



## Parent Information:

March 1<sup>st</sup>

Mapleview Winter Walk to School

March 10<sup>th</sup>

Early Dismissal 11:20 AM

## 6th Grade JR Gerritts Registration Information

A counselor from JR Gerritts will be meeting with 6th grade students at Mapleview Intermediate on March 1, 2023, to discuss course selections for next year. During this time:



- Students will be given an informational presentation on the different course offerings as well as the process for class registration.
- After the presentation, students will receive a paper course selection form upon which they will indicate their course choices. Parents or Guardians are asked to review and sign off on these choices no later than March 10, 2023.
- Students who have turned their course selection forms will complete course registration in their homerooms on March 10, 2023.

Keep in mind that students with exceptional educational needs may have other support or enrichment classes that are not listed in the required courses. You will not select those classes yet. If needed, school staff will help you register for those classes at the appropriate time.

If you'd like more information about classes offered at JR Gerritts prior to the presentation on March 7th, please view the [7th Grade Course Booklet](#).

If you have any questions ahead of time, please feel free to contact Emily Behnke, Assistant Principal of JR Gerritts at 920.788.7905 or [ebehnke@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:ebehnke@kimberly.k12.wi.us).

## Open Enrollment

The timeline for submitting open enrollment applications is February 6, 2023, to April 28, 2023, at 4:00 pm. A link to the open enrollment application will be available on the [Kimberly Area School District website](#) beginning February 6th. To obtain more information about open enrollment, please contact Jen Bixler at 920-423-4166.

## Community Events

Please visit the KASD website and check out the [Community Events](#) page for more great opportunities and activities for your family.



**Mapleview Intermediate School**  
Jason Nate, Principal

Dear Mapleview Parent or Guardian,

Wisconsin students in grades 3-8 and 10 will be participating in the Forward Exam again this spring. This assessment includes literacy, math, science and social studies, though not all subjects are tested in all grades. Students in grades five and six at Mapleview will take the literacy and math assessments.

Our schedule for testing at Mapleview is as follows:

Tuesday, March 28 - ELA S1 (TDA Writing)

Wednesday, April 12 - ELA S4 (Reading)

Thursday, April 13 - ELA S2 (Written Language) and ELA S3 (Listening)

Tuesday, April 18 - Math S1

Wednesday, April 19 - Math S2

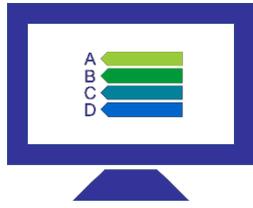
Please make every attempt not to schedule appointments on these testing days. Coming to school on time, rested and with a good breakfast will help students be as successful as possible. Thank you in advance for your help preparing students for our exam.

The results from state testing, along with local measures such as report cards, classroom assessments and teacher feedback, provide meaningful information about the students' academic achievement to parents, students, teachers and the school district.

Additional information about the Forward Exam can be found in the accompanying brochure. If you have questions about the Forward Exam, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason Nate  
Principal  
Mapleview Intermediate School – Where Students Grow!



# Forward Exam

## 2022-23 Information for Families

### What is the Wisconsin Forward Exam?

The Wisconsin Forward Exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be college and career ready. The Forward Exam is administered online in the spring of each school year for students in:

- grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics,
- grades 4 and 8 in science, and
- grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies.

Accommodations and supports for students with disabilities and English learners are built into the system so that the progress of students can be accurately measured.



### What does this mean for my child?

The Forward Exam is a summative assessment that gauges your child's achievement in the content areas tested in relation to grade-level standards. It provides a broad measure of achievement that should be used along with

local measures such as report cards, school-wide assessments, and other information about your child's progress in school.

### When does the Forward Exam take place?

The Forward Exam will be given in schools between March 20 and April 28, 2023. Schools are permitted to select their own testing dates within this window.



