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KNIGHTSTOWN ELEMENTARY

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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG 19-30
BOY NWEA Testing Window

AUG 26-SEPT 6
1st & 2nd Grade Universal Dyslexia Screener Window

SEPT 2
Labor Day
No School

SEPT 3
Teacher PD Day
No School

SEPT 4
1st Grade Vision Screening

SEPT 12
Food Pantry

SEPT 17
Grandparents' Night



Health Reminders

Back to school means all the germs! In an effort to keep everyone as healthy as possible, please check out our corporation's Fever and Contagious Illness Protocols attached to this newsletter. And as always, if you have questions, please call.

Arrival & Dismissal

Arrival: 7:45-8:00 a.m.
Breakfast: 7:45 a.m.
Tardy Bell: 8:00 a.m.
Dismissal: 3:00 p.m.

NWEA

The beginning of the year testing window for NWEA is August 19 - August 30. This series of assessments helps us determine students' strengths and weaknesses in the areas of language arts and mathematics.

Families will receive a copy of their child's scores after the testing window closes. Students will take NWEA again in December and April to monitor their progress and growth throughout the year.

Character Counts: Respect

At KES, we focus on academics as well as positive (T.R.R.F.C.C.) character traits!

Miss Veach and Fred have been visiting classrooms to talk about the positive character trait that we are focusing on right now: RESPECT.

At KES, respect means to treat someone or something with value and care and to follow the Golden Rule.

Over the next several weeks we will continue to focus on what it means to be respectful. Students who demonstrate respect to the people and things around them will earn T.R.R.F.C.C. tickets. We will celebrate our respectful students with a convocation & prize drawing.

Dismissal Information

Upon entering the south entrance of our school's parking lot, drive around the perimeter of the lot, following the yellow lines. You will stop at the sign and wait for a staff member to direct you forward. For staff and student safety, do NOT start lining up prior to 2:15 p.m. Waiting cars should remain parked until after buses have cleared the parking lot. Waiting lines are two cars wide. End of the day office pick-ups are not permitted. No one should be going into the school to pick up students who are car riders.

Please be extra cautious and practice courteous driving anytime you are in our parking lot.

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Program

In addition to free breakfasts and lunches, all KES students will receive a free fruit or vegetable snack on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays this school year. Please remember that any items purchased a la carte at lunch require a positive account balance.

Names, Please!

Please be sure your child's FIRST & LAST name are on all items he/she brings to school, including water bottles.

We have acquired quite the collection of lost items already in our lost and found! If you're missing any items, please let your child's teacher know.

PTO

Our PTO helps sponsor many fun events during the school year, such as our sock hops, and would love to have more members. Please email Gayle Davis at

gayle.davis@cab Beard.k12.in.us

if you are interested in helping PTO with events.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Email Mrs. Wilson at **tiffany.wilson@cab Beard.k12.in.us** with any transportation changes

Include in the email:

- Date for the change
- Child's first and last name
- Teacher
- Destination
- New bus number (if known)

Please send a note with your child on the day they are going to a different place. If possible, please do not call the office with changes.

***Changes to transportation must be received before 12:00 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is critical to your child's success in school. All children are expected to be in school each day unless they are ill.

It is important that students are screened each morning for COVID-19 and other illness symptoms prior to arriving at school.

Students are allowed 20 absences per year. A letter will be sent home making you aware of absences.

If your child will be absent from school, call the KES office at 765-345-2151 or send an email to:

Mrs. Wilson at
tiffany.wilson@cab Beard.k12.in.us
-OR-

Mrs. Roland at
emily.roland@cab Beard.k12.in.us

MEDICATION

Parents or guardians are responsible for bringing any new, unopened medication to the nurse's office.

