



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

January 2020 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:

Happy New Year to you all! It is exciting to start a new calendar year with all the new possibilities ahead of us all! I want to share some very important reminders regarding our drop off/pick up procedures:

REMINDERS for EVERYONE...

Before school: front of the building is considered a "drive through lane" for STOP. DROP. GO. This means students should be ready to exit the vehicle ON THE SCHOOL SIDE of the car. Adults should NOT get out or park their car in this lane. If you need to get out of the car with your child, pull to the side and park your car in an actual spot. This allows everyone to quickly drop off students and drive on. This is for the safety of everyone.

Afterschool: The front of the building is designated as "PEDESTRIAN ONLY" which means cars are not allowed to drive on the property until AFTER the daycare vans and buses are gone. If you have already parked your car in a parking spot, then you must REMAIN PARKED. If in the event there is an issue with a daycare van and it needs to remain longer than expected, the King Staff person outside will direct you. Your license plate will be taken and a citation will be issued if you violate this procedure. Appropriate language and behavior is essential since we are all role models for our children. It is for the safety of everyone (staff and students alike) that we have this in place.

Sincerely,
Diane Stelmach, Principal



2019-20 Fifth Grade Basketball Season Begins!

A BIG SHOUTOUT to our Coaches:

Steve Kassner is our Girl's Coach; and

Phil Wisneski is our Boy's Coach

We would NOT be able to participate in the basketball league this year if it weren't for their time and talent!

Boys play at home Jan. 14th and Jan. 28th at 4:00pm

Girls play at home on Jan. 9th and 30th at 4:00pm

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

DON'T FORGET!!

Friday, January 24, 2020 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!

No School Monday 1/20/20

Did you know?



Children who have a wide variety of experiences and opportunities to talk, tell stories, read storybooks, draw, and write are generally successful in learning to read and write.

Interactions with families and care providers are vital for children's learning and development.

The number of words young children hear can predict their academic performance years later.

By the time children enter kindergarten, they should hear about 30 million words!!

That is about 20,000 words every day from those talking around them.

What can you do to help your child?

Have conversations with your child. Be responsive to children's comments and questions.

Tune in! Notice what your child is focused on or interested in. Talk with your child about it and join in!

Read books together, join in when your child is playing, sitting together at mealtime.

Talk more! Talk *with your child*, not to them.

Expose your child to new and unfamiliar words.

Engage your child in conversations by taking turns.

"Strive for 5" back and forth turns in a single conversation.

Describe what you are doing. Describe what your child is doing.

(Adapted from LETRS for Early Childhood Educators, 2nd Edition, pages 65-69)

Thank You

THANK YOU to the following family that has donated items from our Giving Tree during the month of December!! These are items needed for our MakerSpace. Thank you so much to the...

CORCORAN FAMILY

If you are still interested in donating an item(s) for our Makerspace, the Giving Tree is located in our Main office entry way. Grab an item from the tree and send it with your child. We are so appreciative of your donations!

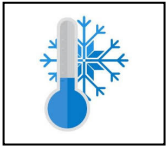
King School Spirit Day!

January 6th (Mon) – **PJ Day!** Celebrate National Cuddle Up Day by wearing your coziest pajamas to school (**no slippers, please!**)

January 21nd (Tues)- Dr. King Appreciation Day---**King Wear**-our **school colors (purple/teal)** or any "King" logo to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday!!

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

WINTER WEATHER DRESS!

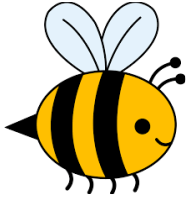


Please remember to send your child(ren) with winter weather outer wear.

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.



5th Grade Spelling Bee

Friday, January 10th: 5th grade Spelling Bee Participants from each classroom

Daugherty: Sam Beres, Dawson King, Milly King, Emy Engels, Mataya Danforth, Alt. Haley Heath

Gauger: Nathan Nicholas, Olivia Lee, Maliya Sanchez, Lucy Hurst, Sophia Glime, Alt. Lily Nickel

Hetrick: Lilli Rosek, Haidyn Gusick, Marley Atkinson, Alt Jordan Cornelius

The winner will go on to represent King at the next level of competition on February 17th at Edison Middle School! Good Luck King Students!

NEWS FROM THE GYM!!

Jump Rope for Heart is Wednesday, February 19th 3:30-5:00...

More info to follow.



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.

**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.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 1/6 - **National PJ Day! (no slippers, please)**

Friday 1/10 - 5th Grade Spelling Bee @2:00pm

Tuesday 1/14 - **ASK** Parent Network Meeting @ 6:00-7:00pm; FREE childcare

Monday 1/20 - **NO SCHOOL** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday 1/21 - **King Spirit Day** - Wear your King Colors or Spirit Wear in honor of Dr. King's B-Day!

Wednesday 1/22- **Crazy Hair Day!**

Friday 1/24 - Early Release @ 1:30pm.



The King School Way

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