



Lake Superior News

First and Second Grade

October 2017



Hard Working Students

Wow! I can't believe it is already October. It just seems like yesterday that I was welcoming everyone back to school. September was a very busy month. My students worked very hard to learn the routine of my room. They have practiced many safety drills (fire, tornado, and lockdown) Students have also reviewed many Math and Language Arts concepts. September is also time for testing, getting students in groups and learning about what is expected during center time, along with independently completing their morning work. I have greatly enjoyed getting to know my students and I am looking forward to the rest of the year. I am so impressed with the hard work my students are putting forth to learn about telling time, money, counting by 5's, 10's, and 100's. They are stepping into their stories to determine the setting, comparing different texts, and focusing on details of writing and illustrations!

You may have noticed that in October homework assignments have increased. Please remember to check your child's agreement every night. Even when they say "I don't have any homework", please check the agreement anyway. They should always have Daily Math Homework. I do allow students to work on homework during quiet time. I also tell them to make sure to have an adult look over their work just to make sure it is completed. If they have left their work at school, please write me a note and remind your child the importance of bringing home their assignments. Second grade students will have missing assignments recorded on their 3rd & 4th quarter report cards.



Big/Little Buddies Project

Lake Superior and Lake Erie students are anxiously awaiting their first Big/Little Buddies meeting. Students (Erie and Superior) keep asking, "When are we meeting Buddies?" Unbeknownst to them our first Big Buddies will be on October 31st. What is Big/Little Buddies? Lake Erie students (7th & 8th grade) are paired with our 1st & 2nd grade students. The older students mentor our students through various activities. We meet at least once a quarter. It is so wonderful to see the friendships that form through this mentoring. Seeing their buddy first thing in the morning as they walk down the hall seems to help start their day on a positive note.

I would also like to remind everyone that students may wear jeans, tennis shoes, and a T-shirt on the day they celebrate their birthday. I currently have 22 students.



Dates to Remember:

10/18 Lake Superior and Lake Ontario Field trip to Country Lane Farms
10/19 Jeans for \$1 and Girl Scouts
10/20 Family Groups
10/24 MBT Banking
10/25 Occupational Reader's Day
10/26 Girl Scouts
10/27 Fall Harvest 9-11:30 a.m. & Electronics Recycling-7:15a.m.-8:00a.m. and 11:45a.m.-12:30p.m.
10/31 Half Day of School. Dismissal @ 12:00p.m., Jeans for Cards, & End of First Quarter.
11/1 No School County Wide In-service
11/6 Board Meeting 7:45a.m.
11/8 Half Day Student Lead Conferences 1-5:30p.m. & Cookie Dough Pick up
11/9 Half Day Student Lead Conferences 1-5:30p.m.
11/10 Half Day Student Lead Conferences 1-4:00p.m. Principal's Breakfast 7:30a.m.