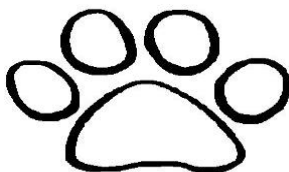


Kenton Elementary News



October 29, 2019

Staff Spotlight

This week we will spotlight our new Kindergarten Teacher, Olivia Shy. Mrs. Shy is from Columbus, Ohio. She went to Marshall University for her degree in elementary education as well as her masters in reading. She taught in Lexington, Kentucky for 4 years before moving back to West Virginia. Her family moved to Northern Kentucky about 2 years ago. She has 2 children Parker 10 and Gabe 12, and a new puppy. She loves to run and has completed several marathons.

Kids Voting

On Election Day November 5, 2019, future voters — of any age — are encouraged to go to the polls with their parent/guardian to cast a vote in a mock election at a Kids Voting booth.

Kids Voting Northern Kentucky is a non-profit, non-partisan organization teaching young people the importance of, and helps develop the habit of, voting. The goal is to increase civic education and, ultimately, increase adult voter turnout.

Kids Voting polls will be open from 7am until 5pm at the same precinct locations where their parents vote throughout Kenton and Campbell counties and at Boone County precincts located in schools and at all of the branches of Boone County Public Library (hours may differ at the Library).

Votes will be cast on the following races: Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State. Additionally, they can weigh in on three topics: Juuling, Military Service and do they feel safe in School?

Results will be tabulated and shared with the public on election night.

For additional information contact Lisa Raterman at 859-982-9353 or KidsVotingNorthernKentucky@gmail.com

Golden Spoon Winners

Mrs. Spille, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Dainczyk, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Reynolds

CATS Rockstar Winners

K: Ms. Spille, 1st Grade: Mrs. Curry,
2nd Grade: Mrs. Gosney, 3rd Grade: Mrs. Collins,
4th Grade: Mrs. Granath, 5th Grade: Mrs. Fessler

Kenton Elementary Mission Statement

The mission of Kenton Elementary is to provide a supportive, proactive environment in which students can reach their fullest academic and social potential, and grow to become responsible, productive members of society.

Kenton Elementary Vision Statement

The vision of Kenton Elementary School is to develop a learning environment in which all stakeholders interact respectfully with each other in order to maximize success.

Choose Love

Our theme for October is *Gratitude*. Below is a conversation starter to help you support at home:

Gratitude turns what we have into enough.

— Melody Beattie

Save the Dates!

- The cafeteria will be serving Bread Pudding on October 31st to celebrate Native American culture day.
- November 5th: NO SCHOOL
- **Picture Retakes are Tuesday, November 12th.**
- Thursday, December 5th is **Family Holiday Fest:** More details to come.

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.

CATS Classroom Letter Winners!

W – Mrs. Collins & Mrs. Brett

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

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

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

C – Mrs. Roberts



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.

