

This is the KES Way
Kindness Effort Safety



Killingworth Elementary School

April 2024

Regional School District #17



Dennis Reed
Principal



Important Dates

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| 1 | April Fool's Day |
| 2 | Presidential Primary |
| 2 | Annual Budget Hearing |
| 3 | Paraprofessional
Appreciation Day |
| 3 | Preschool Role Model
Screening |
| 5 | KES Spirit-Crazy Hair |
| 8-12 | Spring Recess |
| 16 | Second Grade Book Club |
| 16 | BOE Meeting |
| 17 | Third Grade CT River Museum |
| 18 | Third Grade Book Club |
| 18 | Bill C Scholarship
Application Deadline |
| 19 | KES Spirit-Spirit Wear |
| 19 | Beautification Day (Gr. 2/3) |
| 22 | Earth Day |
| 22 | Beautification Rain Date |
| 22 | Passover begins at sundown |
| 23 | Second Grade Book Club |
| 23 | PTO Assembly |
| 24 | Nat. Library Workers Day |
| 25 | Third Grade Book Club |
| 25 | Incoming New Family Tours |
| 26 | Arbor Day |
| 30 | Second Grade Book Club |
| 30 | PTO Meeting |

This is the time of the school year when things really start to fly. The nicer weather seems to bring a buzz of excitement in an elementary school and we have so many special things to look forward to as we wind down another year. Just to name a few exciting events, we have Beautification Day, Festival of the Arts & Sciences, the Art Show/Ice Cream Social, Field Day, Spring Book Fair, Cultural Arts assemblies, field trips and more. In addition to all of the special events, we have a few special days to celebrate this month. **April 3rd** is Paraprofessional Appreciation Day. As you know, we are lucky to work with a group of highly skilled, passionate and dedicated paraprofessionals at KES and they are a true asset to our school and your children's education. They deserve to be recognized. **April 24th** is Administrative Professionals' Day. Our office staff is the engine that keeps everything running smoothly. They are the first ones you see when you come in and the first you talk to when you call. Their knowledge of every aspect of our school is exceptional and we are lucky to have them here at KES. **May 3rd** is Lunch Hero Day. On this day we celebrate our kitchen staff who prepare all the healthy meals the children eat. **May 7th** is Teacher Appreciation Day. Our teachers are absolutely awesome professionals and deserve all of the recognition we can give them. And finally, on **May 8th** we celebrate School Nurse Day. Our school nurse is very knowledgeable about all things health related. Please join me in celebrating all of these people this month.

Have a great spring,

Dennis Reed
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


Safety Reminder

If KES ever needs to be evacuated in case of an emergency, the students will be transferred by bus to the H-K Intermediate/Middle School. Their main office phone number is

860-663-1241.

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Elementary Breakfast April

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. Breakfast Break Cereal Pack, Craisins, Milk	2. Cinnamon Roll, Sliced Apples, Juice, Milk	3. Breakfast Breads, Peaches, Juice, Milk	4. Muffin, Strawberries,  Cool Tropics Juice, Milk	5. Breakfast Variety, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
8. 	9. SCHOOL	10. VACATION	11. WEEK	12. 
15. Breakfast Break Cereal Pack, Craisins, Milk	16. Cinnamon Roll, Sliced Apples, Juice, Milk	17. Breakfast Breads, Peaches, Juice, Milk	18. Muffin, Strawberries, Juice, Milk	19. Breakfast Variety, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
22. Breakfast Break Cereal Pack, Craisins, Milk	23. Cinnamon Roll, Sliced Apples, Juice, Milk	24. Breakfast Breads, Peaches, Juice, Milk	25. Muffin, Strawberries, Juice, Milk	26. Breakfast Variety, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
29. Breakfast Break Cereal Pack, Craisins, Milk	30. Cinnamon Roll, Sliced Apples, Juice, Milk			








