

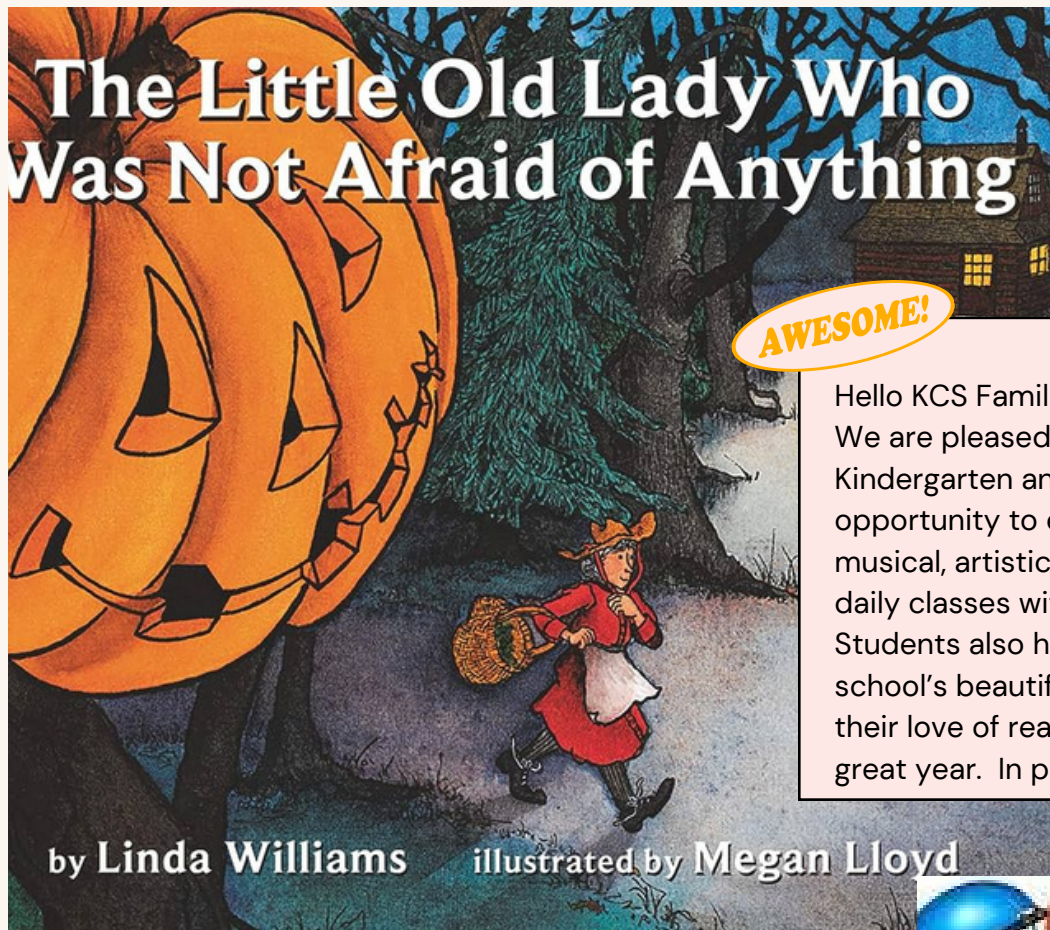
UNIFIED ARTS

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A MESSAGE FROM
OUR PRINCIPAL

AWESOME!

Hello KCS Families!
We are pleased to offer all of our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students the opportunity to explore and develop their musical, artistic and physical talents during daily classes with the Unified Arts team. Students also have the chance to visit our school's beautiful library weekly, enhancing their love of reading! Looking forward to a great year. In partnership, E. Caviggia.

A MESSAGE FROM THE UA TEAM

UA is so excited for the 2023-2024 School year. This year we have extra specials Mondays, where students receive an extra specials class once a month. Our team is excited to be collaborating on lessons that tie our UA team together! This fall we are focusing on the story "there was an old lady who wasn't afraid".

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vibes



MUSIC

Miss Becker

Fall 2023



MUSIC AT KCS!



Here at KCS, music is a fully interactive experience with singing, dancing, instrument playing and story telling. My goal for students is to have an understanding of self expression and be fully immersed in music that they can continue to explore on their own. My hope for you as parents is to encourage our students love for music through singing, dancing and play in your homes and outside activities



MISS BECKER

Hello everyone! I am Miss Becker, this is my 3rd year here at KCS teaching music and I am so excited to see what is in store for our 23-24 school year. If you ever have any questions, feel free to reach out at Abecker@killinglyschools.org

THIS FALL....

This fall, students are learning how to keep a steady beat and use a steady beat when singing, dancing, and playing instruments. We will be learning the song story "there was an old lady who wasn't afraid" and exploring all the ways we can create sound affects for the story without our voices.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Folan

Fall 2023

Welcome to physical education. I'm so excited to see all my first grade friends again and to meet our new kindergarten students.

This summer our maintenance team was very busy resurfacing the gym floor. Therefore it is very important that everyone wears sneakers for physical education class. Monday classes will rotate so that each class gets one extra p.e. class a month. Please check the classroom newsletter for your child's turn.

A focus for this school year is for students to develop the habit of stepping with the opposite foot whenever throwing, rolling or tossing a ball. The key cues are 1. ready 2. break and 3 step-toss. P.E. is also collaborating with the other arts with a running activity highlighting There Was an Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at afolan@killingschools.org. I look forward to meeting you at conferences.



REMINDERS: WEAR YOUR SNEAKERS FOR P.E.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Mon.

Rotates: check with your child's teacher

Tues.

Crawford-Vasquez
Angelo
Collins
Brock
Santaniello

Wed.

Sherman-Watson
Johndrow
Kouatly
Chito
Racine

Thurs.

Ellis
Parsell
Steuernagel
Guillot
Horne

Fri.

Leboeuf
Dean
Livingston
Blackmar
Horvath

ART

Miss Lehto

Fall 2023



'GROWING GARDENS' MURAL PROJECT



The school year kicked off with a "Growing Gardens Mural Project" in which students begin creating large flower blooms to be added to a collaborative mural.

Each class will work together in creating a large "growing gardens" mural that showcases their ability to work collaboratively in groups to create a unified artwork in which they all contributed.

This project ties together teamwork, foundational art-making skills, and understandings about our earth and how plants grow!



MS. LEHTO

Greetings! My name is Ms. Lehto and I have enjoyed meeting all of my new students at KCS!



CONTACT

Please feel free to share thoughts with me via

llehto@killingschools.org

LIBRARY

Ms. Hall and Mrs. Conde

Fall 2023



WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY! ★

It is so exciting watching the students as they come into the library! For some it is their first time, and for others it is a nice return. The comments they have are so great to hear! From "I have that book at home!" to "Wow! I didn't know this book would be here!" As the weeks go on, students are exploring the library more and more!



Students have been learning about the library and how to keep books safe. Checkout has begun for all students. Kindergarteners will be keeping their books in their classrooms and enjoy them during their free time in class. First graders are able to take their books home with them to enjoy reading and sharing with family.

REMINDERS

First graders: Remember to return your library book on its due date.