



# THE CONGLOMERATE

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## CLK STAFF WANTS EVERY PARENT TO KNOW

- ✓ We care deeply about all children
- ✓ Each child holds a very special place in our hearts
- ✓ We take our work seriously and want to make a difference
- ✓ We hope parents will work as a team and together we can make an even bigger and better difference for the children

## ATTENDANCE – REMEMBER THE 5 DAY CHALLENGE!

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Please try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. Our attendance policy is located in our Family Handbook.

## STUDENT PICK UP AT THE END OF THE DAY REMINDER

Any students that are getting picked up at the end of the day must get picked up at 3:15 p.m. in the lunchroom. We do not have adult supervision after 3:15 p.m.

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS

We are always looking for ways to improve CLK Elementary. If you have ideas, comments, suggestions or compliments, please feel free to contact Mr. Hampton or Mrs. Rivest. We would love to hear from you! Email, send a note, or call to set up a meeting.

## STUDENT COUNT DAY

Wednesday, February 13th, is the official student count day in the State of Michigan for the second semester. It is an important day for the Public Schools of Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw. Funding for the school district is received from the state based on the number of students enrolled on that day. Every student must be accounted for. If your child is absent February 13th, please be extra diligent about calling in your child's absence 337-0311 or email [koppanas@clkschools.org](mailto:koppanas@clkschools.org). We thank you for your help with this matter.

## NEW: SPRING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DATES ARE LATER THAN WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND CALUMET HIGH SCHOOL

This year the CLK Elementary Conferences are **LATER** than WMS and CHS Conferences. Elementary Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 21st, from 12:30-4:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. Dismissal will be at 12:00 p.m. and lunch will be served. You can sign up for conferences starting Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, in Skyward Family Access.



## FOURTH GRADE PARTICIPATED IN MTU'S OUTDOOR SCIENCE FIELD TRIPS

All of the 4th grade classes participated in MTU's Outdoor Science Field trips this past week. Students investigated which type of insulator would work best in a cold environment. Groups of students were given a particular type of sock, either wool, cotton, fleece, terry cloth, or quilted to place over a water bottle filled with warm water. Students made a hypothesis about which type of sock would be the best insulator and recorded data such as temperature, precipitation, and learned what the terms 'variable' and 'control' meant. The students tested their hypothesis by venturing outdoors to take temperature measurements periodically while in a cold environment. Most classes found the wool sock to be the best insulator. All classes finished the experiment with a fun snowshoe around the school's rock garden searching for signs of animal tracks and burrows.



**C-L-K ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Please keep sending in the box tops for education. Thanks for your support!



**OUR FAMILY LABELS**

Please keep sending in the "Our Family" labels. Thanks for your support!

**KINGS TICKET WINNERS**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Report Cards Available On-Line – Jan. 25th
- Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – Feb. 13th
- Valentine's Day Celebrations – 45 minutes – Feb. 14th
- Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – Feb. 27th
- Wake Up and Read Breakfast – 7:30-8:30 a.m. – Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>
- NEW:** Half Day- Dismissal 12:00 p.m. - Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>
- NEW:** Parent/Teacher Conferences – 12:30-4 & 5-8 p.m.-Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>
- NEW:** Half Day –Dismissal 12:00 p.m. - March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Spring Break – Afternoon Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>-Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>
- School Resumes – Apr. 1
- Report Cards Available On-Line – Apr. 5
- Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>
- No School - Good Friday & Easter – Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>

