



## October Highlights

I am so pleased with the work my students have accomplished since the beginning of the year! I am extremely proud with how my students are working together and helping each other learn. Here are just a few things Lake Superior has been working on : We have been solving real world math problems (story problems) involving our class), counting by 5's and 10's (past 100); using tally marks, determining place value and using base ten blocks to represent the numbers. Students have learned how to lead the Phonics Dance and are learning how to use "Hunk-n- Chunks" -all, -ing, and ch; Students have been practicing sight words, decoding words, and reading many different stories. We are currently working on a writing piece about our field trip to Gust Farms. Boy, do they have many things to write about the farm! I am very proud of the work and effort my students are putting toward learning!

### Just a Reminder: Homework

Lake Superior students have homework every-day. This work is to help support what has been taught. To insure that your child is getting the independent practice they need, please make sure to check your child's agreement each night. In order to help my students find their practice book homework quickly, I have them circle the pages they need to complete. This seems to help but sometimes mistakes are made, so please check the agreement. Starting in the 3rd quarter , second grade students will have missing assignments recorded on their report card . Thank you for your help in developing strong study skills for your child!

### Wanted: Clean Used Socks

Do you have any clean socks missing a partner or have holes? If you do, please send them to school with your child. They make great erasers! Lake Superior students use dry erase markers every day. Tissues make good erasers, but we use a large amount. Thank you for your help!

### Coat reminder:



We all know the weather in Michigan is unpredictable. It may be warm in the morning and cold in the afternoon or it may be just the opposite. Please send a coat or a jacket with your child so that they may be comfortable outside for their 30 minute recess time.



### *Dates to Remember:*

10/18 Jeans for \$1.00 & MBT Banking

10/19 Occupational Reader's Day

10/20 Girl Scouts

10/21 Fall Harvest & Spirit Day

10/24-10/27 Red Ribbon Week

10/25 Jeans for Cards

10/26 Imagination Station Assembly 9a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & Spirit Day

10/27 Girls Scouts

10/28 No School Professional Development

11/3 Half Day Records Day & End of First Quarter

11/4 Half Day Records Day

11/9 Half Day Conferences 1-5:30 p.m.

11/10 Half Day Conferences 1-5:30 p.m.

11/11 Half Day Conferences 1-4 p.m. & Principal's Breakfast

11/14 Board Meeting 7:45 a.m.