



KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS

Grades K-5: Line up Bell: 8:50

Final/Tardy Bell: 8:57AM -3:30PM

4YK AM: 8:40-11:45; PM: 12:25-3:30

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King Elementary School-Children's Center for Engineering December 2019 Newsletter

Mission of
King Elementary
School-
Community

We respect, appreciate, and accept
Every person every day
As we learn and grow together.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I have two important things to share with you this month! **First**, as you receive this newsletter, our elementary students will have finished their 1st Trimester of school and report cards are expected to be coming home soon! I will be sending a text/email message so you will know when to expect them. Please take time to review the report card with your child and celebrate in their success and support how they can further their skills during 2nd Trimester. Remember that this is a standards-based report card. We had 88% attendance at Parent/Teacher conferences last month! Thank you for being such a strong support in your child's education!

Second, King will be "trying out" something new during the month of December. We will be piloting a breakfast opportunity for those students that come *after the bell and have not had breakfast*. In order for this to work, when parents accompany their children inside to sign them in for the day, parents will verify that their child did not eat breakfast and will need one. The student's account will be charged accordingly and they will be given: milk, juice, graham cracker bar and cereal to eat in the office before heading up to class. Again, parents must accompany their student into school and verify if they need breakfast. We will be trying this out the month of December to see how it goes! Feedback is welcomed by parents!

This is my favorite time of the year. It is a time of year that I try to offer my thanks and gratitude for the commitment that our teachers and support staff offer our children every day. It is through this abundance of talent and deep dedication that we can offer such valuable programs at King Elementary School. I also appreciate the support that is given so generously to King School from parents, guardians, extended family and community members. It is through our partnership that our children thrive! Thank you for your on-going support! The support of our parents is one the key indicators of successful students -and we are blessed to have such wonderful parent/guardians!

Sincerely,
Diane Stelmach, Principal

DON'T FORGET!!

Friday, December 13, 2019 is an
Early Release Day!

Dismissal will take place at **1:30pm**

**Please make sure you have a plan in place
for your child(ren) and have communicated
that with your child's teacher!**



SAFETY!!!!

Before/After school

We are getting reports that elementary and middle school students are NOT utilizing the crosswalk to get across the street after school. This is a serious safety issue!!!

Please discuss with your child that they **ALWAYS** need to use the designated crossing zones! There is a lot of traffic after school and we want all students to be safe!

Before school

Parents please **ONLY** allow students to exit your car when your vehicle is in the actual **"stop, drop and go lane"**! Cars should NOT be driving around cars and busing as that creates a hazardous area for our children. I need you to drive all the way up to the main doors to allow for a steady flow of traffic. Stop. Drop. Go.

King School Spirit Day!

December 2nd (Mon)- King Wear-our school colors (purple/teal) or any “King” logo

December 3rd (Tues) – **SPORTS Day!** Show off your favorite team by wearing your jerseys, colors, and team hats are allowed!

December 20nd (Fri.)-**Holiday Wear Day:** Wear those fun sweaters, reindeer antlers and/or holiday colors.

January 6 ((Mon) – **PJ Day or King Wear**

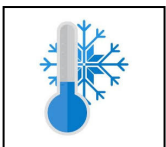
January 22 (Wed) – **Crazy Hair Day!**

STEM-Gineering FAIR

Reminder! Students in first, third and fourth grade will be showcasing their engineering projects at the King STEMgineering Fair on December 10th from 2:45-3:15.

Parents and family members...Please join us at this time to view all the great things that your children created. All students in other grades will have a showcase later in the year.

WINTER WEATHER DRESS!



Please remember to send your child(ren) with winter weather outer wear.

Hats, mittens, scarves, winter coat, snow pants, boots, etc...

When the temperature is **ZERO** degrees or above, children will play outside.

It is also a good idea to have an extra sweatshirt/sweater on hand if they get cold while in their classroom.

Thank You!

THANK YOU to the families that have donated items from our Giving Tree during the month of November!! These are items needed for our MakerSpace. Thank you so much to these families....

Engels

Miller

DARCY

Petty

Rowe

If you are still interested in donating an item(s) for our Makerspace, the Giving Tree is located in our Main Entrance. Grab an item from the tree and send it with your child.

We are so appreciative of your donations!

First Grade!

We are excited to share Upcoming First Grade events...

Friday, December 13: First graders will be decorating gingerbread houses in the morning. Family members are welcome to attend! Please check your teacher's newsletter for more information.

Thursday, December 19, 2:45-3:20: Family and Friends Economics Sale! The first graders are working hard to produce goods to sell to their families. Please plan to attend this wonderful event!



SCHOOL WEATHER CLOSINGS INFORMATION

Here is important information regarding school weather closings.

With the winter season upon us, I need to share some important reminders about school closings and delays.

Notifications:

- In order to ensure families are notified of a school closing or delay the District will notify the media as well as post information on Facebook, Twitter and District/school websites.
- When schools close early due to inclement weather, the District will notify the media at least ONE hour before the first students are released. Parents are also encouraged to check the District's Facebook, Twitter and District/school websites for up-to-date information.

Early Dismissal for WEATHER:

When the District determines the early dismissal time, KING School will dismiss students at approximately an hour later. For example: District dismissal is 10:00AM; King will be one hour later at 11:00AM.

- For early dismissal days due to inclement weather, it is important that families have a plan in place. Students will not be dismissed prior to the assigned time unless parents/guardians pick them up.
- For parents/guardians who are working, it is necessary for your children and the school to have instructions regarding what they should do and where they will go, if you will be staying at work.

Early Dismissal for WEATHER continued....

**If school is in session and it is below zero (with or without the wind chill), students will be inside for recess(es). This includes the time before school from 8:35AM to 8:57AM. Students should not come to school prior to 8:35AM as there is no supervision and students will not be allowed inside until 8:35AM.

**On inclement weather mornings, Safety Patrols are posted at all of the doors to direct students to their own coat hook area at 8:40AM.

Finally, I want to remind families that parents/guardians can always determine if they would prefer their students to remain home from school on inclement weather days, should the decision be made to not close schools. In addition, should you decide that you would prefer to pick your child up on an inclement weather day, if school will not be dismissed early, you may do that as well. In either case, please be sure to notify the school office.

Help for the Homeless Drive!

King will be participating in Green Bay's annual "Help for the Homeless Drive" starting **February 16th to March 8th**. This drive is a joint project between The Family Radio Station, Brown County Housing and Homeless Coalition, and United Way. Health and Hygiene Products are collected for Brown County families, youth, and adults who are experiencing homelessness. **Please participate by sending any extra housing or hygiene products such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, toilet paper, paper towels, and deodorant with your child to school starting February 16th.**

Each Classroom will be competing to see which Class can collect the most products. The Class with the most products collected will receive a party of their choice. Please reach out to your school social worker, Alyssa Hawley with any questions. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 12/2 - **King Spirit Day** - Wear your King Colors or Spirit Wear!!!

Tuesday 12/3 - **Sport's Day**

Friday 12/6- Winter Music Concert family performance for Grades 3-5 @2:30pm.

Tuesday 12/10 - 1st, 3rd and 4th Grade STEM-gineering FAIR for parents! 2:45-3:15pm

Friday 12/13 - Early Release @ 1:30pm.

Tuesday 12/17 - ASK Parent Network Meeting @ 6:00-7:00pm; FREE childcare

Friday 12/20 - LAST DAY before Winter Break! **Spirit Day** **Holiday Wear Day!** - wear your favorite **holiday colors or outfits**

NO SCHOOL: December 23 - January 1;

First Day Back is Thursday, January 2, 2020 ☺



The King School Way

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