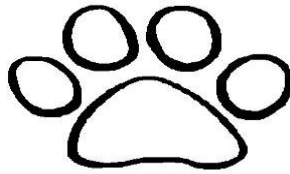


Kenton Elementary News



November 4, 2019

Staff Spotlight

This week we will spotlight our Preschool Teacher, Shelly Simpson. Mrs. Simpson graduated from Wheelock College in Boston, MA with a degree in Math and Science and Elementary Education. She received her Master of Arts in Education at NKU with a concentration in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. She completed two internships in environmental education, one being a whale watch and one at the Cincinnati Zoo. She has a son who is in 4th grade here at Kenton. In her free time, she likes to go to parks, music festivals and just spend time outside.

Tips to Stay Healthy during Cold & Flu Season

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using the toilet and before eating. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth; these are all entry ways for viruses to get into the body. Get plenty of sleep (eight plus hours), be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of water, and eat nutritious food (fresh fruits & vegetables). We cannot rid the world of germs, but we can each do our part by building a strong immune system to help fight off pathogens. And always, stay home if you have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.

Transportation Changes

Please send all transportation changes in with students. Transportation note changes should be dates and signed with complete address or car tag number. Please call the office or email with **emergencies only** prior to 3pm.



Golden Spoon Winners

Mrs. Shy, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Gosney, Mrs. Collins,
Mrs. Lepley, Mrs. Fessler

CATS Rockstar Winners

K: Ms. Spille, 1st Grade: Mrs. Curry,
2nd Grade: Mrs. Richman, 3rd Grade: Mrs. Dainczyk,
4th Grade: Mrs. Granath, 5th Grade: Mrs.
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CATS

C- Commitment

A- Achievement

T – Team Work

S- Self Control



Choose Love

Our theme for November is *Forgiveness*. Below is a conversation starter to help you support at home: Forgiveness means choosing to let go of anger toward yourself or someone. (Share a time you have chosen to forgive yourself or someone else.)

Save the Dates!

- November 5th: NO SCHOOL
- **Picture Retakes are Tuesday, November 12th.**
- Thursday, December 5th is **Family Holiday Fest:** More details to come.

CATS Classroom Letter Winners!

W –Mrs. Brett

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

L – Ms. Imhoff, Ms. Granath, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Gosney, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Collins

D – Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Dainczyk, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Spille, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Foster,

C - Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Willoughby

T - Mrs. Roberts

IMPORTANT Parent Drop Off & Pick up SAFETY Procedures

Dismissal Safety Procedures: If you park and walk up to the school to pick up your child, please stand on the side walk until your student is called. Once your student is called, please clear the parking lot immediately. Please do not block traffic.

Arrival Safety Procedures: Please wait until a staff member approaches your car to let your child out in the mornings.

Please note that safety is our priority. Procedures will continue to be reviewed and modified as necessary to keep all students safe.

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 or at 859-356-3781. The deadline for notification is 4:00 p.m. on November 15, 2019.

