

# Kenmore Elementary Paw Prints

MAY 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the month of May,

This first week of May at Kenmore are celebrating every single one of our awesome staff and faculty. It has been a challenging year for us collectively and we are excited to acknowledge the many KE staff that contributed in the heavy lifting and dedication to our important work. We THANK our teachers, classified staff, school nurse, custodial staff, kitchen staff, office staff, and bus drivers, it truly takes a village to make this place what it is. I think it is safe to say that after the year we've had most of you stepped into these roles and have a greater appreciation for this work. If you would like to include a Kudos/What's Good for a staff member feel free to fill out this short [form](#), I will be sure to share this in our Staff Bulletin! Thank you for your kind messages and I am sure our teachers and staff will appreciate hearing from your students this next week.

Since there will be changes in staffing and adjustments made through August we have no information on teacher placements nor will requests be entertained. Specific behavioral or educational concerns that address your child's needs will certainly be considered in balancing classes. If you would like to share about your child, please fill out this [Family Input Form](#)-English/[Spanish](#), by **Friday, May 14th**. Please note that this form is optional and is for unique information we may not know about your child.

Lastly, to our 5th Grade Families...

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 16th, 10am-12pm  
Saying farewell to Kenmore Elementary

More information to come in the weeks ahead.

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 3rd - May 7th - Staff Appreciation Week

May 17th - May 21st - PopUp StoryWalk Week

*\*Remote Only Learners can come on campus for PopUp StoryWalk from 4pm until sundown\**

Tues, May 18th - Parent Q & A w/ Dr. Reid, 8:30-9:00am (via zoom - see info below!)

**Fri, May 28th - NO SCHOOL - Non-student Day**

**Mon, May 31st - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day**

Wed, June 16th - 5th Grade Farewell Celebration, 10:00am-12:00pm

## PARENT Q & A WITH DR. REID

If you would like to join the Kenmore Elementary Parent Q & A with Dr. Reid, please use the zoom meeting information below. We hope to see you there!

Parent Q & A with Dr. Reid

Tuesday, May 18th @ 8:30-9:00am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsd.zoom.us/j/88562685639?pwd=OE13TkZOSjlvSjk1OVE3WFBIWTVKUT09>

Meeting ID: 885 6268 5639

Passcode: Kenmore21

## OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Our office is currently closed to visitors. If you need to contact our office please call our main office line at 425-408-4800. Due to varying level of in-person staffing in the office throughout the week, we ask for your patience while trying to reach us. If you don't reach someone on the first try, please leave a message or send us an email. We check voicemail and email throughout the day and will respond to you as soon as possible.

**\*If you are reporting an absence, please leave a voicemail on our attendance line\***

**Attendance Line: 425-408-4810**

## ONLINE ENROLLMENT

### ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is now open for the 2021-2022 School Year! Enrollment is needed for **incoming kindergarteners** and **new students** of all grades. See the NSD enrollment website to get started! <https://www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/enrollment>

## FROM THE P.E. AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

With the introduction of Hybrid/Remote learning:

- Students still have one zoom and one asynchronous lesson each week.
- Schoology course pages for PE and Music remain the same. No changes were made with the introduction of Hybrid learning.
- Days and times of your student's PE and Music lessons are on the Schoology course page.

## OPTIONAL FAMILY INPUT FORM

Below are the links to both English and Spanish versions of the Optional Family Input Form that can be completed online. These links are also included with more details in the Principal's Message Above. Please contact the school office if you need assistance or interpretation to complete this form.

Link to English Optional Family Input Form: <https://forms.gle/VgJLQgcwSCz5pcJaA>

Link to Spanish Optional Family Input Form: <https://forms.gle/iy2jD9kniatmvs7J7>

## ARE YOU MOVING?

An accurate count of students for each grade is very important. If you are moving to another school or district next year, please let our school office staff know as soon as possible so that we can plan for classroom sizes and staffing for the 21-22 school year.

## DISTRICT NEWS

**FREE Income-Eligible Early Learning programs at NSD are now accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year!**

The Northshore School District is proud to offer multiple early learning programs that are free of charge for income-eligible families. The three Early Childhood Education Programs include Head Start, ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) and Ready Start. Eligibility for our programs is determined by child's age and family income. Children must turn 3 years of age by August 31st, 2021 to be considered for the 2021-22 school year.

For more information about our programs and to download a copy of our application (in English and Spanish) please follow this link: <https://www.nsd.org/schools/programs-services/early-childhood/income-eligible-free-programs>

Please contact one of our Family Support Specialists with any questions and to start the application process.

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**Kendra Rodriguez (Spanish/English)**

ECEAP Family Support Specialist

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## KENMORE ELEMENTARY PTA

**KEPTA Yearbook**

The last day to submit pictures for the 2020/21 KEPTA Yearbook is on Wednesday, May 5th.

Visit [commpe.pictavo.com](https://commpe.pictavo.com) to upload photos of your students participating in virtual school or their return to hybrid! Contact [Jessie Lewis](#) with any questions.

Yearbooks will be going on sale soon! More information will be coming on this.

**Executive Board Nominations Open**

The KEPTA Nominating Committee is looking for candidates for two Executive Committee positions for the 2021/2022 school year.

- Treasurer or Co-Treasurers
- Vice President

**Do you know someone who may be a good fit for one of these positions? Maybe you?** For more information on each of these positions, please email [nominating@kenmorepta.org](mailto:nominating@kenmorepta.org). If you would like to self-nominate, please fill out this [form](#). **The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 18th, 2021.**

**Golden Acorn Award Nominations Open**

Nominations are now open for recipients for our annual **Golden Acorn Award!**

The Golden Acorn Award is presented to a PTA volunteer in recognition of their dedication and service to children and youth over the years.

Help us with the selection by nominating a deserving recipient! Please complete the [form](#) and submit by May 14th, 2021.

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*of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, unless based upon a bona de occupational qualication, in all its employment procedures, training, programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged unlawful discrimination: Doug Hale, Human Resources Director, 3330 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021, (425) 408-7606*