



# 4K Center for Literacy NEWSLETTER February 2018

## Principal Reflections....

As I am writing this newsletter the weather outside is FANTASTIC! The sun is shining, the temperatures are unseasonably mild and there is little wind. By the time that you are reading this however, that may not be the case. The weather changes drastically and we must be ready for anything. This seems to be true of a lot of things these days. For this reason I feel that I would be remiss if I did not address the safety and security of our children in the light of the recent tragedy in Florida.

It is true that we must create readiness plans for many unthinkable tragedies, and I want all of our families to be well-aware that we have done that, and continue to revisit our plans. All of the schools in the Kimberly Area School District have crisis management plans and each school community revisits and practices these plans multiple times per year.

To be clear though, it is my strong contention, and that of my KASD colleagues, that at the elementary level, it is not necessary to overwhelm our students with these drills. We do practice fire drills monthly, as do most schools across the United States, and this practice in itself, brings order and sensibility to our students, making other plans easier to employ. Obviously, I cannot and will not share the intimate details of our school safety plans with the public, but I do want to assure you that our community is extremely well prepared for crisis.

Having said that, if you feel that there are concerns that your own child has, or if there are questions that you feel we may be able to help you answer, please feel free to reach out to me or to your child's teacher. I can honestly say that when I began my professional life in education, fire drills were the extent of our plans. Times have changed and we have accommodated our response plans to be as ready as possible.

Next month I will begin laying out the plans and activities being planned for the end of the school-year. In the meantime you should remember and be planning for March 15, the day that all of our 4K students will go to the Fox Cities PAC to attend a showing of How I Became a Pirate. Please remember that on this date, all students will come to school in the morning, and there will **NOT** be any transportation for PM 4K students. It is imperative that you make arrangements for your child if their regular schedule is affected by this one-day change. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me here at the 4K Center for Literacy (423-4190) or by email ([sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us)).

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### Dates to Remember

**March 2nd—Early Release**

**AM Session—8:45-10:45 AM**

**PM Session—11:45—1:45 PM**

**March 9th—No School**

**March 15th—PAC Performance**

## Open Enrollment Reminder

The timeline for submitting open enrollment applications is **February 5—April 30, 2018**. A link to the open enrollment application is available on the Kimberly Area School District website.

For more information about open enrollment, please contact Jen Bixler at the Administration Building at 788-7900.



## Seeking Substitute Paraprofessionals – Help our students reach their potential!

Do you enjoy helping kids and having a flexible schedule? We are looking for substitute paraprofessionals. Paraprofessionals assist teachers and students throughout the school day. Substitute paraprofessionals have a flexible work schedule and a lot of variety in their work. If you know someone who is looking for a rewarding and flexible career where they would be helping all students succeed, please help us by sharing this link with them: [www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers)



## Medications At School

If it is necessary for your child to take medication at school, please fill out the Authorization to Dispense Medication form found online or in the school office. If your child will be taking prescription medication, the form will need to be signed by your physician. Please make sure all medication is in its original packaging with your student's name.



## School Board Meetings for 2017-18

### Board of Education

March 12 and 26

April 9 and 23

May 14

June 11

All Board of Education Meetings unless specifically stated otherwise are held at:

Kimberly Administrative Offices

425 S Washington St—Combined Locks

Beginning at 6:30 PM

View the Board of Education's current and past Agendas and Meeting Minutes in BoardDocs

<http://www.boarddocs.com/wi/kasdwi/board.nsf>



## By learning through play in 4K, our students start here and excel here.

*Now accepting kindergarten registrations for next school year!*

Our highly qualified teachers are early childhood experts whose goal is to engage our youngest students through play-based learning.

At the 4K Center for Literacy, students build a strong foundation to continue their studies in Kimberly.

Wrap around care options are also available.

We are accepting kindergarten registrations and open enrollment applications for next school year.

Help us spread the word to families you know!



**Kimberly Area  
School District**

**Is your Minimizer ready to start here and excel here?**

**Start Here,  
Excel Here.**

**Full-service 4K Center • Full-day 5K in Elementary Schools**

*Open enrollment applications accepted until April 30, 2018*

**Learn more about Registration and Open Enrollment:**

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# Kimberly Area School District



4K Center for Literacy  
Sean Fitzgerald, Principal

January 3, 2018

4K Families,

This message is being sent early so that you have time to plan for a change in schedule on March 15<sup>th</sup>. As a great opportunity has presented itself, the staff at the 4K Center for Literacy is excited to be planning a field trip to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center (PAC), to see a performance called "**How I Became a Pirate**", based on the book of the same title, written by beloved children's author David Shannon.

There is only one performance on March 15<sup>th</sup>, and it is in the morning. From the perspective of parents, the AM schedule will remain the same as typical. AM 4K students will arrive at the 4K Center for 8:45 AM and will be done by 11:30 AM. Their busses will run as normal. The change is more significant for the PM students. We would like this opportunity to be shared by all of our students, so we are asking that our PM students come to school in the morning that day. We will not have busses running to or from the 4K Center in the afternoon that day. Obviously this will create a need for you to plan and we are hopeful that this early notice will make this more palatable.

Teachers will be informing all parents of the details of the PAC field trip in the near future, but it is important that you have time to plan. We have notified Lamers Bus Lines and our YMCA Wrap-Around care staff of this change. As you make plans for this change, please be sure to communicate pertinent information with your child's teacher, and if appropriate, with the Y-Care staff. As this date grows closer, we will be attempting to clarify all daycare and transportation information for our afternoon 4K students.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me, [sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us) or call me here at the 4K Center (423-4190).

