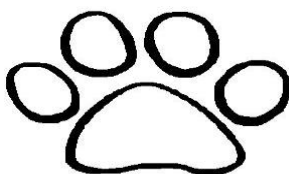


# Kenton Elementary News



January 14, 2020



## Open Enrollment / Tuition Application Window (repeat)

The open enrollment and tuition application window for the Kenton County School District is December 2, 2019 – January 17, 2020.

- Current open enrollment/tuition students were given an application to take home.
- The deadline to return applications is 1/17/20.
- Applications received after 1/17 will NOT be accepted.
- Applications will only be considered if there is adequate space at the grade level requested.
- Student grades, attendance, behavior, and parent cooperation with the school are also determining factors.
- Need an application? It can be accessed on the Kenton County website.  
<https://www.kenton.k12.ky.us/userfiles/12498/my%20files/201912020811.pdf?id=67214>
- Questions? Call 859-356-3781

## Golden Spoon Winners

Mrs. Spille, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lepley, Mrs. Reynolds

## CATS Rockstar Winners

K: Mrs. Spille, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Houston,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Gosney, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Foster,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Andrew, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Monhollen

## Yearbook Orders

Don't forget to order your 2019-2020 Kenton Elementary School Yearbook. Orders can be placed online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) or by calling 1-877-767-5217. The yearbooks are \$15.

## Exciting News!

For the 8<sup>th</sup> Year and Counting.....Kenton Elementary will have a Legislative Page in 2020.

Kyle K. will get to work and see our General Assembly in action Feb. 5. **We are very PROUD of him and this wonderful opportunity and accomplishment!!**



## Save the Dates!

- No School Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>
- No School Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

## CATS Classroom Letter Winners!

**W** – Mrs. Brett

**I** – Ms. Overwein, Mrs. Lepley, Mrs. Reynolds

**L** – Ms. Imhoff, Ms. Granath, Mrs. Gosney, Mrs. Collins

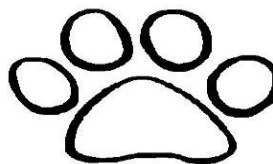
**D** – Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Dainczyk, Mrs. Spille, Mrs. Foster,

**C** – Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Houston

**A** – Mrs. New, Mrs. Willoughby

**T** – Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Curry

**S** – Mrs. Roberts



**CATS**

**C** - Commitment

**A** - Achievement

**T** – Team Work

**S** - Self Control

### SBDM Council Information (REPEAT)

The Kenton Elementary School population has now reached a minority student population of 8%. Therefore, the SBDM (School-Based Decision Making) Council does need a minority parent member to serve on the council. The purpose of the Council is to impact student achievement. If you would like to be a member of the SBDM council to help students at Kenton Elementary, we are in need of a minority member, at this time. Please notify Mrs. Coleman if you are interested or have questions about the definition of a parent, minority or other eligibility factors to run as a minority parent. Mrs. Coleman can be reached at [mindy.coleman@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:mindy.coleman@kenton.kyschools.us) or at 859-356-3781. The deadline for notification is 4:00 p.m. on January 30, 2019.

## A Note from the Nurse....

### Let's Talk Eye Health

Up to 80% of a child's learning in school is through vision. Good vision is key to a child's physical development, success in school and overall well-being. **When is an exam needed?** Because vision may change frequently during the school years, your child should receive an eye examination every year, or more frequently if specific problems or risk factors exist, or if recommended by your doctor of optometry. Unfortunately, parents and educators often incorrectly assume that if a child passes a school screening, that there is no vision problem. According to the American Optometric Association, the most common vision problem in school-age children is blurry vision or refractive error caused by nearsightedness (myopia), farsightedness (hyperopia) and astigmatism resulting in blurry vision. However, a child who can see clearly and have 20/20 vision can still have a vision problem relating to eye focusing, eye tracking and eye coordination. In reality, the vision skills needed for successful reading and learning are much more complex.

**A vision screening is not a comprehensive exam.** Even if a child passes a vision screening, they should receive a comprehensive optometric examination. Vision changes can occur without your child or you noticing. The earlier a vision problem is detected and treated, the more likely treatment will be successful. When needed, the doctor can prescribe treatment including eyeglasses, and/or **vision therapy** to correct vision problems.

### Signs of eye and vision problems

When certain visual skills have not developed, or are poorly developed, learning is difficult and stressful. A child may not tell you that he or she has a vision problem because they may think the way they see is the way everyone sees. Children will typically attempt to do the work, but with a lowered level of comprehension or efficiency.

Signs that may indicate a child has a vision problem include:

- Complaints of discomfort and fatigue
- Frequent eye rubbing or blinking
- Short attention span
- Reading below grade level
- Avoiding reading and other close activities
- Frequent headaches
- Lining numbers up on a page
- Writing notes from a board
- Covering one eye when reading
- Tilting the head to one side when reading
- Holding reading materials close to the face
- An eye turning in or out
- Seeing double
- Losing place when reading (skipping lines and/or words)

Difficulty remembering what he or she read

