

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

March 7, 2022

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful way to start our week with warm weather (I love warm weather!). As is usual for March in NC, we have a rollercoaster of weather ahead. Please be sure to check the weather to find out the best wardrobe to match the weather. Also be sure to check if your child brought their jackets home.

As I know many of you have heard, masks are recommended and not required. This means that we will have a mixture of students wearing and not wearing masks. Additionally, there is also a mixture of staff members that are wearing and not wearing a mask. The choice to wear a mask is completely optional. We had a talk this morning that this is a family's choice and we accept and respect differences in the choice to wear a mask. It is important to note that staff members will not be ensuring students wear masks if that is the family's choice. It will be important that you emphasize your choice for your child while he/she is at school. We will have masks available if your child needs one. He/she just needs to ask. Masks are required on the school bus. Water fountains are open again at school, but we are recommending that students use the water bottle dispenser. The care center is still open for students that don't feel well and have COVID symptoms. Mrs. Blakes sent an update on Sunday. You can find it here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wp1s3QfuAeeHfM3ya52PqF5jQrp0baTh/view>

Have a good week!

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

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Specials

Mar 7-Mar 11
Music
Mar 14-Mar 17
PE



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

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy: We will be starting to write about a specific bird and will write about this birds in a Did You Know booklet. The students will write about how the bird's body parts help the bird survive. In Skills, we will continue to practice reading and spelling CVCe words with the vowel letters o and i. Please be sure to practice this at home. Ask your child about laser silent e.

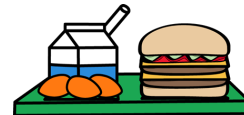
Math: We will be learning about how to find the number that is 10 more or 10 less than a number. We will start off showing our thinking with ten sticks and using tools such as a 100 board. We will move to having the students do this mentally (in their head). They will need to have a strong understanding of the digits value and the concept of more and less. This may also be described as, the number that comes "10 numbers before" or "10 numbers after a number".

Positivity Project: Social Intelligence: You are aware of other people's thoughts and feelings. You understand why they do things. **Habit 6:**

Synergize-Together is better!

Growth Mindset: This week we will focus on this fixed and growth mindset
Fixed Mindset: **This is too hard.** vs Growth Mindset: **This may take some time and effort.**

What's Happening

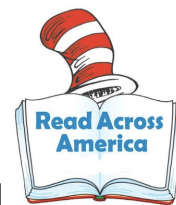


Meal Benefits Application

We have not yet reached our goal! Did you know that we are able to have more resources and more staff based on the number of students that receive free/reduced lunches? Please help us keep the resources and personnel we have in our building. Apply today, don't wait! Benefits can be found at www.wcpss.net/meals. Help our school continue to receive this funding by completing an application online at MySchoolApps.com. Paper applications can be requested by calling 919-588-3535. Need help completing these applications? Contact the school office, we will be glad to assist you. Remember your child receives free breakfast and lunches this year. This may not be available next year. Apply today!

Read Across America-Thank You!

Thank you to the following parents for coming in as a guest reader during Read Across America Week: Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Tull, Mrs. Johnson, Maddy Johnson, and Mrs. McManus. It was so nice to have parents in our classroom again and it was really nice to hear some new stories. I would love to do this more as we finish out our school year. Keep a lookout for a sign up.



Green Online Book Fair-March 4-13

Quail Ridge books will host our book fair this year. Families will have the option to purchase books onsite or online. Teachers have created wishlists of books they would like for their classes. For online shopping, go to www.quailridgebooks.com. The code for Green will be GREENES0322. If you go to the store (4209-100 Lassiter Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609) and tell them you are purchasing for the "Green Elementary Book Fair."



Campus Cleanup

Mark your calendar for our campus cleanup on March 18th from 9-11am. We will provide gloves and trashbags. Thanks for helping us keep Green clean!



Mark Your Calendar



- Mar. 4-13:** Green Book Fair (through Quail Ridge Books) Great books and fundraiser!
- Mar. 13:** Spring forward 1 hour
- Mar. 18:** Teacher Workday, No school
Campus Clean up 9-11am
- Mar. 21-April 1:** Parent-Teacher-Student conferences
- Mar. 25:** End of 3rd quarter
- Mar. 28:** Teacher Workday, No school
- April 11-15:** Spring Break, No school

Be sure to check out Mrs. Blake's Family Updates. She sends these out on Sundays. You should have received one on Sunday, March 6th.

Happy Birthday
to You!

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

Ayden C. (7)
March 11



Nevin (7)
March 13



Happy birthday to you!
From,
Your Class