Breakfast Is Free For
This School Year

Menu is subject to change

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opportunity provider."*



KE\$ Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. All American Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk	2. Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, Carrots, Fruit, Milk	3. Cheese Omelet, Bacon, Breakfast Potato, Fruit, Milk	4. Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk	5. Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Chef Choice Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
8. 	9. SCHOOL	10. VACATION	11. WEEK	12. 
15. Steak and Cheese Sandwich, Oven Fries, Black Bean and Corn Salad, Fruit, Milk	16. Chicken, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk	17. French Toast, Sausage, Breakfast Potato, Fruit, Milk	18. Pasta w/ Meat sauce, Roll, Side Salad, Fruit, Milk	19.  Pizza Quesadilla, Chef Choice Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
22. Cheeseburger, Smiley Fries, Fruit, Milk	23. Oriental Chicken Rice Bowl,  Egg Broccoli, Roll Fruit, Milk	24. Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Hash Brown, Fruit, Milk	25. Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit, Milk	26. Wild Mikes Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Chef Choice Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
29.  Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk	30. Meat Stromboli, Side Salad, Roll, Fruit, Milk			Lunch Prices- Full Pay-\$3.25 Reduced- FREE Milk- \$0.65



**A MEAL IS HOT
ENTRÉE LISTED ON
LEFT**

**B SUN BUTTER AND
JELLY SANDWICH,
CHEESE STICK,
VEGETABLE, FRUIT,
MILK**

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KES Food Ambassador News



We had two successful food ambassador taste testings that occurred in March. Each occasion had many thumbs-up by our food ambassadors for all the delicious items served. At the beginning of the month the children taste tested a strawberry cream cheese bagel, cheese bites served with marinara sauce, meatballs with gravy and a pineapple smoothie cup. At the end of the month, the children taste tested a pizza quesadilla, BBQ pulled pork sandwich, hot dog in a pretzel roll, a vegetable egg roll and triple berry juice.

Paws-itively Awesome Students!



Field Day T-Shirt order forms will be coming home this month. As in the past, each class will have their own designated color according to grade. We are hoping for 100% participation and will try to keep the cost to no more than \$8 per student. If there is a financial hardship, a shirt will be ordered for your child.



NOTES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Spring is here, and for some, so is allergy season. If your child suffers from environmental allergies and allergy meds are used for management of symptoms, now is a good time to start the regimen. I also recommend reinforcing the habit of washing their hands and face and blowing their nose after being outside, and therefore exposed to allergens. This same vigilance applies to possible exposure to poison ivy, which is spread by urushiol oil; wearing gloves to help out in the yard, washing hands thoroughly when they come inside, and changing clothes decreases the potential that exposure to poison ivy will become a problem.

Be sure to keep an eye open for ticks! Make a point to brush off clothing and examine their extremities, back, and back of the neck when coming inside from play. Some extra attention to the scalp is a good idea too. Early detection goes a long way when fending off tick-borne illness, and teaching children how to examine their skin is a good self-care habit to last a lifetime.

Outdoor recess will be more frequent, weather permitting. The playground area is sometimes wet, the blacktop often sandy, and slips and falls can occur. **Slides and flip-flops are not allowed per school policy.** Sneakers or other closed-toe shoes provide the best traction for outdoor play, and it is advisable to pack a change of pants or leggings should your child get wet during recess time.

Please continue to report the reason for absence to the main office or to me. If your child sees a physician for assessment, please obtain a note excusing their absence. Thank you for your cooperation.

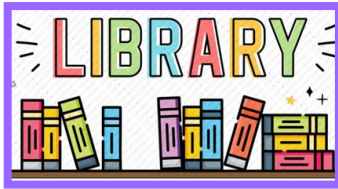
Happy & Healthy Spring,

~ Liza Griswold RN, AD, BA



We are all hoping for beautiful weather in April!! The students are working hard finishing 2D projects as we move into their 3D clay units. Kindergarten is finishing a tissue paper still-life project that they started in March. The students are adding color and texture to their works of art. First grade is finishing up a tiger painting done in tempera and glitter paint. They will add colored construction paper leaves for some extra texture and color. The second grade students are working on their monkey watercolor paintings. They mix colors and create new color combinations for their paintings. Third grade students are continuing their colored pencil portrait project and their big painted paper suns. All students are excited about our annual Art Show and Ice Cream Social on May 23rd. If parents would like to volunteer to adhere labels on the students' artwork for the art show, they can email me at akelsey@rsd17.org. Even if you can give an hour it will make a big difference. Please no younger siblings (although I love the little ones, they are very distracting in the room).