The estimated time for test administration in each grade is approximately:

- 130 minutes for ELA,
- 90-115 minutes for mathematics,
- 105 minutes for science, and
- 70 minutes for social studies.

These estimated times are for the purpose of scheduling, as **the Forward Exam is not a timed test**. It is important to note that students may take more time or less time to complete the test based on effort and ability levels.

## What type of scores will be provided?

The Forward Exam is a summative assessment that provides information about what students know and can do in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. Students receive a score based on their performance in each content area. Each score will fall in one of four levels:

**Advanced** – Student demonstrates **thorough** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

**Proficient** – Student demonstrates **adequate** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

**Basic** – Student demonstrates **partial** understanding of and ability to apply the

knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

**Below Basic** – Student demonstrates **minimal** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.



## Where can I find sample or practice test questions?

The Online Tools Training (OTT) gives students the opportunity to practice using the tools available on the Forward Exam and allows them to familiarize themselves with the question types and testing platform. An Item Sampler is also available which includes a sampling of the type of content and questions students will encounter on the exam. The OTT and Item Samplers are not scored, and do not cover the full range of content on the exam.



The OTT and Item Sampler are intended to provide students with examples of test questions and practice taking an online test.

The Text Dependent Analysis (TDA) Sampler contains samples of TDA test questions, stimulus passages, and student responses at each grade and score point. The TDA sampler helps students prepare for the essay portion of the Forward Exam which requires students to read a passage and then respond to a writing prompt.

These practice tests are available for student use online in the classroom or at home at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/sample-items>.

For more information about the Forward Exam contact the Office of Educational Accountability at [osamail@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:osamail@dpi.wi.gov) or visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward>.

## Mapleview is excited to announce “Heart Madness”

In the past, many of you have helped support the AHA through their “Jump Rope for Heart” campaign. At Mapleview, we are changing it up a little bit. With the help of the AHA, we are sponsoring “Heart Madness” which is the same fundraiser without the jumping rope portion, in order to help raise money and awareness of cardiovascular disease and stroke, our nations #1 and #3 causes of death.

We will be accepting donations from Monday, March 6th to Friday, March 10th. Donations can be made in three ways: Cash, Checks (made out to The American Heart Association) or you can make donations online [using this link](#) (see flier in School Newsletter). **We do ask that if you make an online donation, please email or print the receipt to send to your child’s teacher so they can receive any prizes earned.**

You can also check to see if your employer matches donations [using this link](#).

\$5-- Free Gamblers hockey ticket (2 for \$10, 3 for \$15, etc)

\$10-Wristband

\$15--Heart Popper Keychain

\$25-- AHA Socks

\$50-- AHA T-shirt

\$75--AHA Winter Beanie

\$100--Telescoping Stainless Straw

\*\*receive all prizes up to that level as well



Beyond this, the fundraiser will be connected to the NCAA basketball tournament referred to as “March Madness.” The class who raises the most amount of money by March 10th will get the first pick of the teams playing in the tournament beginning March 16th. The rest of the classes will pick teams in the order of their earnings. Mapleview’s Student Council will keep tabs on the tournaments’ wins/losses and see which class has the winning team at the end. That class will get a lunch party as their reward!

Thank you for supporting this great cause!

Sincerely,

Josh Heisler--Mapleview PE Teacher  
Mapleview Student Council

# Prize Incentives

## American Heart Association



**Raise \$5**

Receive an  
Free Green Bay  
Gamblers Hockey  
ticket



**Raise \$10**

Receive an  
American Heart  
Challenge wristband,  
And Gambler ticket



**Raise \$15**

Receive an heart  
popper keychain  
American Heart  
Challenge wristband,  
And Gambler ticket



**Raise \$25**

Receive AHA  
Socks and all previous  
prizes



**Raise \$50**

Receive AHA  
T shirt and previous  
prizes  
Sizes: YL, AS, AM,  
AL, AXL, AXXL



**Raise \$75**

Receive AHA  
Winter beanie and all  
previous prizes



**Raise \$100**

Receive telescoping  
stainless straw, plus all  
previous prizes

# MATCHING GIFTS

**KIDS HEART CHALLENGE. AMERICAN HEART CHALLENGE. MAKING STUDENTS HAPPY ONE MATCHING GIFT AT A TIME.**

Thousands of companies make matching gifts to the American Heart Association on behalf of their employees. Did you know that these additional funds are added to your student's fundraising immediately? Don't stop there, if you are a parent spending an hour or more volunteering or fundraising for your school, your company could monetarily match your time too!

