

# THE WILDCAT MONTHLY



December 2025



-  C – *Commitment*
-  A – *Achievement*
-  T – *Team Work*
-  S – *Self Control*

November has been a wonderful month in our classroom — full of curiosity, growth, and meaningful moments. We're excited to be back at school for the next three weeks as we wrap up the semester and prepare for winter break. During this time we'll continue learning, celebrating our students' progress, and finishing important projects; please continue to support your child with routines at home so they can finish strong. Thank you for your partnership and warm wishes for a joyful season ahead.

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## Our Mission

The mission of Kenton Elementary is to provide a supportive, proactive environment in which students can reach their fullest academic and social potential, and grow to become responsible members of society.

### Recognizing Wildcats

The following classes have earned WILDCATS letters

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I-Gosney

L-Willoughby, Hubbard, Whisman, Collins

D-Schweitzer, Bennett, Richman, Schambach, Noel, Turner, Bennett

C-Houston, Daniels, Monhollen

A-Curry, Foster

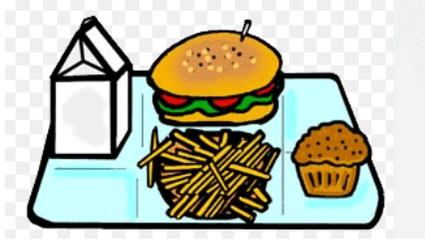
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### Attendance

Attending school every day is one of the most important factors in a child's academic success. When students are present consistently, they build strong routines, stay caught up on lessons, and develop important social and emotional skills. Missing even a few days can make it harder for children to understand new material, stay connected with classmates, and feel confident in their learning. Regular attendance also teaches responsibility and helps set good habits for middle school, high school, and beyond. By ensuring your child is at school each day, you're helping them build a strong foundation for future success.

If your child misses a day please send in either a doctor's note (unlimited amount) or a parent note (ten notes a year) when your child returns to school.



## *School Lunch Info*

Please refer to the link below for the Student Nutrition Department where you can find information regarding menus, meal pricing, meal pay, and our free and reduced lunch application:

<https://www.kenton.kyschools.us/departments/student-nutrition-department>

[Lunch Menus](#)

[Updated prices for the cafeteria.](#)

Direct link to free and reduced lunch application: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

## Open enrollment/tuition application

The window for the Kenton County School District is November 24th- January 9<sup>th</sup> for all grade levels. If you have a student going to middle school and want to apply for open enrollment, you will need to complete a form and turn it into the middle school you would like your child to attend. Applications received after January 9<sup>th</sup> will not be accepted. Applications will only be considered if there is adequate space at the grade level requested. Student grades, attendance, behavior and parent cooperation with the school are also a determining factors.

## Kindergarten Readiness Information

Kindergarten readiness grows from everyday activities you can do at home. For math, practice counting to 30 together, help your child match small groups of objects to written numbers, and make sorting a game by grouping socks, toys, or snack items by color, size, or type. For reading, read aloud every day — keep it fun with silly voices and shared predictions — and remember that repetition helps learning, so rereading favorite books builds vocabulary and confidence. Small, regular routines that combine counting, matching, sorting, and daily read-alouds give your child a strong, joyful start to kindergarten.

[Readiness Checklist](#)

## Upcoming Dates

- 🐾 December 3<sup>rd</sup>- Fall picture retakes Click the [link](#) for information on ordering
- 🐾 December 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Reading Fluency Diagnostic
- 🐾 December 22<sup>th</sup>- January 2<sup>nd</sup> -Winter Break No School



## Kenton County Code of Conduct and Expected Behavior

### Allergy Policy Review

As we prepare for our upcoming school holiday celebrations, I wanted to remind families of some important information about our party and celebration policies to ensure the safety and inclusion of all our students. Items will not be passed out and will be sent home if the food contains something a student is allergic to.

[Allergy Information](#)

### Family Friendly/Title 1 Survey Feedback

After carefully reviewing the thoughtful responses from our Kenton Elementary community, we are thrilled to announce a meaningful new tradition that we will be implementing this year. We invite each kindergarten family to write a heartfelt letter to their child, expressing your hopes, dreams, and aspirations for their future. These precious letters will become part of your child's cumulative folder, creating a beautiful time capsule that can be revisited and shared with them as they progress through their educational journey. We believe this tradition will not only strengthen the bond between families and our school community but also provide your child with a lasting reminder of your love and support as they grow and discover their own path in life.

Beginning in January, Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Howell will be hosting monthly Coffee Chat sessions designed specifically for parents at each grade level. These meetings will provide a valuable opportunity for you to share feedback and engage in meaningful dialogue about your child's educational experience. Each Coffee Chat will be thoughtfully structured to ensure productive conversations that benefit all participants, creating a collaborative environment where your voice is heard and your input helps shape our school community.

### Survey Link

If you would like to complete the survey and have not yet the link is below and is anonymous .

[Survey](#)

[Kenton Elementary PTO Information Link](#)

[Yearbook information](#)

[Shinning Fifth Grader](#)