

# The Wildcat Weekly



October 6th, 2020

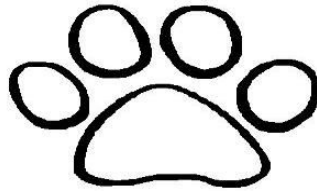
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## Staff Highlights

Meet Ms. Shuman, our new 5th grade teacher!



This is my 14<sup>th</sup> year teaching art classes but my first year joining Kenton Elementary School! I am looking forward to teaching all the students here and getting to know all of you! I have enjoyed art since my childhood. I wish to share the many benefits that learning about and making art can bring. I currently have one cat but have owned cats, dogs, reptiles, arachnids, birds, and fish. You will meet at least one of my Betta (bed tah) fish this year! My favorite animal starts with an O. If you think you can guess it, let me know! One of my favorite art quotes is, "The Earth without art is just...Eh." Pablo Picasso (a famous artist) once said, "Every child is an artist." I am excited to see what you, Wildcat Artists, will create!



### **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.

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### **Code of Conduct and CATS Expectations**

We will continue to work on CATS expectations daily and follow the Kenton County Code of Conduct even while learning synchronously.

## **CATS**

**C- Commitment**

**A- Achievement**

**T – Team Work**

**S- Self Control**



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## Choose Love



Our theme for October is *Gratitude*.

Gratitude turns what we have into enough. – Melody Beattie

### How Do You Choose Love?

Choosing Love means having the courage to be grateful when life is not easy, to forgive, even when the person who hurt you is not sorry, and to step outside your own world to help someone else. That is how to Choose Love, and the empowering lesson is that it is a choice! When we choose love in our thoughtful responses we take our personal power back and make the world a better place.

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### MAP TESTING

The MAP Testing Window begins October 13th. Please look for information from your child's teacher on testing dates. Please encourage your child to get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast the morning of MAP Testing. This is a norm-referenced test that allows us to collect data in order to provide instructional support for students based on their individualized academic success on the test. The test is administered through the computer and needs to be completed independently. An email was sent to families of synchronous students to sign up for in-person testing. If you have a synchronous student and have not signed up for in-person testing, please do so by Thursday, October 7th. You will also need to complete the Covid19 Return to School Form linked below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18GDK4OFzBaa2w\\_alYdTbO63I3AEdDF4pCi0ryWoRB9o/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18GDK4OFzBaa2w_alYdTbO63I3AEdDF4pCi0ryWoRB9o/edit?usp=sharing)

<https://forms.gle/tnuUrxMLeD6eQLoAA>

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## 2020-2021 Title I Virtual Meeting

Please see the link below for more information about Title I services at Kenton Elementary:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cWiuwzIzy-k-AHZeGj9S0Dtjy9nSB0tzh08LTWquYU0/edit?usp=sharing>

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## COVID-19 TESTING Information

Please see the information below from the Kenton County School District regarding the COVID-19 testing. An explanation of the program and a link to complete to opt out is attached. If you need a hard copy of the form please let your child's teacher know.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScliHgiQhaqYV8XRIK6b\\_qErqeA6wql-BI5a1C9rh8-TPHsjw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScliHgiQhaqYV8XRIK6b_qErqeA6wql-BI5a1C9rh8-TPHsjw/viewform)

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## Staying Healthy and Back to School Info.

The health and safety of our students, staff and families is our number one priority. The best way to do this is to be transparent with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family. Please continue to visit the Covid-19 dashboard on the KCSD website.

Covid-19 dashboard:

<https://datastudio.google.com/reporting/5e8867c8-d70a-44ee-9460-db7838677aee/page/F1lbB>

Use this link for the most up-to-date guidance document. This document can also be viewed on the KCSD website or the Kenton Elementary website. This document has the most recent guidelines for in person instruction.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xy1LKpQgWOpC5olFlquss30paAFzCxgWAsRa\\_AkV10A/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xy1LKpQgWOpC5olFlquss30paAFzCxgWAsRa_AkV10A/edit?usp=sharing)

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## Upcoming Dates

Monday, September 28th: **First Day for In-Person Learning**

Friday, October 9th: **No School**

Monday, October 12th: **No School**

October 13th: **MAP testing begins**

Tuesday, November 3rd: **No School**

Tuesday, November 10th: **Picture Day** (More information to come.)

Wednesday, November 11th: **Picture Day** (More information to come.)