~ Mrs. Kelsey



It is not quite feeling like spring yet, but we are hopeful here in the library! As some animals are waking up from their winter sleep, preschool has been reading about them in books such as *Nesting* (AM), *If Animals Built Your House* (PM), and *Ant Cities* (PM). Kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade have begun reading books that have been nominated for the Nutmeg Children's Book Award. (If you have a second or third grader, ask them about our Padlet book reviews, as well as our "practice" book, *Flotsam*.) At the end of April, each child will be able to cast a vote for the book they would like to see win. We are starting off with two fan favorites: *Abdul's Story* and *The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess*. Third graders have also started a unit designed to familiarize them with SBAC ELA questions and with test-taking skills in general. In morning Book Club, third graders are wrapping up *A Boy Called BAT* and second graders are finishing *Megabat*. Want to be a part of the last Book Club of the year? Keep an eye out for a notice about a week before spring break. Not sure when your child has library? Check out the table on the library website, which can be accessed from KES's website. While you are there, click the link to our Goodreads page to find out more information on the books each grade has been reading. Until next month, happy reading!

~ Mrs. Hosking & Mrs. Murphy

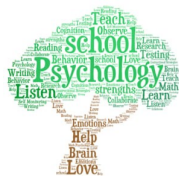


News from the KES Gym

This past month we worked hard during March Madness focusing on our basketball skills. We enjoyed the skill progression of dribbling, passing and shooting the basketball. We were very creative implementing different types of games while dribbling, passing and shooting. During the month of April we will start off using the parachute! Each week we will be learning different games and challenges with the parachute. The parachute is an amazing tool to teach teamwork and cooperation. We will finish off the month of April working on our hockey skills. We will be learning how to properly hold a hockey stick and strike an object. We will have fun with different challenges and creative games while learning hockey skills. As always we will start every class with a dynamic warm up, stretches, push ups and sit ups to strengthen our bodies. We have also been learning new brain tricks to challenge the coordination with our brain and body.

Spring is here! Go outside and have fun! Enjoy the wonderful weather with family and friends!

~ Mr. Weeks



Happy spring! We have begun the Problem Solving unit in Second Step, which incorporates the skills we have been practicing in earlier units (Skills for Learning, Empathy and Emotion Management) and applies them in practical social problem solving situations that are typical for each age level. We have been learning to use "STEP" to help us get calm, Say the problem Think of solutions, Explore consequences and Pick the best solution. Children are practicing how to say and frame a social problem without using "blaming" words like "always" or "never" in order to be able to state a problem in a way that is not offensive or inflammatory. They are learning that we are able to do our best thinking when we are calm and practicing what to say and do when faced with a common social problem. We have even begun using "STEP" out at recess by referencing these skills when children encounter a problem! This unit will take us through the remainder of the school year. As always, it is a pleasure to work with our amazing students!

~ Mrs. Scott

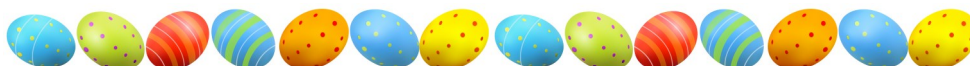


Welcome spring!

Our kindergarten show was amazing! I am so proud of my young students who worked so hard and were able to put this show together. Our next and last performance for this year is third grade recorder/chorus concert. The date for this concert is May 29th at 6:30 pm. Please remind your third graders to practice recorder at least ten minutes a day and fill out their practice log.

Bring on the warm weather and keep on singing!

~ Mrs. Rubalsky



Our preschool classes have been enjoying the occasional warmer temperature days and are eagerly awaiting the days of not needing our jackets outside! Last month our focus was around The 3 R's -> Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! We learned all about the importance of recycling and how to reuse some of those materials. Students had a lot of fun being creative and imaginative, turning our recyclables into new treasures! In math we have continued exploring numerals 0-20 and have demonstrated various ways to show a number. Our PM classes have been working hard at further developing their phonemic awareness to prepare for kindergarten! We have focused a lot on isolating the beginning, middle and ending sounds of the words we hear as well as making those letter sound connections.

