

Clark Connection

James Clark School
Mrs. Shelley Russell, Principal

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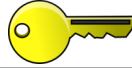


Clark Keys to Success

Choose Your Words

Respect Your School

Like Yourself



Accept Differences

Kindness Is The Key



A Note from Mrs. Russell

Dear Clark families,



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to begin an exciting 2012. The New Year is a fresh beginning and helping your child get organized is a great way to start the year off on a positive note.

Here are some simple tips to help your child get organized:

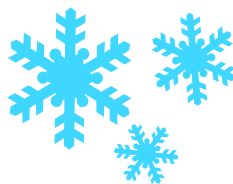
- Talk to your child about how you organize things in your life and how he or she can become organized.
- Provide materials such as color coded folders for work to come back and forth to school. You might want to provide a green folder for completed work and a red folder for work that still needs to be completed or needs teacher attention.
- Provide a small space in your home with all necessary materials to do school assignments. Materials can be stored in a baggie or small plastic bin.
- When your child is presented with a large task, help them break it down into smaller pieces and establish a plan and deadline for each task. This will minimize stress on you and your child when bigger projects are due.

Helping your child to develop these organizational skills in elementary school will prepare them for a successful school career.

Looking forward to a great 2012!

Sincerely,

Shelley Russell, Principal



2 Hour Weather Delay Info

Please note: all school delays will be for 2 hours.

School will start at 10:55 a.m. if there is a 2 hour delay. Students may not be dropped off at school on a delay day until 10:40 a.m.

Many parents ask "When do we leave for school?" on a delay day. Just add 2 hours to the time that your child would normally get the bus or leave for school.

BOOK BINGO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH
6:30 TO 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria

B	I	N	G	O
Fancy Nancy	The Christmas Book	Goldy	Just a Boy	Ransom
Smash Truck!	The Night Fox	A Visitor for Bear	The Book Thief	Alicia
The Last Princess	Looking for Sam	Five Spots!	The Big Fish	Ethan
Waltz	Mosses	Stick of Butter	Orange	Knuffle Bunny
Harry Potter	Jack and the Beanstalk	Harold	How to Succeed in School Without Really Trying	Johnny

Parents are invited to bring their children to enjoy a night of Book Bingo.

A snack will be served

We will also be dedicating the new stage curtain that night and thanking Vermette Auto Body for their generous donations towards the curtain.





James Clark PTO

President: Valerie Mulka
 Vice President: Laura Fallon
 Secretary: Paula Bolduc
 Treasurer: Maria DiLullo
 Fundraising: Amy Mendrala

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CORBI FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Lauren Carrier was the winner of both \$100 gift cards to Target for selling the most in sales of \$642 and for the most units 42.

Congratulations to Lauren!



**WE ARE ON THE WEB!
 CHECK IT OUT!**

www.agawampublicschools.org
 Click on James Clark School

PBIS January Activity

Friday, January 27th



Crazy Hat Day!

10 Keys to participate



PTO MEETING

Wednesday, January 18th

Starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria



January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 School Improvement Council meets 4:30 pm	13	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17	18 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20 Progress Reports Issued	21
22	23	24	25	26 Book BINGO 6:30 - 7:30 pm	27 PBIS - Crazy Hat Day	28
29	30	31				