee
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Finance Committee Meeting
- April 9**
PTO Meeting CLES Library
- April 15**
NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day
- April 24**
BASD Board of Education Meeting
- May 31**
Last Day of School
- June 10 - 28**
Summer School

A Message from the Principal & Assistant Principal

Greetings Clay Families!

I am thrilled to announce the upcoming addition of a brand new playground at Clay Lamberton, with a targeted completion timeline of the start of school in the fall. I couldn't be more excited about the positive impact it will have on our students and community as a whole.

A playground is not merely a space for play; it's a platform for learning, growing, and social development. It's where friendships are forged, imaginations soar, and skills are honed. With this new playground, our students will have access to enhanced opportunities for physical activity, exploration, and creative expression.

The addition of the playground reflects the district's ongoing commitment to nurturing the overall well-being of our students. It's an investment in their happiness, health, and future success. We have been working with stakeholders, including staff, parents, and community members, to ensure we have created a layout that maximizes the space and meets the needs of our students.

Amidst the COVID-19 crisis, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction allocated short-term funds, commonly known as ESSER dollars, to schools to address the multifaceted impacts on students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs. Leveraging these funds, we're covering the entire cost of the playground, enabling us to utilize taxpayer dollars for ongoing school operations. This strategic investment not only enhances the school environment, but also highlights our commitment to fiscal responsibility by efficiently allocating resources to support our students' well-being and educational experience.

I am truly grateful for the support of our dedicated staff, involved parents, and community partners who have made this exciting project possible. Together, we are shaping a brighter tomorrow for our students, one swing, slide, and climb at a time.

Kind regards,

Jena Nolan
Principal

Michael Dexheimer
Asst. Principal




4K

REGISTRATION

Clay Lamberton Elementary School

Our experienced teachers and engaging play-based curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

To sign up, please give us a call or visit our website below.

 (920) 361-2442

 www.berlin.k12.wi.us



4K Registration at Clay Lamberton Elementary

Children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2024, are eligible to attend the Berlin Area School District 4-year-old kindergarten program in the fall of 2024!

Both **full-day** and **AM-only** classes are offered.

We cannot wait to meet your future cougar!

 **Questions? (920) 361-2442**

Pie in the Face Day!

So many laughs were shared during the special assembly to celebrate "PIE IN THE FACE DAY!"

Classrooms got to choose which staff member they would like to see get a pie smeared across their face! We have such "good sports" for staff! The students loved it!



Spinning Wool Demonstration

Mrs. Rachel Durtschi brought the magic of spinning wool to life before the class! The students were amazed as she demonstrated the transformation of wool into yarn.

Through the captivating tale of "Charlie Needs a Cloak," Mrs. Durtschi introduced new words like sheering, carding, and spinning.

Her presentation was not only educational but also absolutely delightful - leaving the entire class thrilled and engaged!





BERLIN BULLDOG'S

2024 IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

- Saturday, March 16 OR
- Saturday, April 13 OR
- Saturday, May 4th

Berlin Lanes (side room)
9 am - 11 am

Cheerleading Athletes: Child Entering 3rd - 8th Grade for 2024/25 School Year
Football Athletes: Child Entering 5th or 6th Grade for 2024/25 School Year



Wisconsin Honey Queen Presentation

The second graders were fortunate enough to witness a presentation from the Wisconsin Honey Queen herself!

The students learned about the importance of honeybees and how bees make honey. The kids loved learning about this!



Crazy Hair Day Ends With a Shaved Head!

To ramp up the Spring Break spirit and amp up the kids' excitement for the break, we decided to have a blast with a "crazy hair day" at our school!

And what could be more entertaining than getting a teacher's head shaved, right?

We got all the students hyped up with an assembly on the last day before the break. Mr. Lehman, the awesome PE teacher at Clay, was a great sport and volunteered to let us shave his head!

This wonderful gesture sparked an explosion of joy and enthusiasm among the students! And guess what? Besides the fun, Mr. Lehman graciously decided to donate his hair to Locks of Love once again!

A young boy is underwater, wearing goggles and a blue and red swim cap. He is giving a thumbs up with both hands. The background is blue water with light rays filtering through.

Swimming Unit

Clay PE Classes

Starts:
Monday, April 29

More Details
Coming Soon

EXAM!