This month we will welcome spring and observe the seasonal changes that may begin to occur. We will also begin our unit study on balls! This study will use our interest in balls (soccer, football, baseball, beach ball, etc.) to help us explore social studies and science concepts. We will explore how natural forces affect the movement of the ball and how to change the speed and direction of one. I wonder if all balls bounce? Perhaps you can help your child experiment at home and see which balls bounce higher when dropped from the same distance. I wonder which type of ball will bounce the highest? Happy exploring!

~ Mrs. Golas and Mrs. Treubig



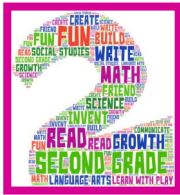
Kindergarten students and teachers are gearing up for a busy April! During our Heggerty and Foundations lessons, we will continue to improve our decoding skills by studying short and long vowel sounds in words. We will also start the next Wit & Wisdom unit called "America, Then and Now" and look closely at how life in America has changed over time. In math, we will begin our Unit 6 work with addition and subtraction to 10. During science lessons, kindergartners will notice the weather changes we see in spring and begin a unit on pushes and pulls, examining the ways these forces impact our daily life.

~ Mrs. Isleib, Mrs. Pommer & Mrs. Sullivan

First Grade

We cannot believe April is here already. In Wit & Wisdom, we will be starting our Powerful Forces module. Students will explore key scientific concepts of weather and forces as well as explore the invisible force of emotions. In spelling, first graders will focus on the vowel-consonant-e (magic e) spelling pattern. In math, students will be focusing on geometry by partitioning shapes and learning important vocabulary. First graders will also continue to build their math fact fluency strategies within 10. In science, students will start our PLTW Factors Affecting the Plants & Animal Growth & Survival unit. In social studies, we will learn the difference between wants versus needs and talk about budgeting. For social emotional learning, we will continue to learn strategies to problem solve as well as building strategies for feelings regulation.

~ Mrs. Lomazzo, Mrs. Roby & Mrs. Williams



Our second graders continue to grow as we welcome the month of April!

In math, we are still working on our measurement unit. We started this unit by talking about measuring in inches and centimeters. We have progressed into measurement in feet and meters. As this unit continues, we explore measuring the same object with different units of measure. Students use this information to compare which unit they would use more to measure the object and why. As we dive deeper into the unit, students will learn to add and subtract lengths, as well as how to plot measurement data on a line plot.

In our Wit & Wisdom curriculum, we will be moving into module 3, entitled Civil Rights Heroes. This module will study several well-known civil rights heroes who responded to the injustice they saw and experienced. Two of those important heroes we will study are Ruby Bridges and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The essential question that we will answer by the end of the module is, 'How can people respond to injustice?' Please keep an eye out for more detailed information about the texts we will use and our focuses within each book in our Wit & Wisdom Newsletter.

As always, we value your support!

~ Ms. Burke, Mrs. Esposito & Mrs. Munz



Third Grade

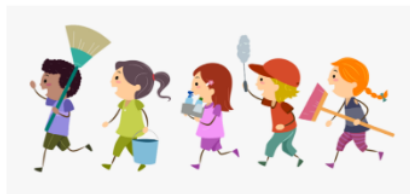
Happy spring!

We will be beginning our next Wit & Wisdom module called A New Home. This module offers students an opportunity to consider the history of immigration through the lens of stories. Two of the stories we will be reading are Grandfather's Journey and Tea with Milk, both by Allen Say. We will continue our study of fractions during math. Students will learn to identify fractions on a number line, find equivalent fractions, and compare fractions. In science, we will be starting up our Project Lead the Way Variation of Traits unit. We enjoyed meeting with you at conferences to discuss your child's growth! Thank you for your support!

~ Mrs. Brustman, Mr. Cusson & Mrs. Rich

Chores for Kids Can Help Them Find Math Around the House

by Mary Hynes-Berry, Jeanine Brownell, and Veronica Castro



With young children at home, there's always cleaning to be done. So why not include them in completing the chores? If we give children purposeful work that helps them feel responsible, involved, and important, they often are eager to pitch in.

There are different ways we can do this depending on the age of our children. And there are so many ways to support their mathematical thinking while we're at it. Chores for kids can engage everyone in the household in a little "math all around us" problem-solving.

Children are ready to take on simple chores such as helping set or clear the table or clean up their toys and belongings. Deepen their understanding by asking questions that invite them use spatial language themselves, such as:

- Which drawer has the silverware in it?
- Where do we put containers that can be recycled?
- Can you get the window-spray from the cupboard under the sink?