**AS A PARENT, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO** to have my employer's matching gift funds credited to my child's fundraising page?

- Make your gift and complete the match when presented with instructions. Information is provided in the "Thank You" page of your donation, if eligible. Follow the steps in the reminder email and let us know you have completed your portion.
- Always include the school's name, city/state, and student's name in any note section when applying.
- You don't have to wait for the company to pay, just forward your confirmation to [MatchingGifts@heart.org](mailto:MatchingGifts@heart.org) to have your match credited.
- As a parent, if you spend an hour or more volunteering or fundraising, your company could monetarily match your time. Go to [www.heart.org/timematchinggifts](http://www.heart.org/timematchinggifts) and search for your employer's name, follow the directions and send your confirmation to [MatchingGifts@heart.org](mailto:MatchingGifts@heart.org). Don't forget to include your school and student's name so we can add the funds to their fundraising page.

**AS A COORDINATOR, WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW** to ensure matching gifts are applied to the student?

- Matching gifts will be automatically applied to student fundraising by our team once we receive a valid confirmation.
- Forward all matching gift related emails from parents to [MatchingGifts@heart.org](mailto:MatchingGifts@heart.org) as you receive them.
- Scan and forward all paper forms to [MatchingGifts@heart.org](mailto:MatchingGifts@heart.org) for processing as you receive them.
- Company checks received as payment for a matching gift should be separated in the fundraising envelope and marked as "Matching Gifts".

**WHAT IS THE IMPACT** matching gifts make?

- Double the donation, increasing the impact to our mission!
- Students can reach their fundraising goals faster – more prizes!
- Schools can reach their fundraising goals faster – more certificates!

**WHO DO I CONTACT** if I have matching gift related questions?

[MatchingGifts@heart.org](mailto:MatchingGifts@heart.org)

# Winter WALK to School Month

Join in the fun of walking to school with your classmates, teachers, and other community members - even in the winter! See above for more details on the event!





## RECEIVE DENTAL CARE RIGHT AT SCHOOL!

Oral Screening  
Dental Cleaning  
Fluoride Varnish  
Sealants  
Silver Diamine Fluoride  
Referral Assistance

Services are provided during the day and visits are held throughout the school year.

### Enroll Now!

<https://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>

Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. accepts Forward Health/BadgerCare Insurance Only.  
Dental care in school is also available on a self-pay basis.

Any Questions Please Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at (262)896-9891 or visit [www.bbsmiles.org](http://www.bbsmiles.org)



# MAPLEVIEW INTERMEDIATE FAMILY NIGHT

OSHKOSH ARENA | 1212 S MAIN ST OSHKOSH, WI 54902

Join friends, family, and staff of Mapleview Intermediate for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd!

Mapleview students and families will be able to participate in the following exclusive fan experiences:

- Band to perform as the Band in the Stands of the game
- Choir to perform National Anthem
- Jockey High Five Tunnel (Kids high five the Herd team on court during starting lineups)
- Post-game (group photo + shoot free throws on court)

GAME:

MONDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> @6PM



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LIMITED INVENTORY! PURCHASE  
YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

BUY TIX: SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW, OR GO TO:

<https://fevo.me/mapleview>



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WITH QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

