# KENNEDY NEWSLETTER

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**Kennedy Elementary School**

## NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS


- **Veterans Day Lunch** November 11th
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **Family Engagement Plan**
- **Kennedy Handbook**
- **November Dress Up Days**
- **Photo Re-Takes** November 3rd
- **Yearbook Flyer** Online orders only this year!
- **4th Grade Heart project**
- **November Calendar**
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# Veterans Day Lunch



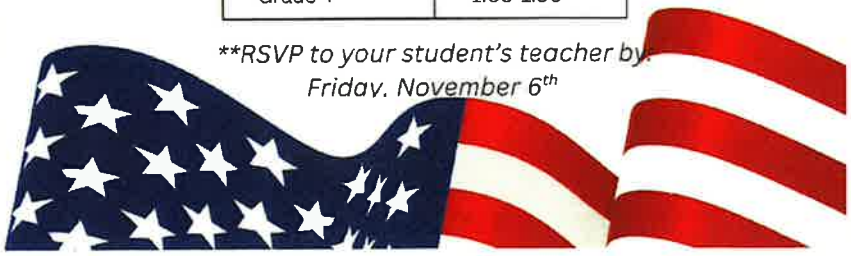
## Kennedy School Invites Veterans To Lunch

Who: All Veterans
What: Appreciation Lunch for Veterans
(No Cost to Veterans)
When: Wednesday, November 11th
Where: Kennedy Elementary School Cafeteria

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| Grade 1 | 11:00-11:25 |
| Kindergarten | 11:25-11:50 |
| Grade 2 | 11:50-12:15 |
| PreK | 11:55-12:25 |
| Grade 5 | 12:15-12:40 |
| Grade 3 | 12:40-1:05 |
| Grade 4 | 1:05-1:30 |



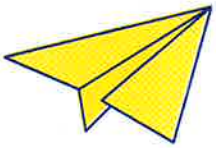
***RSVP to your student's teacher by Friday, November 6th*








# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



This is a friendly reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up on:

- Thursday, November 5th 3:30p-7:30p
- Tuesday, November 10th 3:30p-7:30p
- Thursday, November 12th 3:30p-7:30p

We look forward to the opportunity to connect with you and discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes, and work together to support their continued growth and learning.

Your involvement in your child's education makes a difference, and we appreciate you taking the time to meet with your child's teacher.

**While You're Here, Be Sure to Check Out These Extras!**

**Scholastic Book Fair**
Stop by our Scholastic Book Fair and discover some exciting new books to enjoy at home! The Book Fair will be located in the Kennedy Conference Room in the main hallway near the office.

**Garage Sale**
Be sure to check out our Garage Sale, located on the stage in the big gym! You never know what treasures you might find!

**Lost and Found**
Has your child misplaced a jacket, sweatshirt, water bottle, or another personal item? Take a moment to check out our Lost and Found in the front foyer while you're here. You might just find something that has been missing!

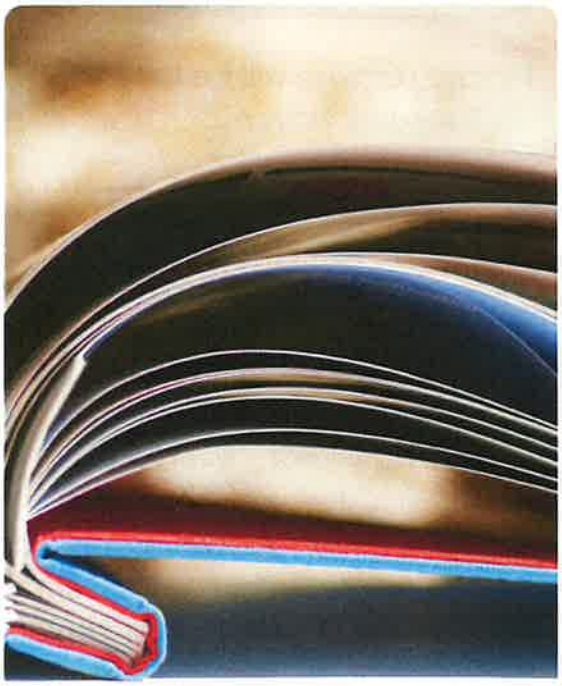




## Family Engagement Plan for Title 1

Kennedy Elementary is committed to providing a quality education for every child, but we know we cannot do it alone. We invite parents and the community to partner with us, as your ongoing support at home is critical to your child's success.

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# NOVEMBER Dress-Up Days

Let's have some fun and show our Kennedy spirit!

### November 11
**Red, White & Blue Day**

Wear red, white, and blue for Veterans Day!



Kennedy is having our Veterans Day lunch on November 11! If you have a family member or family friend who is a veteran, we would love to have them join us for lunch!
RSVP to your child's teacher!

### November 19
**Turkey Trot Thursday**

Wear your turkey best in brown, orange, yellow, or turkey accessories!



Come back in your turkey best for turkey bingo at 5:30!