When children help you map out the places in the room where things go, they build their sense of responsibility as well as increase their awareness of space and location. Ask children to describe where things are in relation to each other.

Not interested in making maps? No problem! Just make a list. Depending on what room you're cleaning, have children look around and think about what tasks need to be done. Then you can talk about the order of jobs and problem-solve a fair way to divide them up.

"If we have six things, who will do what?" Do you want to divide things up equally? If so, how many tasks does that mean we will each have to complete? But are some jobs bigger than others? Could more than one person work on the same chore?"

If you have sticky notes (or use small squares of paper and tape), children can help write each chore on a separate note and post them up on a blank wall or door. As more notes go up, the amount of work that needs to be done can be seen. As the discussion about who does what begins, move the notes around accordingly and the finished product will be a clear list of tasks for each person. Then, as the work is completed, notes can be removed, and everyone can watch with satisfaction as the work disappears one task at a time.

Find math in everyday chores for kids and find yourself with a cleaner house at the same time. Win-win!

Coping Skills Corner

Happy April KES families and welcome to another month of coping skills! With spring upon us, I thought this month would be an ideal time to focus on being mindful and present in the moment; but what exactly does that mean? There are essentially two types of mindfulness: one is the ability to be fully aware of your present feelings, thoughts, and environment without judgement, and the other is to be bogged down by constant thoughts and chaos in your head; hence, mindful versus mind-full. When we talk about being mindful, we focus more on being present in the moment, aware of our thoughts and feelings, and more importantly, not judging how we feel or putting a label to it. When we are able to be more mindful we become better able to name our emotions and identify triggers, more attentive to the outside world, and overall we have an increased quality of life as we are no longer mind-full with anxious thoughts or worries.

So how do we become more mindful? That's a great question! First, we can make small changes to start by putting down our phones, tablets, or electronics when we are with family or friends and being more present in the conversation or situation. We can use "I" statements and express how we feel in the moment; "I feel (emotion words) right now/when..." Once we take those small steps, we can then begin to incorporate more techniques into our daily routines. Some other ways we can be mindful are being outside; with the weather beginning to warm up a little, getting outside is such a great way to practice mindfulness. Use all of your senses to notice the sounds, colors, and smells of areas you may have explored before, but try to find something new. You can be mindful when you are in your home by reading a book and looking at the pictures, the colors, and feel the book in your hands. Mindfulness can look like smelling the smells, seeing the colors, and tasting your food when cooking and eating, it can look like doing some yoga or coloring, and it can look like whole body listening when others are talking or sharing. Being mindful is just another great way we can learn more about ourselves and the world around us.

Some mindfulness techniques we can do whenever and wherever!

FOCUS FLOWER

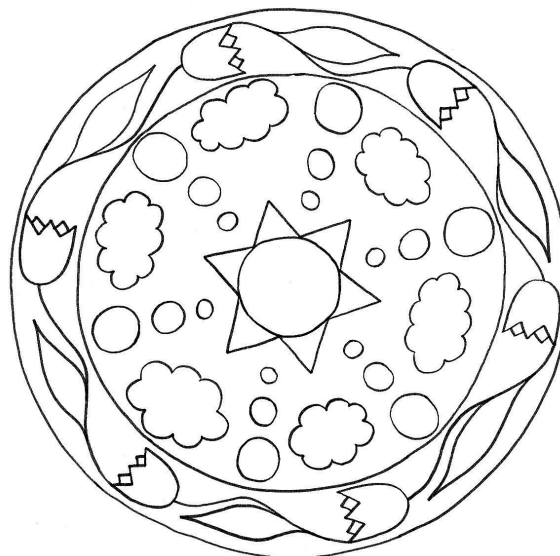
Find a flower (outside) and spend two minutes looking at it closely.

(No flowers? Any object will do - rocks, pinecones, or leaves, etc.)

Pretend you are looking at it for the first time.

Can you notice all the intricate details? Look at the petals, lines and colors.

What does it smell like? What does it feel like?





