

Lapham Lookout Elementary

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Lapham Elementary School
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Dear Parents:

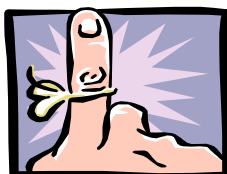
Welcome to the 2010 – 2011 School Year. I cannot believe how quickly summer passed. Our first week has gone well. It feels good to have one week completed. I hope your child reported that his/her first week went well. The Lapham Lookout is sent each first Friday of the month on the same color paper.

We did enroll about 15 more students than were expected. This is good to see. At this point it does not appear that we will be reorganizing. MMSD closely watches the numbers at all schools and sometimes adjustments are made the second or third week of school. As always, if there were to be any changes, we would send information home right away.

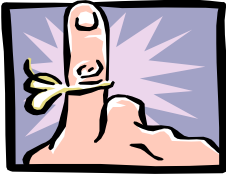
I hope you and your family have a great Labor Day Weekend. The weather should be great. Madison is lucky to have so many free activities for children and families. Spending time as a family is one of the best things you can do for your child.

I love serving as your principal. Here is my contact information in case you should need to reach me: Lapham School Phone Number is 204-4140. My email is mhertting@madison.k12.wi.us . Please feel free to contact any member of the Lapham staff if you have questions, need assistance or have concerns. We are here to work with parents as partners in the education of their children.

Mike Hertting



Tuesday	Sept. 14th	6:30	Ice Cream Social at Marquette
Tuesday	Oct. 5th	6:00	Lapham Open House
Thursday	October 7th		Picture Day



Reminders

Lapham Start Time 7:40 AM
Dismissal 2:32 (1:00 Mondays)
Lunch will be served at 11:20

Safe Arrival Number (if your child is sick) 204-4148



Questions and Answers

Where can I drop off my child? You should drop your child off on Dayton Street so they can walk to the playground and enter with their class. . Children should be dropped off so they can join their class on the playground anytime after 7:30. Please do not drop your child off in the Staff parking lot; you could be ticketed by the police. You may park in the lot and walk with your child to the playground. **Please do not park or drop-off in the Ingersol Street circle at any time.**

How many classes do we have at Lapham? We have two Early Childhood classes, for kindergarten, four first grade, one multi-age first and second grade and three second grades.

What do I do if my child is going to be late? Please call the Safe Arrival number if your child is going to be late due to an appointment. All late arrivals should check into the office for a pass before going to the classroom. **Please work to be on time each and every day.**

New Staff at Lapham

We welcome the following new staff to our school:

First Grade	Margee Beery
Speech	Sue Deming
Building Custodian	Dave Gill
School Psyc.	Sophi Guilfoose
Physical Therapy	Andrea Kluender
Educ. Asst.	Brenda Lynch
Night Custodian	Jenah Pfalz
Second Grade	Lisa Schuster
Americorp Coord	Benjaeman Stiemsma

More complete bios will follow in later newsletters.



Wish List

Hallway Hangings – We are looking for brightly colored wall hangings from various cultures for our hallway. They should be around 4 feet length or height. We have 6 hangings in our collection. We would love to add to this collection.

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to help produce the newsletter.

A few hours of your time to produce this vital piece of communication would be of great help. If you are interested please contact the office at 204-4140.



Lapham **Open** House

Tuesday, October 5th

Room Visitation from 6:00 until 7 PM

Special Treat in Cafeteria at 7 PM

Backpack Mail



You will receive these important items via backpack mail

- ✓ Lapham Calendar
- ✓ MMSD Code of Conduct
- ✓ MMSD Foundation Information

Please look for these important items coming home soon!

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is located inside a bench near the Dayton Street entrance closest to the Auditorium. Please feel free to check it at any time. Our students lose many things every day! Labeling your child's belongings is helpful. Red Caboose also has a lost and found for items found during their program.



Inclement Weather

When it is raining in the morning the students should report to the Auditorium instead of the playground. We also do this at noon if the weather is such that we cannot go outside.

Student Drop Information

Please use one of the following areas to drop off your child for school in the morning:

- ✓ A legal parking spot on any of the streets (Then walk your child to the playground).
- ✓ Dayton Street (In the **Loading Zone** – you can park for up to 10 minutes!)



Please read this!

Please **do not** drop your child off in the **staff parking** lot. The Madison Police Department will ticket parents who drop off children in the staff parking lot. We **do not** want children and parents near school buses that are loading or unloading.

Red Caboose After School Program

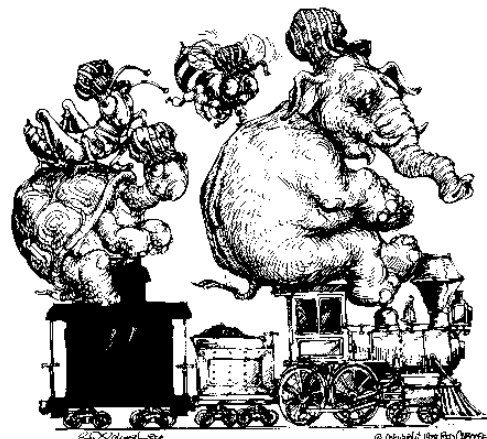
Red Caboose is our After-School Day Care Provider. We use both gyms and the auditorium every day. Children can use the service for even just certain days of the week. Scholarships may be available if they are needed. Please contact Red Caboose Directly if you have any questions. Red Caboose has been at Lapham for many years. Registration information is available in the Lapham Office.

For More Information:

Call:

Lisa, After School Supervisor
Red Caboose 251-5432

Brian, Lapham Site Supervisor
204-4164



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