

KE Parent Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome Back!

Dear KE Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. We are publishing this first KE Parent Newsletter earlier than usual as it holds some valuable information. This is new territory for many, we want you and your child prepared and hope to provide the supports necessary to see you through the months ahead.

Community Building/School "Fair"

In September we will be having our Back to School Fair intended for you and your child to meet their teachers and pick up materials needed for their grade. As of today, our date has not been determined as materials have not arrived. Please keep an eye out for an announcement in the next week or two for updates.

Have a great first week of school and we look forward to seeing all of you!

Geetha George-Shapiro
Principal

Month at a Glance

9/2 First Day of School (K-5) ~ **9am start time**

8/31-9/2 Tech Distribution (by [request](#) only)

9/7 - NO SCHOOL ~ Labor Day

9/21 First Day of Head Start

TBD - Back to School Fair -Materials pick up (Look out for an announcement!)

Other Forms

[Meals during Distance/Hybrid Learning](#)

[Childcare](#)

Office Communication

The Kenmore Elementary Office is currently closed until the school buildings reopen. Office staff are working remotely at this time. You can contact office staff by email, or you may leave a voicemail on their direct office phone line. Voicemails will be checked daily.

Attendance

Please take a moment to watch this 2 minute [video](#) from Tracy Meloy regarding attendance. Close captioning in Spanish is available.

Clever/Schoology Videos for Parents

Getting Started with Clever and Schoology for Parents (English): <https://youtu.be/NISz6bcZVW4>

Clever/Schoology Videos for Students

Getting Started with Clever and Schoology for Students (English): <https://youtu.be/7R-NnJAo7E4>

Getting Started with Clever and Schoology for Students (Spanish): <https://youtu.be/1K1YbVOqzsU>

Ideas for the Taking

Music for Learning

Light classical pieces are an excellent way to create an environment for learning. I have used it in my classroom for years and even today when I need to focus.

Try:

Cable TV Music Choice-Light Classical Station

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0kl9xFVSnl>

Radio: King FM98.1 <https://www.king.org/>

Check out this TedX Talk by [Pablo Landi](#).