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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG 10-28
K-2 BOY NWEA
Testing Window

AUG 10-SEPT 11
K-2 Grade
Universal Dyslexia
Screener Window

AUG 18
School Board Meeting

SEPT 1
Picture Day

SEPT 4
1st 9 Weeks
Midterm

SEPT 7
Labor Day
No School

SEPT 8
Teacher PD Day
No School



Flood Relief

If you are in need of any assistance due to flooding, please do not hesitate to reach out. You can contact us at 765-345-2151 or you may email your child's teacher directly. We are here to help our families in any way that we can.

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 10 - August 28. This series of assessments helps us determine students' strengths and weaknesses in the areas of language arts and mathematics in grades K-2. Families will receive a copy of their child's scores after the testing window closes. K-2 students will take NWEA again in December and April to monitor their progress and growth throughout the year.

Cub Club

KES offers before and after-school care for our students. At Cub Club, students eat a snack and participate in a variety of games and activities planned by our leaders. Students are expected to follow school rules at all times. Cub Club operates only on days school is in session. It is intended to be a permanent placement and is not to be used on an as-needed basis.

Cub Club is available before school from 6:30-7:45 a.m. and after school until 5:30 p.m.

The cost for before school is \$30/week and after school is \$50/week. Payments must be made by Friday of each week for the student to return the following week.

****After-School Cub Club is currently full but you can be placed on a waitlist by calling the office at 765-345-2151.***

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.

Breakfast & Lunch

Students will be charged for breakfast and lunch the 2026-2027 school year. Cost for breakfast is \$1.70, lunch is \$2.70, milk only is \$0.60. If you need to apply for Free & Reduced Lunch, search "Free & Reduced Meal Benefits" on our corporation website. You may also stop by our main office to fill out the application. Please send money in a plain white envelope with the following information: child's name, grade level, teacher's name, the word 'lunch,' and the amount of money enclosed. You may also pay online.

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 PTO at

kes.panther.pto@gmail.com

or join their Bloomz page if you are interested in helping PTO with upcoming events.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Email us at
kes.office@cabeard.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

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:
KES Main Office at
kes.office@cabeard.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.



Henry County
Health Department
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

VACCINE CLINIC

GRADES K-12

GET YOUR REQUIRED VACCINES AND STAY UP TO DATE!



AUGUST 17TH
4PM – 8PM

AND



AUGUST 27TH
4PM – 8PM



HENRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1201 Race St, Suite 208
New Castle, IN 47362

RAFFLES

will be drawn for
SOME AWESOME PRIZES!

THE GRAND PRIZE IS
A BIKE!



COME ON OUT AND LET'S GET VACCINATED!



* Please bring your insurance card if available. Vaccines are available to all eligible students.
For questions, call (765) 529-2237.

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.

Knightstown Elementary 2026-2027 Big Idea Events

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No event in June						

JULY 2027						
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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.