KENNETH D BAILEY ACADEMY

OUR FALL ERA

October Newsletter

Vision: Kenneth D. Bailey Academy Ensures Excellence From All, for All.



A note from the principal...

Dear Eagle Families,

October is off to a great start at KDBA! Fall benchmark testing is complete and we are excited to see our academic interventions getting underway, providing students with targeted support and opportunities to build confidence and make progress.

We are also seeing an early positive response to our new social and emotional learning program, 7 Mindsets. Students are learning strategies to strengthen their mindset, relationships, and sense of purpose–skills that support success both in and out of the classroom.

It has also been wonderful to see students getting involved beyond the classroom through some of KDBA's extracurricular activities: EnviroEd, Poster Club, Yearbook, and Student Advisory Board. These opportunities give our Eagles a chance to discover interests, build leadership skills, and play an important role in our school community.

Thank you for helping make KDBA a place where every student can learn, grow, and get involved.

Mrs. Campbell, Principal

ATTENDANCE

September Attendance: 82%

Perfect Attendance In September

Conner C
Tonayvion P
Lydia C-R
Juanetta L
Conner S
Amir W
Braidy D
Jhaggar J
Jamie S
Aaliyah O

Perfect Attendance All Year


Ocheil L


Elisha G


Emmanuel L


Eli M


Aubrielle M


Rayannah M


Robert R


Damari L


Zack V

October Attendance Goal:

84%

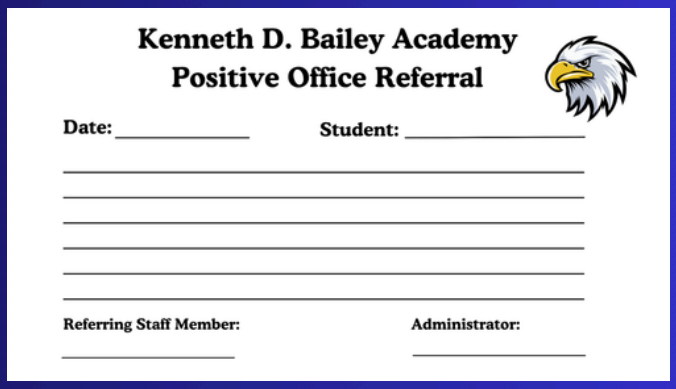
Staff Perfect Attendance in September

Mrs. Campbell
Mr. Carter
Ms. Daulton
Ms. Mohr
Nurse Shelbey
Ms. Nixon
Ms. Rambole
Ms. Schnepel
Mr. Warren
Mr. Watson

PBIS

Did You Know About Our Positive Office Referrals?

KDBA Staff will write positive office referrals for students that go above and beyond and are caught doing great things! Everyday, Mrs. Campbell reads the Positive Office Referrals over the intercom before dismissal and then they are displayed on our PBIS Bulletin Board for all to see!



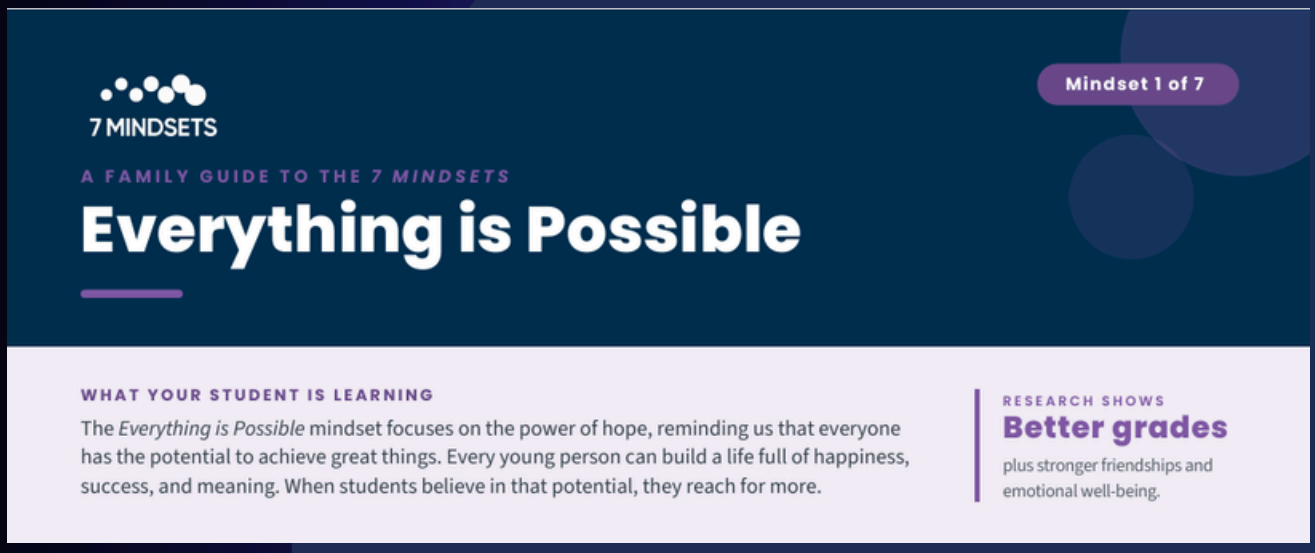
Kenneth D. Bailey Academy
Positive Office Referral

Date: _____ **Student:** _____

Referring Staff Member: _____ **Administrator:** _____

7 MINDSETS

Kenneth D. Bailey Academy, along with all District #118 schools, is utilizing the 7 Mindsets Curriculum in the classroom. Students just completed the first section on lessons focusing on Mindset #1: Everything Is Possible.



7 MINDSETS

Mindset 1 of 7

A FAMILY GUIDE TO THE *7 MINDSETS*

Everything is Possible

WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS LEARNING

The *Everything is Possible* mindset focuses on the power of hope, reminding us that everyone has the potential to achieve great things. Every young person can build a life full of happiness, success, and meaning. When students believe in that potential, they reach for more.

RESEARCH SHOWS

Better grades

plus stronger friendships and emotional well-being.

AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES



Guest Speakers from the U of I Science Department



Gardening with the U of I Master Gardeners



Lunch on the Patio

October

AVID CORNER



Reminder



November 12, 2026

Students at KDBA are becoming more independent on using AVID Strategies each day. We have seen a significant increase in student engagement and organization.

This month we will be focusing on:

COLLABORATION

When students collaborate it fosters communication, leadership, empathy, and conflict-resolution abilities. An strategy students know is called a Turn and Talk where they discuss the most important takeaway or question from the lesson with a partner.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Octofer

			1	2 Custodian Appriciation Day!
5	6	7 Early Dismissal	8	9 End of Quarter 1
12 Fall Break- No School	13 Fall Break- No School	14 Fall Break- No School	15 Fall Break- No School	16 Fall Break- No School
19	20	21 School Picture Day! Board of Education Mtg	22	23
26	27 Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences	28	29 Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences	30 No School



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