### November 24
**Sweater Weather**

Wear cozy, comfy sweaters and boots!



Thank you for helping us make November fun and positive at Kennedy!

## Elementary Handbook

Reviewing our elementary school handbook together builds a strong partnership between home and school, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for your child's growth. It empowers your student to feel confident and secure in understanding our shared rules, routines, and school policies.

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For a copy of our Student/Parent Handbook

## Picture retake day



Picture retakes will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd.

## Phy Ed:

As we leap into our exciting basketball and volleyball units, please make sure your student wears tennis shoes to PE class every day. For everyone's safety and maximum fun on the gym floor, crocs, sandals, and winter boots can create issues. If your child wears snow boots to school, just pop a pair of athletic shoes in their backpack so they're ready to jump into the action!



## Nurse:

Please send an extra change of clothing with your student to keep in their locker. Including socks and extra shoes if possible. This helps incase of accidents or spills. Reminder to please switch out summer clothes with winter clothes as the cold weather is coming. We do not provide clothing.

## Get Involved




Parents- You are welcome to participate in a new group. Parent Connection is a time for parents to meet each other plus discuss topics related to parenting. It is a relaxed format meant to encourage you as a parent. The next gathering time is Tuesday, November 10, from 8:30-9:30am. Ring the bell on the Cardinal Kids door found behind the cardinal wall on the south side.




## Yearbook orders 26-27

Yearbooks are for sale **online only**. The online store is open! Scan the QR code to order your yearbook today! The cost is $14.00 including tax. Deadline is March 12th. Please see the attached flyer to place your order.

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# GET YOUR YEAR BOOK

*Don't miss out on the memories!*

**$14**

**Order by March 12, 2027**

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*Easy online ordering*

**WillmarYearbook.com**

Everything special about this year will be transformed into a high-quality keepsake. Keep the memories of it forever!

To order with your phone, scan the QR code.

**NOTE:** If you are having issues ordering online, please reach out to your school office.

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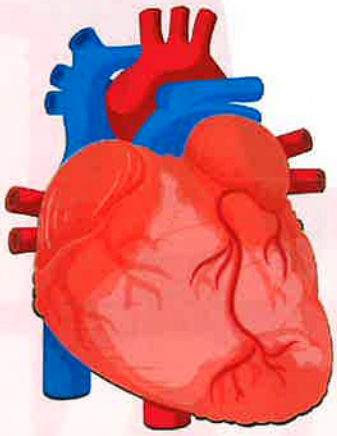
## Questions:

Contact:
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Kennedy 4th graders want you to have a...

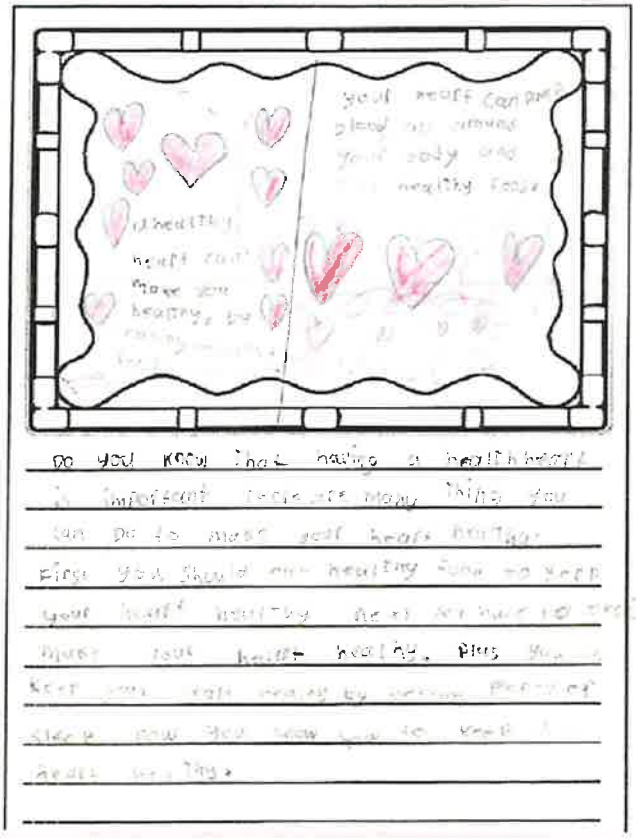
# HEALTHY HEART

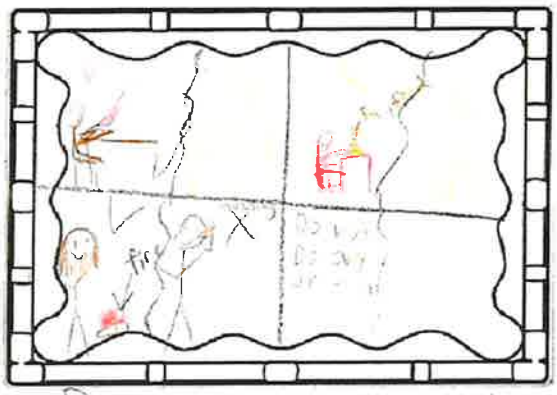






**Mrs. Wandersee's 4th grade students wrote about things we can all do to keep our hearts healthy. We hope you enjoy a few of these great paragraphs.**



