

Kelley Class News



<https://kelleys-class.weebly.com/>

Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello! It feels like fall outside and it brings the realization that we are heading into cooler weather. As we go through this rollercoaster of hot then cool weather, jackets start to be needed for the morning recess and not the afternoon recess, then they get left behind on the playground. Please be sure to mark your child's jacket with their name. If you don't want to do this permanently, then put a piece of tape on the inside and write it. We have a whole racks of jackets that we have to give away every year because no one claims them. We want to get them back to your child and will search for names. Thank you for doing this.

Parent-Teacher conferences start tomorrow. So far I have 9 families that have signed up at this link: <https://bit.ly/Kelley2021>. If you haven't signed up already, please check out available times. I have given all my available times for almost 2 weeks that I reserved to meet with families. This is a time for you to hear about how your child is doing and to ask questions. We will meet on a Google Meet because I find it much easier to talk face to face even if it is a virtual meeting.

Let me know if you are not receiving a weekly report each week. It is coming to your email address that we have on record at school. I want to be sure that I have typed in the correct email address.

Have a great week!
Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

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Specials
 Oct. 12-15
P.E.
 Oct. 18-22
Art

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy:

This week the students will collaborate with their table group to create a magnificent thing. We are integrating this with what we learned in science and we are calling them their "Magnificent Moving Thing" For this activity they will have to work together and also write about the tools they used to make their magnificent thing. Your child might be asking for boxes or other materials. We will take our first spelling assessment on Friday. This isn't for a grade, but does check to see if your child can apply what he/she learned.

Math: We are back to word problems and this week we will learn how to show our thinking with circle drawings and break apart sticks. This will be the main way most children will show their thinking throughout the year. You will see some practice papers going home this week.

Positivity Project/Leadership: Integrity

You are honest and speak the truth. You present yourself genuinely and sincerely.

Habit 1: Be Proactive: I'm in charge of me (I'm responsible for my actions)

Kindness Challenge!

We have started a kindness challenge. Parents, you can go to this link: <https://bit.ly/greenkindness> or use the QR code below to celebrate your student or staff members who have shown kindness. You can do this as many times as you want! Each response will be recorded and added to a paper chain on display at the school. Challenge ends on OCTOBER 29TH. For each grade level, the class with the most acts of kindness will earn a surprise!



What's Happening

Fall Conferences Sign-Up

I'm looking forward to talking with you about how your child is doing so far in first grade. Let's schedule a virtual parent teacher conference together so we can talk together. Once you sign up, I will send you a Google Meet link for our conference. Our conference will be 30 minutes long. I'm looking forward to talking with you. Here is a link: <https://bit.ly/Kelley2021> or you can use this QR code.



Conferences Scheduled This Week

Oct. 13 4:45-5:15	Ramey	Oct. 14 2:25-2:55	Nathaniel
Oct. 13 5:15-5:45	Alice	Oct. 14 5:15-5:45	Ellis

Heggerty and Phonemic Awareness

We will start a new part of our day that focuses on phonemic awareness. This is an important first skill when children learn to read. Phonemic awareness identify and change individual sounds (or phonemes) in spoken words. This may seem easy, but it does get complicated. For example, I would say "airline" and have the child repeat it, then have the child to tell me "airline" without the "air." They would answer "line." Students have to be able to hear the sounds before they can read and write the sounds successfully. I will share some of these for "car activities" (activities to do when your child is "captive" in the car) during our conference.

October: National Bully Prevention Month

Help us stamp out bullying. But what is bullying? Bullying and harassment include any physical act, threatening communication, or pattern of gestures or communications that places a student in actual and reasonable fear of harm or is certain to create a hostile environment. This is not the same as getting into arguments or being unkind. Your child will be learning about this through the month.



Mon 10/18: Being a Friend is No Sweat
Wear your favorite sweatpants and sweatshirts while practicing kind friendship skills



Tues 10/19: Team Up
Represent your favorite sports team today, remembering that our school community is a team in itself



Wed 10/20: Unity Day
Wear ORANGE today to celebrate National Unity Day and promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion



Thurs 10/21: Be someone's hero
Dress as your favorite real life hero or superhero!



Fri 10/22: Stand United
Wear Green ES spirit wear, or a green shirt, to stand united as one school community dedicated to kindness

Mark Your Calendar

- Oct. 18: Being a Friend is No Sweat** (wear your sweats to school)
- Oct. 19: Team Up** (wear sports team clothing)
- Oct. 20: Unity Day** (wear orange today)
- Oct. 21: Be someone's hero** (dress as your favorite superhero)
- Oct. 22: Stand United** (wear Green spirit wear or a green shirt)
- Oct. 25:** Last day of Quarter 1
- Oct. 27:** No school, Teacher Workday
- Oct. 29:** Kindness challenge ends
- Nov 2:** No school, Teacher Workday



Opening Confidential Email

We have to send emails with your child's name and important student information with "Confidential" in the subject line. This is to protect your child's information. Here's how to open the email.

1. Click on "Read the message".
2. Click on "Sign in with a One-time passcode"
3. A code will be sent via email.
4. Open the message from Microsoft Office 365...
5. Copy and paste the passcode, then click "continue"