Regional School District No. 17 Calendar

2024-2025

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	No school for students or staff		Early dismissal for all students
	Holiday District Closed		Opening day of school
	Professional Day - No school for students		Early Dismissal for all students/Professional Development for Staff

Jul. 4	Independence Day	Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Aug. 26 & 27	Staff Professional Development	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Aug. 28	Opening Day of School	Jan. 21	Early dismissal all students; portfolio day K-12
Sept. 2	Labor Day	Feb. 11	Staff PD/Early dismissal all students
Sept. 27	Staff PD/Early dismissal all students	Feb. 17 -18	Presidents' Day Recess
Oct. 10	Staff PD/Early dismissal all students	Mar. 10 & 11	Early dismissal all students; K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 11	Staff Professional Development	Mar. 14	Staff Professional Development
Oct. 14	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day		No school for Students
Oct. 23 & 24	Early dismissal all students; K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences	Mar. 18	Staff PD/Early dismissal all students
Nov. 5	No School for Students; Election Day	Apr. 14 -18	Spring Recess
	Staff Professional Development	Apr. 18	Good Friday
Nov. 11	Veterans Day <i>observed</i>	May 26	Memorial Day
Nov. 27	Early dismissal staff & students	Jun. 9	Early dismissal all students portfolio day K-12
Nov. 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Recess	Jun. 10	Last day of school if no snow days. Early dismissal staff & students <i>High School Graduation</i>
Dec. 17	Staff PD/Early dismissal all students		
Dec. 20	Early dismissal staff & students		
Dec. 23- Jan. 1	Holiday Recess/Christmas		

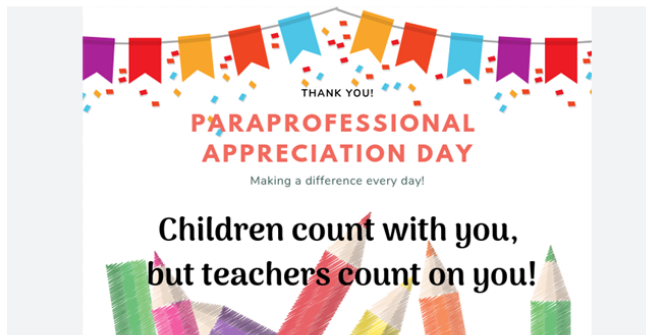
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BOE Revised: 3.19.24

*School days lost due to cancellations can be made up through June 30th.

180 Student Days
185 Teacher Days



From the staff at KES, thank you to the PTO, Danielle Scamporino and everyone who donated food items that were enjoyed on the teacher conference days. It is greatly appreciated. These days can be long for staff and to be able to grab a bite to eat throughout the day is such a great gift—thank you, thank you, thank you!



On April 3rd, please help us recognize our amazing KES Paraprofessionals, as we celebrate Paraprofessional Appreciation Day!



TIMELINE

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Annual Hearing and a Special Meeting of the Board of Education Annual Hearing of the Board of Education's proposed 2024/2025 budget. Review of input from hearing and possible modification of the budget with recommendations for the 2024/2025 budget. Board of Education adopts 2024/2025 budget for the Annual Hearing, 6:00 pm HKHS Auditorium.

Monday, May 6, 2024

Annual Meeting Annual meeting on the 2024/2025 budget 6:30 pm, HKHS Lower Media.

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

REFERENDUM in each respective town on the Board of Education's Budget for 2024/2025.

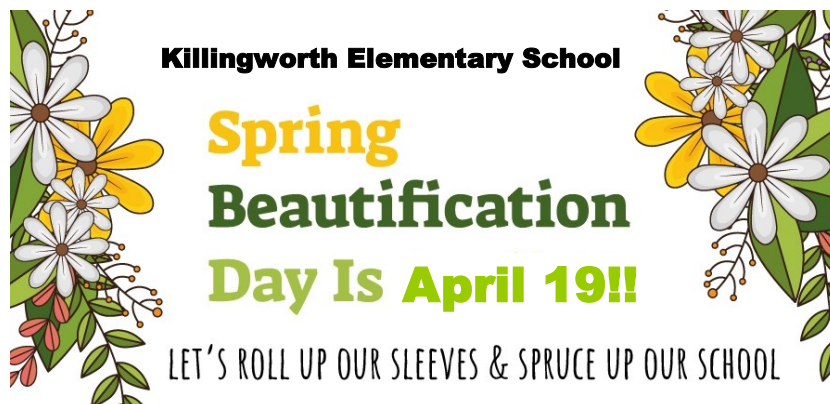
BILL C SCHOLARSHIP

Bill C Memorial Scholarships are awarded annually in memory of William Cieslukowski who served as the principal of KES from 1982 - 1993. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide some financial assistance to KES students in need for summer camps or summer programs who may not otherwise be able to attend a camp.

