



# Kenton Elementary News

Home of the Champions!

February 4, 2019



## Staff Spotlight

This week we will spotlight Mrs. Turner, Second Grade teacher. Mrs. Turner has a Bachelor's Degree in teaching Kindergarten through Eighth grade and a Master's Degree as a Reading specialist. She served on Site-Based Council for two years. She was also the Academic Team/Future Problem solving coach for fourteen years and sponsored Garden Club. Mrs. Turner participates in family Math night each year to honor a past co-teacher Donna Griffin.

She has been teaching at Kenton for nineteen years in several grade levels including Preschool and Second Grade. Her favorite subject to teach is Math. She has four children, Prudence, Chloe, Caitlin, and Noah who all graduated from the Kenton County School District. She loves to travel with her husband Gerald, a recent retired Kenton County educator. She says her goal is to always learn something new every day.



## Yearbook Information

Yearbooks can be ordered online at Jostens.com. The due date for all orders is February 28<sup>th</sup>

## World Language/Global Studies

On Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> the cafeteria will serve rice pudding for dessert in celebration of study of the West African cultural study.

## Did you know...

*The Kenton County School District Code of Expected Behavior* discusses the requirements for school entry on page 9. This is important information to know when enrolling your child into school.

We are excited to celebrate Dr. Seuss the week of February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> -. We will celebrate different books each day of this week. Along with regular school clothes, students can wear the following:

- Monday - Hat Day ( The Cat in the Hat)
  - Tuesday - Crazy Socks Day(Fox in Socks)
  - Wednesday - College Shirt Day( Oh The Places You'll Go)
  - Thursday - PJ Day ( The Sleep Book)
  - Friday - Dress as a Book Character Day
- Please make sure all costumes are school appropriate. We ask that students do not wear masks or face paint.

## General Assembly Meeting & SBDM Council Election

Our next General PTA Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. At this meeting, we will hold an election for the Site Based Decision Making Council (SBDM). Kenton Elementary is seeking two new parent representatives for the SBDM Council. The Site Based Decision Making Council consists of the principal, three teachers, and two parents. The purpose of the council is to support student achievement. The council discusses school budgets, the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, school data, and makes policies governing the school.

### Parent Qualifications

A "parent" means a parent or foster parent. Guardians also qualify as parents if the student lives with them and they have a court order giving them legal custody. A parent council member will be the parent of a student pre-registered to attend the school during the parent's term of council service. Three groups of people may not serve on the council as parent representatives: Employees of Kenton Elementary School or their relatives (mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law). Employees in the district administrative offices or their relatives (mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law). Members of the Board of Education or their spouses. If you are interested in joining the SBDM Council please submit a short resume that includes a single page summary of your background and experiences to the school office, in an envelope marked **ATTN: SBDM NOMINATING COMMITTEE**. This information will be shared with voters prior to the elections. Please turn in all information by Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## January Attendance Winners

- K- 98.15
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Houston 98.03
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Turner 97.15
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Collins 97.66
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Andrew 96.88
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Degenhardt 96.50

### Overall Class Winner

Mrs. Nachazel's Class

**Overall school Attendance: 96.30%**

### Primary Attendance Winner

J. Brown

### Intermediate Attendance Winner

M. Yeager

Our February Choose Love theme is gratitude. Please talk to your child this month about ways they are learning to show gratitude at school, home and in our community.



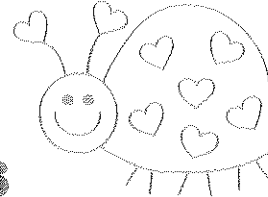
## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten enrollment night will be held on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 and 7:30. You can also enroll your child during the day between 11:30 to 1:30.

## Lost and Found

Items in the lost and found will be donated to the Kenton Elementary FRC on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please come and check our lost and found for any times your child may have lost at school.

# FOURTH GRADE NEWS



Week of February 4, 2019

## Reading and Math RTI Groups

We will be making our final switch for reading and math RTI groupings this week. Students will stay in these groups for the remainder of the school year. A note will be sent home this week to let you know which RTI groups they are in. If you have any questions regarding your child's placement, please let us know.

## Math Rally

In March, all students will have 3 opportunities to pass a mixed multiplication test in order to earn the Math Rally Reward. The tests will consist of 100 mixed problems including the factors 0-12. Students will have 5 minutes and must pass with a 90% or higher. Have your child start practicing now...just 5-10 minutes a day will increase their speed. Check out My Math App for a free and easy way to study (especially on the go). Most Dollar Stores also carry flashcards which are always a great way to practice! See our website for more ideas and as always, please let us know if you have questions or need anything to help your child become a MATH MASTER!

## Valentine's Day

We will be celebrating our Valentine's Day parties on Thursday, 2/14 from 2:45-3:30. During this time students may pass out Valentine's cards to each student in their class. We ask that you do not address each card to individual students as it takes too long for the cards to be distributed. Also, we ask that each child bring in a decorated box or bag for their Valentines. During our party we will be enjoying some yummy snacks. Students are allowed to bring in a bag with snacks and a drink of their choosing to enjoy during the party. There will not be a need for volunteers during our Valentine's Day party.

## DONATIONS NEEDED for our Fabulous Fourth Grade Success Store

The store will open again THIS WEEK so students can spend the money they've earned last month. We appreciate any donations you can make each month...school supplies, toys, stuffed animals, books, candy, holiday\seasonal items, etc. Students earn money by scoring proficient or distinguished on assessments, including our weekly math DOM, spelling, and Friday assessments in reading or math. Encourage them to fill their success wallets! Ask your child how much they earned for January!

**4th Grade Website:** <https://sites.google.com/kenton.kyschools.us/4th-grade-website/home>. (May also be accessed through the Kenton Elementary webpage under Teacher Websites)

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## What We're Working On

### Math

- We will continue with Unit 5 this week. This unit is all about applying and extending previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number. We plan to take the assessment on Unit 5 on 2/15. See our website for more information, including videos, examples, and extra practice.
- Multiplication fluency tests will be given almost every Tues. See our website for effective ways to study basic facts.

### Writing:

- We are still working on our personal narratives. Some students are finishing up their drafts and will be ready to make revisions soon.

### Reading

- Students will be continue working to identify and explain different structures used in informational text, including cause-effect and compare-contrast.

- We will give students 2 extra days to earn their 10 points for the month of January. They will still be accountable for earning 10 Reading Counts points for the month of February.

### Language Arts

- Spelling: The next test is Wednesday, February 6th using the list given out on 1/23 (Unit 4 Week 3). Activity sheets are due on this day also. These may always be corrected and returned for half credit. Check out the App A+ Spelling Test. It's a great way to practice \study (especially when you're on the go).

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As always thank you for your support,

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

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