

# Kelley Class News



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## Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello! Oh how I have enjoyed the warm weather. For spring break I was in Idaho and we had rain, sleet, snow and 3 hailstorms with temperature lows of 19 and highs of 45. Not my typical spring break. I kept hearing about the warm weather in NC from my family, but I came back and the weather turned cooler again (I tried not to take it personally!) I am a warm weather girl! As the weather gets warmer it is best if your child brings in a reusable water bottle. This is the easiest way for students to stay hydrated on these hot days. Reusable water bottles also leak and spill less that helps us with accidents at tables. Please be sure to mark your child's water bottle so we can get it back to him/her.

If you get a chance, be sure to wish Mrs. King happy birthday! Her birthday is on Tuesday (April 26), but we will probably celebrate this wonderful woman all week. We have less instructional assistants and Mrs. King works hard to help all first grade teachers and multiple groups and classes of students. She is deserving of all well wishes sent her way!

This week we are starting a new way to apply what students have learned about money. Each child has their own money bank that they collect money for doing jobs and for taking care of responsibilities. Ask your child about this. We would love to have donations for small items that can be "bought" with money they earn.

Have a good week!

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

## Week-At-A-Glance

**Literacy:** We will read City Hawk the Story of Pale Male and students will be starting to form their opinion on what they think should happen to Pale Male's nest. We will sharing opinions all week. See if your child can determine whether statements are opinions or fact. For example, "Ice cream is the best dessert!" Fact or Opinion? In skills block we will be learning about the vowel "teams" "ay" and "ow" (like low). Please be sure to practice this with your child. Here's how we mark them to read.

**Math:** We are learning about time this week. Students will learn to tell time on an analog and digital clock to the hour and half hour. This is great to practice at home. The most difficult is reading time to the half hour on an analog clock. Be sure they can tell you what "hour" the clock is showing.

**Social Studies:** Students will begin to earn "money" for the jobs they do at school as well as learn about supply and demand in real ways. For example, how much will it cost for a pencil with an eraser? Very scarce in our classroom! They will also have to pay to replace a lost dry erase marker. They earn money everyday for: being at school, turning in their folder, and doing their classroom job. They will have an opportunity to shop on Fridays.

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### Specials

April 25-29  
P.E.  
May 3-6  
Art



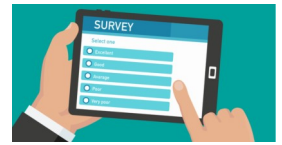
### Reminders...

- Bring a water bottle to school
- Bring a snack to school
- Check the weather!
- Charge your device every night
- Bring back your take home books

# What's Happening

## Panorama Survey

We want to hear your perspective on this school year! Please complete our Family Survey. You can use this link [surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family](https://surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family). This survey is your opportunity to share your experience during this school year. The district and school will use this information to guide Family Engagement efforts next year. We appreciate your participation!



## Virtual Leadership Showcase

We will have a virtual Leadership Showcase on April 28th at 6:00pm. We will send a Google Meet link soon. This even is to spotlight Habit 8: Find Your Voice to Inspire Others. All of the first graders have created a recording to share what their talents are and how they use their talents to help others. We will meet first with PTA, then we will give links to each grade levels presentation. We will have some guest first graders sharing their talents and how they help others at the beginning of our grade level time. We hope you can join us and find out how talented our first graders are!



## AttendANCE Challenge

Come to school every day April 25th through May 13th to help our class get the highest attendance percentage! The winning class from each grade level will participate in the "AttendANCE" party on Friday, May 13th (K-2 @ 3:15pm, 3-5 @ 2:15pm). Come to school and Let's Dance!



## Super Kids Day

We will have Super Kids Day on Friday May 6th (rain date will be Friday May 13th). Students will have fun rotating through 10 stations during our time (9:40-11:10). Be sure your child is dressed for being outside for a long time doing high activity. Students should wear tennis/athletic shoes since they will be running, hopping, jumping, etc. Students should also wear clothing suitable for active play. Please be sure to send in a water bottle for your child. A disposable water bottle is fine, but a reusable bottle will keep the liquid cold. This is a time of FUN!



## **Mark Your Calendar**

- April 28:** Leadership Showcase, "Find Your Voice" 6:00 pm
- April 29:** Million Minute Challenge Ends
- May 2:** Teacher Workday-no school
- May 3:** Miss Golden last day of student teaching
- May 3-17:** NKT Math Assessments
- May 5:** ABC Countdown Begins
- May 6:** Super Kids Day! K-1 (9:40-11:10), 2-3 (11:50-1:20), 4-5 (1:40-3:10)
- May 8:** Mother's Day!
- May 10-31:** mCLASS Assessments



Happy Birthday  
to You!

Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday  
to you! Happy birthday dear...

Mrs. King (?)

April 26

Happy birthday to  
you!

From,  
Your Class

