## CALUMET ELEMENTARY

## SCHOOL

STATEMENT


That is our mission statement at Calumet Elementary this year. It means when you start something you should finish it. Have you ever had a goal that was really hard to accomplish? Didn't it feel good to keep going and achieve it? School is like a marathon, not a sprint. You have to keep pushing and no matter how
challenging it gets, NEVER GIVE UP.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." ...

Old School Wednesday happens once a month on Wednesday. We have fun and play games to earn points for our school. The four schools are: Glenwood, Old Calumet, Lone Star, and Center Grove. They were named after old schools that used to be scattered around Calumet. Some of the games we play have been Yahtzee, Trivia Games, Minute to Win It games, and many more.
The winning team with 2,575 points is Old Calumet. In second place is Center Grove with 2,502 points. Going for third place is Lonestar with 2,467 points. In last place is Glenwood with 2,197.


Mrs. Jech has a total of 39 students because she teaches reading, writing, and English to the fifth and sixth grade students. Her goal for the year is the see the students grow not only in their academics, but also as human beings. Her favorite part of the classroom are all of her twinkling lights. When asked what her favorite lesson as been so far this year, she said, "The one-pagers! It was so cool to see the students creativity and artistic side. I was blown away by their talents. I have a few fun lessons planned for the upcoming months so we have a lot to look forward to!" One of the fun activities that Mrs. Jech does is ceiling tiles. After completing a book in class the students create a poster on Canva (a computer program) and then the poster with the most votes gets printed and hung on the ceiling. It © is a cool reminder of all the stories we have read.

There are 39 students in Mrs. Stilley's class. She teaches math and spelling to the fifth and sixth graders. She has a lot of hand on activities. Her favorite activity is the unit rate. Her favorite thing about her room is the foster wall. The foster wall in Mrs. Stilley's room is a wall where she hangs the photos of each dog that gets adopted. Mrs. Stilley is fostering puppies until they find a new home. She gets to bring them to school with her each day and the students help take care of them. Her goal for the year is
for her students to be successful and loved.
Wyatt, a fifth grade student, said his favorite thing about school is the teachers.

- THE FIRST VALENTINE WAS WRITTEN FROM PRISON
- THE ORIGINAL NAME FOR VALENTINES DAY IS FEAST OF SAINT VALENTINE
- AROUND 60\% OF VALENTINES DAY CARDS AND GIFTS ARE PURCHASED IN THE 5-6 DAYS BEFORE VALENTINES DAY
- TEACHERS RECEIVE THE MOST VALENTINES DAY CARD
- 9 MILLION PEOPLE BUY THEIR PETS VALENTINES GIFTS
- ON FEBRUARY 3RD IS NATIONAL GOLDEN RETRIEVER DAY
- FEBRUARY 12 IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.


## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS

## MONTH?

## 2nd-Inflatables

## 9th- Peace Out Projects

11th- Super Bowl 12-15th- Book Fair
14th- Sweetheart Breakfast 15th- Taysen's FIRST Birthday 16th- No School 19th- No School


## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We interviewed Mrs. Jech for our staff spotlight this month. These are the questions we asked. Our first question was: why did you come to Calumet? Her answer was she is a Calumet alumni so this place is important to her and so she thought it would be fun to work under he mom. Next question! Why did you decide to teach sixth grade? She tought third grade for five years and she wasn't enjoying teaching and was considering quitting and she wanted something to change. She started teaching 6th grade and she is so much happier! Last question! Why did you pick your Ninja Turtles theme? She heard another teacher had it as their theme so she thought it would be cool to teach the virtues of the characters and have them in her room.

## FUN \＆GAMES

 Ice Cream Flavors

MEME OF THE MONTH



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JOKE OF THE MONTH Who is the
king of the school supplies？