**Wisconsin Forward Exam
Grades 3 - 5**



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Clay Lambertson students in grades 3-5 will be participating in the Wisconsin Forward Exam during the spring testing window. State exams are required by both State (Wis. Stat. § 118.30) and Federal ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) (Every Student Succeeds Act) Law. Our school is scheduled to take the Wisconsin Forward Exam from Monday, March 18 - Friday, April 26.

The exam measures knowledge and skills all students should have for their grade-level in the area(s) of language arts and math; as well as 4th graders in science and social studies. One or more subtests may be administered daily during a selected time frame. Students not in school on testing days will be scheduled for a make-up test prior to the close of the testing window.

Attached is an Information for Families (English and Spanish) brochure that gives more information. Students' performance on the assessment will not affect their grades, however, please encourage your child to do the best they can. The results of these tests will be used to help school staff make determinations regarding curriculum, placement, and services to best support students.

If students have ear buds/headphones that plug into the computer, they can use those, otherwise, ear buds/headphones will be provided - students are not allowed to use wireless earbuds for state testing. Cell phones and/or smart watches are not allowed in the testing room. Students should leave these at home or can leave them in their lockers during testing.

If you have any questions, please contact Jena Nolan or Sara Markee.

Thank you,
Jena Nolan
Clay Lambertson Principal
920-361-2442

Sara Markee
Director of Instruction
920-361-2441



EXAM!

**Examen avanzado de Wisconsin
Grados 3 - 5**



Estimado Padre / Tutor:

Los estudiantes de Clay Lambertson en los grados 3-5 participarán en el examen Wisconsin Forward durante el período de exámenes de primavera. Los exámenes estatales son requeridos tanto por la ley estatal (Wis. Stat. § 118.30) como por la ley federal ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) (Ley Every Student Succeeds Act). Nuestra escuela está programada para tomar el examen Wisconsin Forward del lunes 18 de marzo al viernes 26 de abril.

El examen mide el conocimiento y las habilidades que todos los estudiantes deben tener para su nivel de grado en las áreas de artes del lenguaje y matemáticas; así como estudiantes de 4to grado en ciencias y estudios sociales. Se pueden administrar una o más subpruebas diariamente durante un período de tiempo seleccionado. A los estudiantes que no estén en la escuela los días de exámenes se les programará un examen de recuperación antes del cierre del período de exámenes.

Adjunto se encuentra un folleto de Información para familias (inglés y español) que brinda más información. El desempeño de los estudiantes en la evaluación no afectará sus calificaciones; sin embargo, anime a su hijo a hacer lo mejor que pueda. Los resultados de estas pruebas se utilizarán para ayudar al personal de la escuela a tomar decisiones sobre el plan de estudios, la ubicación y los servicios para apoyar mejor a los estudiantes.

Si los estudiantes tienen audífonos que se conectan a la computadora, pueden usarlos; de lo contrario, se les proporcionarán audífonos; los estudiantes no pueden usar audífonos inalámbricos para los exámenes estatales. No se permiten teléfonos móviles y/o relojes inteligentes en la sala de pruebas. Los estudiantes deben dejarlos en casa o pueden dejarlos en sus casilleros durante el examen.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Jena Nolan o Sara Markee.

Gracias,

Jena Nolan

Clay Lambertson Directora Principal
920-361-2442

Sara Markee

De Instrucción
920-361-2441



Berlin Area School District | 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

JULY 2023						
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1 - 2 No School - Winter Break
 12 End of First Semester
 15 No School - Teacher Work Day

AUGUST 2023						
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15-18 New Teacher Days
 22-24 No School - Staff Development
 28-29 No School - Staff Development
 31 First Day of School

FEBRUARY 2024						
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2 No School - Staff Development
 22 No School - Staff Development
 23 No School

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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4 No School - Labor Day
 29 Homecoming

MARCH 2024						
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21 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
 22 No School
 25-29 No School - Spring Break

OCTOBER 2023						
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2 No School - Staff Development
 26 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
 27 No School

APRIL 2024						
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15 No School - Staff Development

NOVEMBER 2023						
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10 No School - Staff Development
 22-24 No School - Thanksgiving

MAY 2024						
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10 No School - Staff Development
 24 Graduation
 27 No School - Memorial Day
 31 Last Day of School

DECEMBER 2023						
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11 No School - Staff Development
 25-29 No School - Winter Break

JUNE 2024						
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