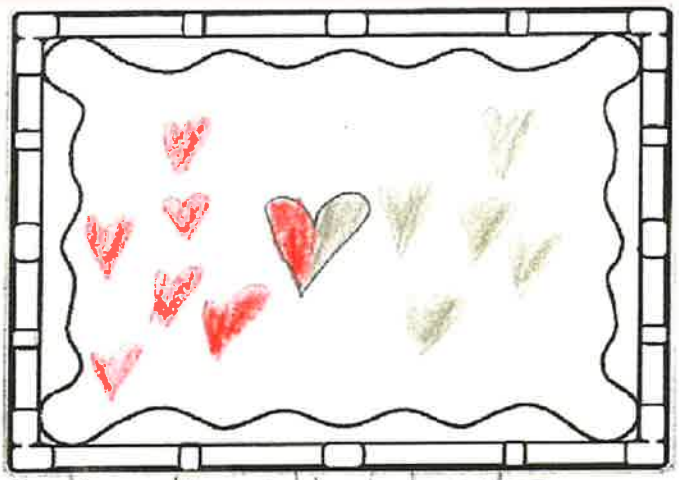


Do you know how to keep your heart healthy? There are many things you can do to keep your heart healthy. First, eat healthy foods because it can give nutrients. Eat at least 5 servings a day. Next, be active. If you be active it will make your heart stronger. Be active for at least 30 minutes every day. Also, get plenty of sleep because if you get plenty of sleep it will help you [illegible] and your heart.

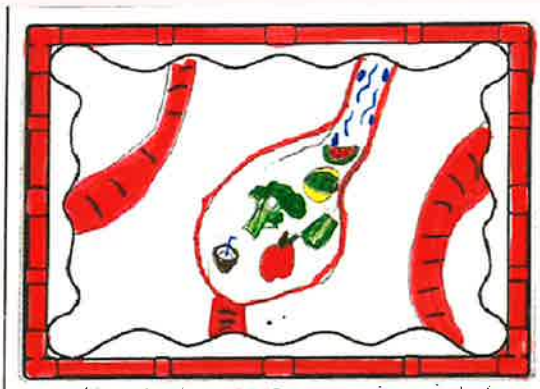
Finally, do not smoke. If you smoke it will not be healthy for your lungs, heart, and brain. Now you know how to keep your heart healthy.




Do you want to have a healthy heart? There are many things you can do to keep your heart healthy. First, you can keep your heart healthy by staying active every day for at least 30 minutes-an hour. Next, do not smoke, you can have a heart attack when you get older. Also, it is important to not eat allot of sugar so it doesn't damage your heart. And it is important to eat vegetables and fruits to keep your heart healthy. Now you know how to keep your heart healthy.



Do You know that having a healthy heart is important? There are many ways to make your heart healthy. First eat healthy foods. Next exercise to make your heart healthy and strong. Finally get enough sleep. Now You know how to keep your heart healthy.



Have You ever wondered what happens when you have a healthy heart? There are many different ways to keep your heart healthy. First, You should get over 8 hours of sleep every night because it is important for your health. Also, you should eat five servings of fruits and vegetables but different ones because, it makes you way stronger. Last, exercise or be active for 30 minutes every day because, it helps your body and heart be strong. Now you know how to keep your heart healthy.

# November

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 No School Teacher Inservice | 3 Picture Retakes | 4 | 5 Parent Teacher Confrences 3:30-7:30pm | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Parent Teacher Confrences 3:30-7:30pm | 11 Veterans Day lunch | 12 Parent Teacher Confrences 3:30-7:30pm | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Turkey Bingo 5:30-7:00pm | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 No School | 26 No School Thanksgiving Break | 27 No School Thanksgiving Break | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

## Upcoming dates to remember:

- December 23 - Jan 1st Winter Break No School



# Title I

It's not an easy thing, learning to read and write. In this article, discover what it takes to build important literacy skills, and how you can help your children grow as readers, writers, and thinkers!

## Parent Reminders:

**Parent Pick-up announcement: Please, for the safety of all our students and families everyone needs to use the crosswalk at Parent Pick-up and Drop-off. Both students and adults. We want to model safety to the students by showing them the safest way to cross a busy road by using a crosswalk. Thank you!**

**Visitor Policy:** For the safety of our students, we require a photo ID to enter the building and sign students out.

**LOST & Found:** Please check our lost & found area for your students missing items. The lost and found is located in our front entry.



**Dismissal Plans:** If you need to change your students dismissal plan, please notify the office before 2:00pm. We can not call students down after 3:00pm

## Contact Us:

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**Attendance Line: 320-214-6681**
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***Cardinal Place***
***(Before/After School Childcare)***
***320-214-6680***

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***320-235-2110***
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