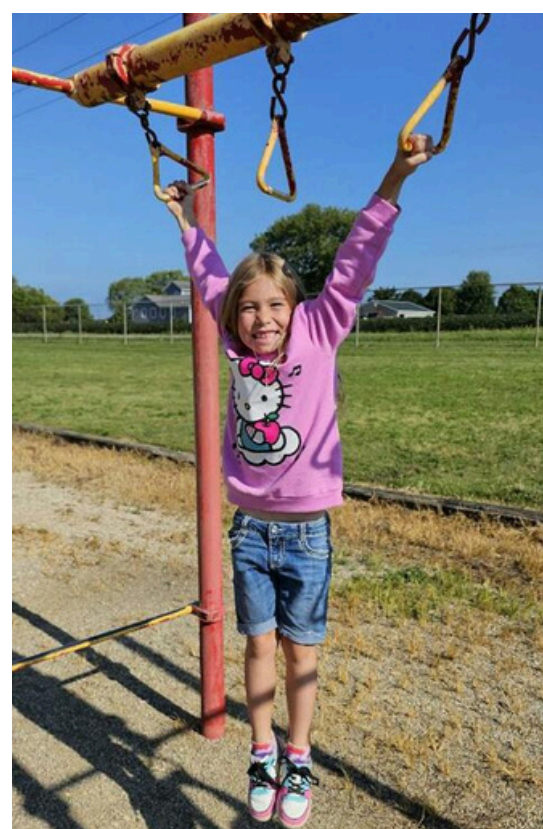
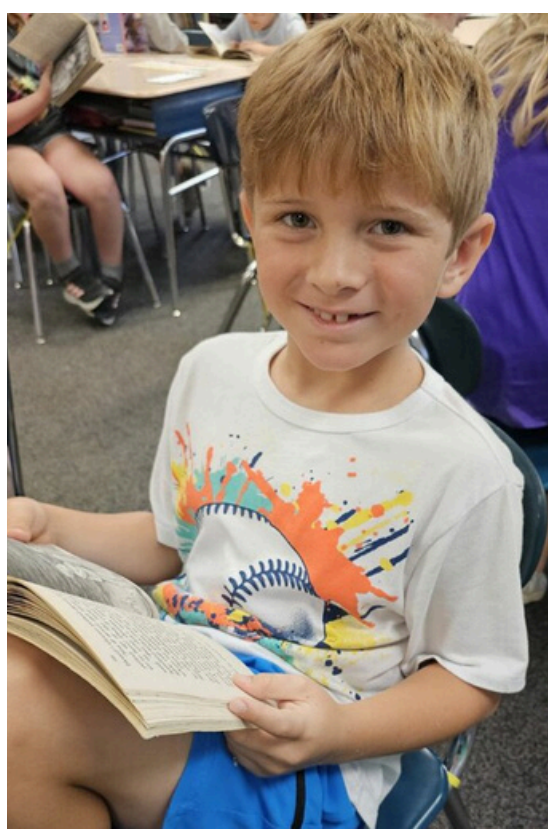
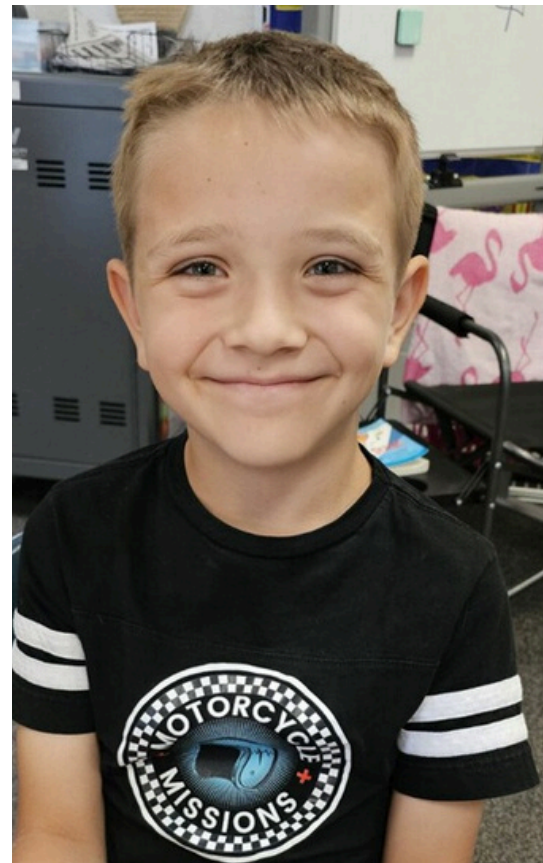
This includes cough drops.

Parents or guardians and/or a doctor must fill out medical forms in order for medication to be dispensed.

Antibiotics given 3 times per day should be given at home: before school, after school, & at bedtime.



**Mrs. Fortune's
2ND GRADE**



KNIGHTSTOWN BIG IDEA FOOD PANTRY

ALL CAB FAMILIES WELCOME!

NO PROOF OF INCOME REQUIRED

PLEASE PARK IN FRONT OF KES AND COME
INSIDE TO PICK UP YOUR FOOD.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
THE KES MAIN OFFICE AT: 765-345-2151.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

2024-2025 Knightstown Elementary Big Idea Events

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JUNE 2025						
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No event in June						

JULY 2025						
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No event in July						

— NOTES —

Event Time

4:00 - 5:30 pm

What is the Big Idea?

A program that may offer meat, fruits & vegetables, refrigerated & frozen items and/or dry goods. Includes community resources.

Where is the Event?

Main Entrance / Hallway

Who can participate?

All school families & school staff

What does it cost?

The event is FREE.

What to bring?

Bags to take food home.

What info do I need?

Families will be asked to provide the ages of all household members and what school students attend.



SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

DATE **SEPTEMBER
11**

**Boys & Girls
Kindergarten -
3rd grade**

At KHS 7-8:30 under the lights

**Kids will get a T-shirt for
attending**

Cost **\$25**

Forms need to be returned by August 30th

Cash or Checks made payable to Dusty Magee