



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 November 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:

This year is flying by and we are quickly approaching parent-teacher conferences! Please make sure you have signed up to meet with your child's teacher. Working together and maintaining open communication to make sure your child's reading, math and social/emotional development is on track is essential! The end of the trimester grading period will be on Tuesday November 26th. I will let you know when to expect your child's report card to be sent home.

THANKS to our **ASK Parent Network**, our entire school was able to participate in a STEAM Museum at King! **Thank you to our parent volunteers that helped out that day as well:** Chad Krull, Brian Ristow, Nicole Rasner, April DeMoulin, Stephanie Widell, Heather Yang and Shelly Manthei. Thank you again for all the support you offer us on a daily basis! We could not do this without you!

Sincerely,

Diane Stelmach, Principal

HOT BREAKFAST at KING!

Starting November 5th King will be offering a hot breakfast two days a week-

Wednesdays & Thursdays! Price stays the same Monday, Tuesday & Friday will remain "traditional" Breakfast doors open at 8:35am. Please get your child to school by 8:35am so they have time to eat.

DON'T FORGET!!

**Friday, November 15, 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!**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Thursday November 7th &
Tuesday November 12th**

**Be sure to sign up using our on-line
scheduling system...or call school!
"EduSched"**

NO SCHOOL

**Wednesday 11/27,
Thursday 11/28 &
Friday 11/29**

King School Spirit Day!

The first MONDAY of every month is designated as "King School Spirit Day"! Students and Staff are encouraged to wear their King Spirit wear or King colors (purple and teal)!!! We love the feeling of school spirit and community it brings! ☺ November Spirit Days.....

November 4th (Mon.)- King Wear-our **school colors** (purple/teal) or any "King" logo

November 8th (Fri.)-**National STEM/STEAM Day**: Dress like a Scientist, Techie, Engineer, Artist/musician, or Mathematician.

November 26 (Tues.)- Future Day! Dress like what you want to be when you grow up!



Music Concert Dates



Dates for winter and spring concerts have been set so it's time to get out your calendars and mark them down.

Grades: 3-5 ~Friday, December 6th

2:30 p.m. Family Performance

****Students are encouraged to wear a cooking apron OR holiday themed apparel**

Grades: K-2 will be in spring TBD

Mark your calendars:

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.

KING FAMILY STEAM NIGHT

We had a great first annual Family STEAM Night last month. Thank you to all the families that were able to attend. The 3 families that won the door prizes were the **Thayse, Rose and Leonov families**. Congrats!

During our Family Night, we had a Giving Tree with items that are needed for our MakerSpace. Thank you to the following families that donated:

Fischer Rosek/Keeler
Nickel/Rein Schiefelbein
Lee

If you are still interested in donating an item(s) for our Makerspace, the Giving Tree will be out at parent/teacher conferences. Grab an item from the tree and send it with your child.

We are so appreciative of your donations!

One of our goals this year to increase the information and experiences for our families to help understand our STEAM-engineering mission!

Marcus Movie Ticket Fundraiser

Coming home next week! Watch for details!

**Great stocking stuffers!!!



Boosting Your Child's Vocabulary

Did you know that a large vocabulary can help turn your child into a better reader and writer? Help your child learn new words by keeping your ears open as you go places. Point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter uses the words beverage and entree or the dentist uses a word like incisors. Talk to your child about those new words and see if they can figure out what they mean. Help your child add more adjectives (describing words) and verbs to their vocabulary. When watching sports, comment on how the receiver sprints for a touchdown. When sending a thank you note, suggest descriptive words (striped shirt or plaid jacket). The more words your child knows and understands, the easier reading and writing will be!

King Fall BOOK FAIR

November 7th -13th



THANK YOU KING FAMILIES FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

1st place winner for the pizza party is....

4TH grade classroom, **Mrs. Lindsley with 748 Box Tops!**

Grand Total we collected 3,535 Box Tops = \$353.00 WOW!

Box Tops will now be completely on-line!

The King School Way

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I am successful at school when...

- I am responsible
- I am attentive
- I am respectful
- I am appreciative

Together we make our school a community!

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Physical Education Reminder:

Appropriate shoes are needed during "GYM" class twice a week. As the weather changes, snow boots are not safe or appropriate for exercising or indoor activities. Either pack a pair or leave shoes at King so they are available for your child(ren) for Physical Education class. Thank you!

Facts on Lice

The following lice facts are brought to you by the Brown County Health Department. Please go to their website for the complete pamphlet.

<http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/?department=fd7fb6bc484c&subdepartment=09b5c22229db>

Lice are very small insects that can live on human beings – typically on their heads. Anyone can get lice. It doesn't matter where you live or who you are. Head lice are very common and can affect many different types of people. Itching and scratching behind the ears or the base of the neck is the main symptom. If you notice scratching the easiest thing to do is check your child's head for nits. They will look like small whitish or grayish specks on the hair close to the scalp.

Lice are spread during close personal contact with a person who has lice. They DO NOT jump, fly or hop. They can also be spread by sharing a comb, hat or other personal items with someone who has lice. You cannot get lice from pets and you cannot give lice to your pet.

The best thing to do to get rid of lice is to check your child's head and remove live lice or their eggs (nits). Lice and nits can be removed from hair by using a lice comb and special shampoo that will kill the live lice.

Some cleaning will need to be done; launder sheets and bedding, vacuum the carpeting, furniture and car seats. Check your child's head daily to make sure all lice/nits are gone.

If one person in the house has lice, it is a good idea to check everyone. Only treat those people in the house who have lice or nits.

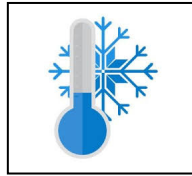
What to know for school...

When a student is thought to have live head lice, the student may be sent home or kept in school without head to head contact. Under normal conditions, the student should not miss more than ONE day of school.

Parents/guardians should be instructed to remove all lice from the student's hair and to continue to comb daily until nits are removed. Periodic checking by parents at home should continue on a regular basis.

Rule 453.3 Green Bay Area School District Board Policy Manual.

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.

Students WILL go outside regardless of what they are wearing—
so please send them prepared for the weather!

*Students must have boots and snow pants to play OFF of the blacktop.

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

SCHOOL WEATHER CLOSINGS INFORMATION

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, 11/ 4 - Spirit Day- Wear your King Spirit Gear!

Tuesday, 11/5 - ASK Parent Network Meeting @ 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, 11/7 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:45pm **PLEASE SIGN UP!**

Wednesday, 11/ 8 - King Spirit Day - Dress like an engineer, scientist, artist....

Thursday, 11/12 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:45pm **PLEASE SIGN UP!**

Friday, 11/15 - Early Release @ 1:30

Tuesday, 11/26 - End of Trimester 1

NO SCHOOL November 27, 28 & 29 - **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, 11/ 26 - Future Day! Dress like what you want to be when you grow up!

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

Tuesday, 12/3 - Spirit Day- Sports Day! Show off your favorite team's apparel!

Friday, 12/6 - Grades 3-5 Music concert @ 2:30pm

Tuesday, 12/10 - Parent STEAM Night for grades 1,3 & 4; ASK Parent Network Meeting @ 6:00pm in the LMC

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



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