TREVOR KROLL AT 920.744.0263 or TKROLL@WISCONSINHERD.COM

# OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU!

## BECOME A **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

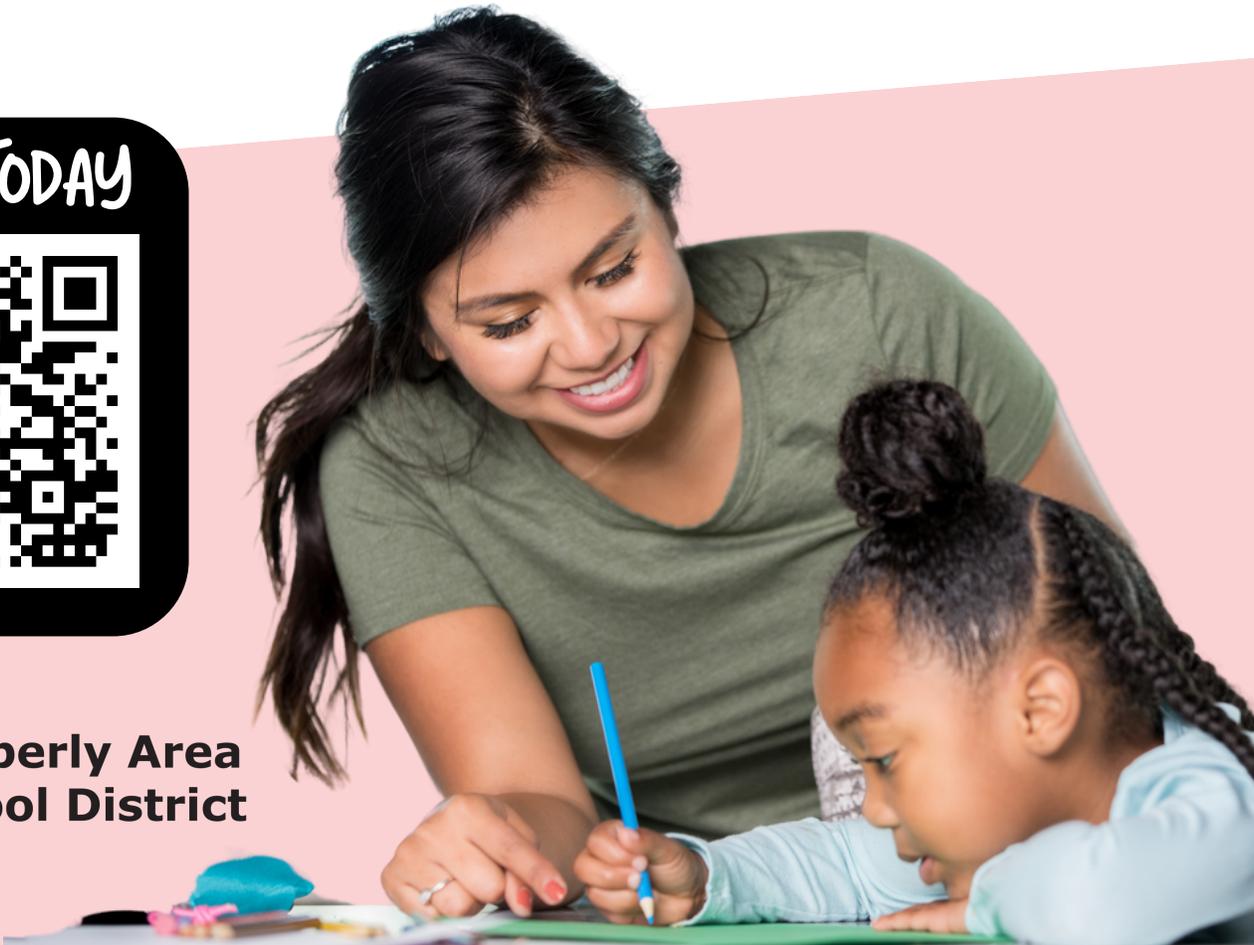
Make a difference and consider becoming a substitute teacher or a *substitute paraprofessional*. Learn more at [kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers](http://kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers).

