

THE WILDCAT MONTHLY



February 2026



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

Happy February! We're so excited for this month and hopeful we're past the heavy snow. Students and staff have been working incredibly hard — showing focus, kindness, and steady progress every day. Thank you for your support as we keep the momentum going.

Conversation Tip for Home: "Tell me one thing you learned at school today that surprised you — and one thing that made you smile."

[2025-2026 Kenton Elementary Parent Handbook](#)

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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.

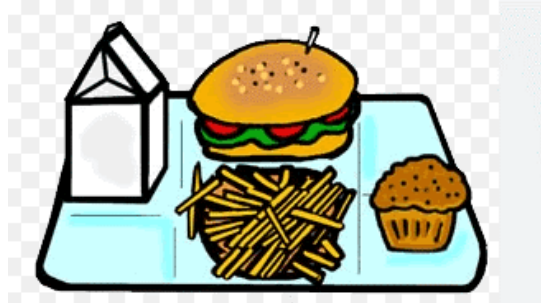
Attendance

At Kenton we saw our attendance percentage dip in the month of January. There has been a lot of sickness going around, but it is crucial for your child to be at school when at all possible.

- Chronic absence of 10 percent or two or more days absent per month
- Students who are chronically absent in early grades are far more likely to fall behind academically and less likely to read at grade level by third grade
- Achievement declines research show chronic absence correlates with lower standardized test scores and course grades across grades K-121 Even modest, repeated absences reduce exposure to core instruction leading to missed prerequisite skills.
- Long term poor attendance in school is linked to lower postsecondary enrollment and workforce outcomes later in life.



Valentine's day parties will be on Friday, February 13th. We will follow the same procedure with snacks as we did the holiday party. If there are any allergies in your child's class the teacher will send out a message on DOJO. Please have all treats to school by 10:00 on Friday. If you would like to send them in earlier in the week that would be fine as well. If you have any questions please reach out.



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>

CATS BUS Procedures



- Stay seated
- Talk at a voice level 2
- Obey driver
- Practice safety rules

Upcoming Dates

- 🐾 February 16th No school
- 🐾 February 23 Fourth Grade Collaborative Coffee Connection
- 🐾 February 24 Parent Café Night
- 🐾 February 27 Report cards go home



Collaborative Coffee Connection

This month Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Howell will be sitting down with parents to discuss glows (things they enjoy about Kenton Elementary) and grows (things they may have concerns about) and what could be done to help with those issues. The purpose of the meetings are to have an open dialogue because we are stronger as a school community when we are all working together to promote the success of all students. We will be doing this one grade level at a time and will be doing with Fourth Grade this month on February 23rd at 8:00 AM at school. If you are a parent or guardian of a fourth-grade student and would like to attend please sign up with the link below so we can plan accordingly. Look forward to talking to all that can attend.

<https://forms.gle/2KWM5k78yAgsEjjV8>

[Kenton Elementary PTO Information Link](#)

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