



The Cougar "Paws"

The Journey Begins Here!

We are dedicated to helping all students do their best work and become their best selves.

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Social Emotional Learning at Conger

During January, students will be learning about strategies that assist in helping students name their feelings. When someone has strong feelings it can be hard to know how to deal with them. Students will be practicing skills to help them get back in control by calming down. These skills may include slow, deep breathing, counting or using positive self-talk. Calming down helps students think clearly and feel more successful.

AVID at Conger:

This year Conger educators are placing a deep emphasis on teaching students how to be successful writers through instruction that includes:

- ***Pre-writing:** Brainstorm ideas
- ***Drafting:** Create a draft using your ideas
- ***Revising:** Proofread and make improvements
- ***Editing:** Check in with teacher or student partner for additional edits
- ***Publishing:** Complete final copy, ready to share

Supervision of students does not begin until 8:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Upcoming Events:

2nd Grade YMCA Swimming Program

We are proud to collaborate with YMCA each year so that all of our 2nd grade students can receive swimming lessons. This program begins next week with Mrs. Gaede's class. Classes will leave at 9:30 and return at 11:30. Lessons will be from 10:00-10:45. Here is the schedule below:

Gaede - Jan. 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Shadley - Feb. 4, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25

Christmas - Feb. 27, March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17

Please watch for further information from your child's teacher.



Family Math and Science Night

When: January 23

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

What: This will be a fun and highly engaging evening for the entire family. Snacks, door prizes, science experiments and special guests will be at Conger to help us explore!