				
POSITION	EXPERIENCE LEVEL	PAY	FLEXIBILITY/ SEASONAL	IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Substitute Teacher	Associates or Bachelor's	\$125/PER DAY	✓	✓
Substitute Paraprofessional	High School Diploma	\$12.00/PER HOUR	✓	✓

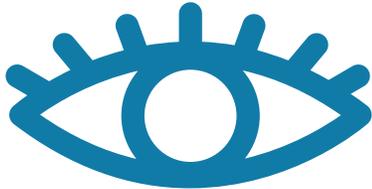
**APPLY TODAY**




**Kimberly Area School District**

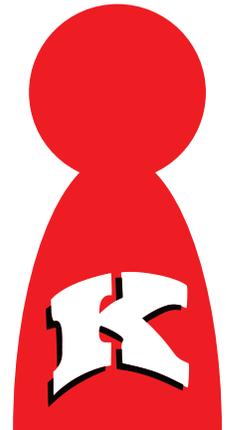


**IF YOU**



**SEE  
SOMETHING**

**SAY  
SOMETHING**



**IF YOU**  
See something  
Read something  
Hear something  
Know something  
Then you should  
**SAY SOMETHING**



**TELL YOUR**  
Parent  
Teacher  
Principal  
School Counselor  
School Secretary  
Librarian  
Any Trusted Adult  
*Or Call 911 for  
Emergencies*

We are encouraging school and community members to become the eyes and ears of the Kimberly Area School District in order to provide information that keeps our students, staff and schools safe.

It sometimes can be difficult to define:

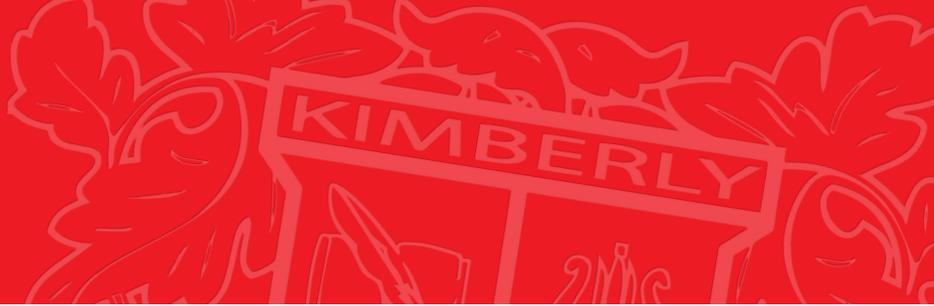
- Take your time to pay attention to your surroundings and to the behaviors of others around you.
- Know what suspicious or concerning behaviors look like.
- Does the activity look strange to you?
- Are you worried someone you know is thinking about hurting others or themselves?

**Report it, don't just repeat it.**



**Kimberly Area  
School District**

*See Something, Say Something® is modeled after  
the Department of Homeland Security's program.*



## COVID-19 STRATEGIES FOR EVERYDAY OPERATIONS

Kimberly Area School District is taking a variety of actions every day to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including the virus that causes COVID-19. From the start of the pandemic new tools have become available to limit the effect of COVID-19 on communities and healthcare systems. As a result the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Public Health Services have shifted their COVID response.

KASD is adopting the COVID Strategies listed below, which are supported by our local public health department. These strategies may be revised depending on updated information and guidance from the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Public Health Service.

### STRATEGIES

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#### Ill or have COVID-like symptoms

- Stay home, for more details see [When to Keep Your Child Home](#)
  - Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications
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#### Positive for COVID

- Stay home from school for 5 days after symptoms begin, AND
  - Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications
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#### General Mitigation

- Increased air ventilation;
  - Standard surface cleaning;
  - Handwashing; and
  - Respiratory etiquette
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#### Masking

- Optional, Students/Staff may mask at any time
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*Adapted from CDC and Outagamie Public Health*