

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

I decided to wait a day to send out a newsletter so I could tell you about the first day of school. We had a GREAT day! It seemed long as all of us got used to what it means to do a full day of school. Luckily most of our "brainy" things happen in the morning. Some of the things we did were the following:

- ◆ We learned about Zones of Regulation and what it means to be in the Green Zone. This zone is when you feel happy and content.
- ◆ We learned about different procedures that we need to do well in order for all of us to learn. We will continue to practice these all year long as needed.
- ◆ We read Jitter Juice and talked about how we were feeling about starting the year and being back at school. Most students were very happy to be back.
- ◆ We wrote an unassisted writing sample to see what their writing looks like when they get no support. This helps be gauge what I need to do to help support them as writers.
- ◆ We graphed how we were getting home. The children "analyzed" the graph and used sentence frames to talk like mathematicians.

As you can see we had a busy day, we so much more learning ahead. I look forward to helping each student grow!

Have a great week!
Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. King

Week-At-A-Glance

Mark Your Calendar



- Sept. 1:** College T-Shirt day (wear a t-shirt of your favorite college or one you'd like to attend)
- Sept. 6:** No school, Labor Day
- Sept. 7:** No school, Teacher Workday
- Sept. 9:** Virtual open house, 6 pm.
You will receive meeting links
- Sept. 16:** No school, Teacher Workday

Academics

For the first 8 days we are doing something different...

After the last year with so much uncertainty we need to learn what it means to be part of a school community again. For this reason, we have committed schoolwide to spending the first 8 days building relationships and our classroom communities so everyone is understands what our school environment should be—a caring place to learn. We are looking at the 7 habits daily because ALL of our students are leaders, they just need to understand how to best lead.

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Specials
Aug. 23-27
Media

Aug. 30-Sept. 3
Music

Sept. 8-10
P.E.

COVID Reminders

We strive to keep students distanced, but it is not always possible in classrooms and at lunch. For this reason, students will stay with their table group in all areas: classroom, specials, lunch table. This limits the number of people they can come in contact with at school. **Please be sure to let us know if your child is exposed to COVID. This is extremely important!**

What's Happening



Important Information

If you were unable to make it to Meet the Teacher, then you will have forms that need to be filled out and returned. Please return these forms as soon as possible. **Most important is the Locator Card.** This is how we contact you in case of an emergency. **These need to be back by Friday!** Do not worry if you don't have your 'emergency contacts' signature on the back. The office will ask these contacts to show their driver's license and sign the card at that time.

Transportation

Thank you for your help getting the students home safely on the first day. Hopefully we are set for the rest of the year. Remember, if you have not logged in to register your child as a bus rider, you need to do that before they can ride a bus. You will need your student's ID and go to his link: <https://www.wcpss.net/busrider>. You will need to provide transportation until your child receives bus stop information. They process requests in the order received. For carpool riders, please display your number so staff members can see it. Let me know if you need a carpool number. The carpool line was probably longer on the first day because more than the usual number of families pick up their child on the first day. For walkers, you need to pick up your child at the front entrance, not at carpool. Your child will have a tag on their bookbags. PLEASE don't remove the tags. This is an important policy to ensure your child goes home safely. If your child gets a new bookbag, then cut off the tag and send it in, we will attach it to their new bookbag. Bus riders will have red tags and carpool and walkers will have white tags (coming soon). Remember to call the office with any last minute transportation changes.

Virtual Open House

Open house will be virtual this year which means that we will all join a Google Meet. Open house will start at 6:00m on Thursday, September 9th. Join us to find out about Green as we start a new school year together. There will be classroom sessions to find out the expectations for this year. I will be presenting my goals for the year and explaining what your child will be learning in first grade. Hope to see you there!



Reminders...

Bring a water bottle to school

Water fountains are not available to get water during the day. Students can bring a water bottles. Be sure to label your child's bottle.



Bring a snack to school

Students need to bring a snack to school each day. We have snack at the end of the day and they are hungry. Snack can be as simple as a bag of cereal.

Bring a face mask (and a spare)

We wear face masks in the school except for when they are eating. Students don't have to wear face masks outside as long as they are not up close. Let me know if you want your child to keep their face mask on outside (most kept theirs on).



Contacting us...

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I also use **TalkingPoints** to send messages. This may come has a text from me. This will do translations, but limits the size of my message. You can sign up for the TalkingPoints app.

For important messages during the school day, please contact the school office if the school day has started. This is the fastest way to get the message to me.