Last year we were able to send *twenty* children to camp for one or two weeks each including H-K Rec Camp, Skyhawks Golf Camp, Clay Pottery Camp, Bushy Hill and Deer Lake.

You are invited to submit the name of your daughter/son to be considered for this scholarship. Please place your child's name in a sealed envelope marked "BILL C - OFFICE" with a brief explanation of what type of camp/program your child would benefit from, and send it in with your child. All information is kept confidential. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 860-663-1121 or by email at lkozlowski@rsd17.org.

Awardees will be notified later in May.



(rain date of April 22)
Grade 2.....12:10 to 12:40
Grade 3.....1:40 to 2:10

Save the date and help us spruce up the school grounds. A map and time schedule will be coming home soon! We will need wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, clippers, spades, pitchforks, tarps, gardening gloves and push brooms. Donations of perennial flowers are gladly accepted and greatly appreciated. Annual flowers are regretfully declined, as they need extra care that cannot be provided. Please contact Erick Hopkins with any questions at erick@plummerlandscaping.com.

Upcoming HK Rec Spring Programs

HK Recreation: April / May / June Youth Programs

Karate Kids

Mondays 4/29 - 6/10 (No 5/27) at KES
 Wednesdays 5/1 - 6/5 at BES
 3:30 - 4:45 pm Gr. K - 5
 \$48 (NR add \$10)

Zumba Kids

Wednesdays 4/24 - 5/29 at KES
 Thursdays 4/25 - 5/30 at BES
 3:30 - 4:30 pm Gr. K - 5
 \$80 (NR add \$10)

Abakadoodle - Steam Dreams

Wednesdays 4/24 - 5/22 at BES
 Fridays 5/10 - 6/7 at KES
 3:30 - 4:30 pm Gr. K - 6
 \$77 (NR add \$10)

Play-Well Wizzarding World of Magical Engineering

Wednesdays 5/1 - 5/29 at KES
 Thursdays 5/2 - 5/30 at BES
 3:30 - 5:00 pm Ages 5 - 10
 \$115 (NR add \$10)

Archery

Wednesdays 4/24 - 5/29
 5:30 - 6:30 pm at HK HS
 \$57 (NR add \$10) Ages 6+

Wizard School of Magic

Wednesday 4/24 at KES
 3:30 - 4:30pm
 \$26 (NR add \$5) Gr. K - 5

Engineering Workshop: Skyscraper City

Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm
 5/21 at KES or 5/28 at BES
 \$23 (NR add \$5) Gr. K - 5

Creative Art

Tuesdays 5/7 - 5/28 at BES
 3:30 - 4:45 pm
 \$55 (NR add \$10) Gr. K - 5

Scribble, Wiggle & Giggle

Tuesdays 4/23 - 5/21
 4:15 - 5:00 pm at HES All-Purpose Rm
 \$50 (NR add \$10) Ages 2 - 4

Skyhawks Multi-Sport

Thursdays 4/18 - 5/16 at HES Outside
 5:00 - 5:45 pm (ages 4-5)
 6:00 - 6:45 pm (ages 6-7)
 \$89 (NR add \$10)

Basic First Aid

Tuesday 4/30
 5:15 - 6:45 pm at HK HS
 \$26 (NR add \$5) Age 8+

CPR for Babysitters

Mon. & Wed. 4/15 & 4/17
 5:30 - 7:00 pm at HK HS
 \$60 (NR add \$10) Age 10+

Upcoming HK Rec Spring Programs

Toddler Swim Lessons

Parent/Tot (ages 9 mos - 2 yr):

Tuesdays 5/7 - 6/4

Pre-School (age 3):

Thursdays 5/2 - 5/30

5:50 - 6:20 pm at HK HS Pool

\$60 (NR add \$10)

Swim Lessons (age 4+)

Tuesdays 5/7 - 6/4

Thursdays 5/2 - 5/30

6:30 - 7:10 pm at HK HS Pool

\$65 (NR add \$10) Age 4+

Registration opens April 15 at 10 am

Please only choose T or Th

Cupcake Decorating

Friday 4/19 at HK HS Cafeteria

6:30 - 8:30 pm Ages 6 +

\$50 (NR add \$5) each session

HK RecCreation Stations

Mondays 4/29 - 5/20

10:00 - 11:00 am at HES All-Purpose

\$24 (NR add \$10) Ages 1 - 4

Tennis Anyone?

