



COUGAR CONNECTION

CLARA J. KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 2026

Mark Your Calendar!

January 22- Family Bingo Night
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

January 27- 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Parent Education Night

January 30- No School for
Students

February 9
No School- Holiday

February 13
Loved Ones' Picnic during
lunchtime

February 16
No School- Holiday

Questions?

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Understanding Bullying

Dear King Families,

Creating a safe, respectful learning environment for every child is a top priority at King School. In alignment with Board Regulation 5131.2 – *Bullying*, we are committed to preventing, addressing, and responding to bullying behavior in a clear, supportive manner.

What is bullying?

Bullying is more than a one-time disagreement or unkind comment. It involves repeated, unwanted behavior that includes a real or perceived imbalance of power. Bullying can take many forms, including physical actions (hitting or pushing), verbal behavior (name-calling or teasing), social behaviors (excluding others or spreading rumors), and cyberbullying through digital platforms.

How we prevent bullying

Prevention begins with education. Students are taught expectations for kindness, respect, and responsible behavior. Each year, staff members receive training to recognize and respond to bullying, and adult supervision is provided in common areas such as playgrounds and lunch spaces. Clear schoolwide expectations help students understand that bullying is not tolerated.

How we respond to concerns

When bullying is reported or observed, the school investigates promptly and thoughtfully. Reports can be made to any staff member, and retaliation is not allowed. Families are informed, and appropriate follow-up actions are taken to ensure student safety and well-being. Responses focus on helping students learn from their actions while stopping the behavior.

How families can help

Families play an important role by talking with children about empathy, encouraging them to report concerns, and partnering with the school when questions arise. Reporting bullying is not tattling; it is a way to keep everyone safe. Together, by working as a school community, we can create an environment where every student feels safe, supported, and ready to learn.

Sincerely,
Jacki Teschke

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Zoom Parent Workshop

January 27, 2026

6:00-7:00 p.m.



TK and Kindergarteners learn to ride two-wheeled bikes!



Coach Debbie and Jr. Coach Josh help students get started on their glider bikes.



When students become comfortable with balancing on the glider bikes, they can transition to pedals.

Our Glider Bike Program is a highlight for all TK and kindergarten students! This program gives every student the opportunity to learn to ride a two-wheeler by the end of the school year, without ever using training wheels! Students begin by using glide pads on their bikes to practice balance and coordination. Once they are confidently gliding, they graduate to pedals. This fun, confidence-building program supports physical development and perseverance!



Learning Continues in the New Year

Mrs. Leong's fourth-grade class is off to a strong start as students jump right back into their daily routines, including small-group instruction. During these focused learning times, students meet with Mrs. Leong to build important academic skills while receiving individualized support. At the same time, classmates participate in enrichment activities that encourage deeper thinking and independence. This structured approach helps ensure that all students are supported, challenged, and actively learning each day.



Mrs. Leong works with small groups daily to focus on academic skills, including reading comprehension and writing.

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Family Picnic!

February 13, 2026