Tuesdays 4/16 - 6/4 at Sheldon

5:30 - 6:30 pm (ages 7 - 10)

6:30 - 7:30 pm (ages 11-13)

\$75 (NR add \$10)

Skyhawks Sport Tots

Tuesdays 4/30 - 5/28 at HES Outside

5:00 - 5:45 pm (ages 2 w/ parent)

6:00 - 6:45 pm (ages 3-4 w/ parent)

\$89 (NR add \$10)

Adult Programs

Fitness Yoga

Tuesdays (in-person at HK IMS Caf)

Thursdays (a zoom)

5/9 - 6/18 7:00 - 8:15 pm

\$120 (12 classes) / \$66 (6 classes)

\$12 drop-in NR add \$10 (in-person)

Aqua Aerobics

Mondays & Wednesdays

5/15 - 6/5

6:30 - 7:30 pm at HK HS Pool

\$48 (6 classes) / \$24 (3 classes)

(NR add \$10)

Pickleball

Mondays & Fridays

4/19, 4/22, 4/26, 4/29 (Beginner)

5/10, 5/13, 5/17, 5/20 (Adv. Beginner)

9:30 - 11:30 am at Sheldon Courts

\$24 (NR add \$10) each session

Basic Boating Course - DEEP

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5/7, 5/9, 5/14

6:00 - 9:00 pm at HK OMS A-124

\$15 (NR add \$5)

NY Yankees vs Chicago White Sox

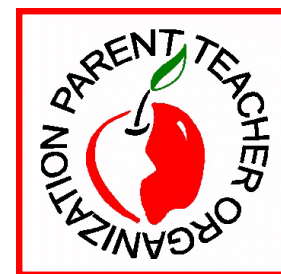
Saturday 5/18 1:05 game

\$55 pp * register by 4/18

Register at
www.hkrec.com



Killingworth Elementary School



Thank you to all who donated shoes, 718 were collected. Please be on the lookout for flyers regarding purchasing a year book (due date for orders is April 17th) and the popcorn fundraiser that will be coming up after April break.



The Running Club takes place every Wednesday during recess time. As always, it will take place weather permitting. Please make sure to wear sneakers!



Save the date!! The 27th annual FESTIVAL OF ARTS & SCIENCES is scheduled for Friday, May 10th! This full-day event allows our students to engage in workshops and assemblies in all areas of the arts and sciences. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to make it all work! Please be on the look out for a volunteer flyer after the break!



Our final Family Fun Night will be a Movie Night at Barrelhouse. This event will take place on June 10th. More information is coming soon! We hope to see you there!



This year, 313 readers participated and logged 65,937 reading minutes. We had 276 sponsors and profited \$8,098.40. Impressive! Monies donated will help fund the Festival of Arts & Sciences, spring field trips, cultural arts assembly and Field Day! \$1,000 will be donated to the HK Backpack Program. Thank you everyone who participated!!



The PTO has an email address where you can ask questions related to PTO events. Email us at KESPTO340@gmail.com with your questions.

We NEED you.
Can you HELP?

We are in need of a secretary and a treasurer for next year's PTO Executive Board. The secretary is responsible for recording meeting minutes and checking PTO email. The treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate records of all receipts and expenses, disbursing approved funds, and presenting a monthly update at meetings. We would be happy to train anyone who is interested in learning this spring. We are also in need of parents interested in taking the lead for the Following committees for the 2024-2025 school year: Beautification, Box Tops, Family Nights, Ice Cream Social/Art Show, KES Spirit Wear and Recess Equipment. If you want more information and/or are willing to help, please email us at kespto340@gmail.com. We need you!



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PTO Meeting Our next PTO meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00 Please join us!