Sincerely,

Sean Fitzgerald  
4K Center for Literacy Principal



# Appleton Little League 2018 Season Registration



## Boys & Girls ages 4-12

### Co-ed Tee Ball & Baseball

Born on or after 9/1/05: age as of 8/31/18  
Born on or before 8/31/05: age as of 4/30/18

### Girls Tee Ball & Softball

"League age" determined as of 12/31/2017

## 2018 REGISTRATION OPEN

### Baseball & Girls Softball

Minor & Major - until February 16, 2018

Tee Ball & Rookie - until March 16, 2018

[www.AppletonLittleLeague.org](http://www.AppletonLittleLeague.org)

Founded in 1958, Appleton Little League, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, serving Appleton area youth with baseball and softball opportunities. **We turn 60 this year! Be a part of the tradition!**

For more information and to register, go to our web site,

[www.AppletonLittleLeague.org](http://www.AppletonLittleLeague.org)

- Online registration, email/text alerts, mobile friendly web site
- Dedicated Girls Softball Tee Ball and higher divisions
- **\* New in 2018? Junior Softball Division for ages 12-14 (see below)**
- Games played weekday evenings, from early May to July
- Individual player development through team practices
- In-season and post-season tournaments for most levels of play
- Discounted player fees for other Appleton LL seasons & events
- Financial aid available (no player is ever turned away due to inability to pay)

**Do you have registration questions not answered on our web site?**

Please send an email to: [Registration@AppletonLittleLeague.org](mailto:Registration@AppletonLittleLeague.org).

For non-registration information or questions regarding team or other sponsorships, coaching, volunteer opportunities, etc., visit the "**Connect » Board**" page on our web site to contact a Board Member.

Appleton Little League



### Baseball Tee Ball (4-6)

Introduction to Baseball

Beginner (all 4-year-olds & first-year 5-year-olds)  
Advanced (5-year-olds w/ 1 yr. experience; all 6's)

### Baseball Rookie (6-8)

Instructional, coach (machine) pitch  
6's must pass skills assessment & subject to avail.

### Baseball Minor (8-11)

Developmental, player pitch  
Tryout/draft required for all players  
8-year-olds not guaranteed roster spot

### Baseball Major (10-12)

Competitive, player pitch  
Tryout/draft req'd for non-returning Major; limited

### Girls Softball Tee Ball (4-6)

Introduction to Softball

### Girls Softball Rookie (6-8)

Instructional, coach pitch  
6's must pass skills assessment & subject to avail.

### Girls Softball Minor (8-10)

Developmental, player pitch  
Tryout/draft required for non-returning Minor  
8-year-olds not guaranteed roster spot

### Girls Softball Major (11-12)

Competitive, player pitch  
Tryout/draft required for non-returning Major

### \* Girls Softball Junior (12-14)

Competitive, player pitch  
See info on web site; Major 12s must dual-roster

### No access to web to register?

Call or text 920.944.8081

Pre-printed flyers graciously donated by:



# When to Keep Your Child Home

Children should be kept home from school when they don't feel well. It is important to get the rest they need to recover, and to prevent the spread of germs to other children and the staff. If you are unsure of when to keep your child home, please contact the school nurse or your family medical provider.

The following symptoms may suggest a communicable disease. Children who have the following symptoms should be kept home from school until a doctor has seen them, they no longer have symptoms indicating a communicable disease or they have received treatment for at least 24 hours for certain diseases.

**FEVER:** An oral temperature of 100.00 or higher indicates a fever. If your child has a temp of 100.00 or higher at school he/she will be sent home. Your child should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.

**STREP THROAT:** If a fever is accompanied by a sore throat, stomach ache or head ache it may be strep throat. Strep throat is diagnosed by a throat culture obtained at a medical clinic. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, your child must be on appropriate antibiotics for 24 hours and fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.

**VOMITING and DIARRHEA:** If your child has an episode of vomiting and diarrhea at school, he/she will be sent home. Anyone with these symptoms should stay home until symptoms are absent for 24 hours.

**EYES:** Pink eye or conjunctivitis appears as a pinkish sclera (white of the eye), it is usually itchy and painful. Drainage or crust may form on the eyelids. Student may attend school unless he/she has a fever, behavioral changes, or is unable to avoid touching his/her eyes. Antibiotics are not required for return to school.

**SKIN PROBLEMS:** Rashes and infected sores needed to be diagnosed by a medical provider. Many skin rashes such as impetigo, scabies, chicken pox, Fifth disease or Hand Foot and Mouth disease are very contagious. Students may return to school once the rash has been diagnosed and treated for 24 hours or cleared by a doctor. Open sores from illnesses such as chicken pox and impetigo may need to be covered at school with bandages for several days.

**COUGH:** A cough may be a sign of many different illnesses. If a cough is accompanied by a fever, sore throat, body aches or any other symptoms you should keep your child home. Any cough that lasts for more than several days should be discussed with a doctor.

**LICE:** If live lice are found on a student at school, the student will be sent home for treatment. The child may return after a treatment and no live lice are found on the head. If you discover lice at home, please contact the school nurse to discuss the best way to get rid of lice and determine when your child may return to school.



# Be a Sub!



## Join our team as a Sub!

Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule? Have you considered becoming a substitute teacher?

The Kimberly Area School District is seeking talented Substitute Teachers who want to join a team of ambitious professionals who help all students succeed. Sometimes, our educators are away from their classrooms for things like professional development or when they are ill. That's when we need talented individuals to continue providing a high-quality education to our students.



### Qualifications:

- **Current Wisconsin Educator License**
- **-Or- a Bachelor's Degree** from an accredited Institution of High Education, completion of **Substitute Teacher Training** and current **Substitute Teacher Permit**.
- Have a **Bachelor's Degree** but **not a Substitute Teacher Permit**? Contact us at (920) 788-7900 to learn more about pursuing training to obtain a Substitute Teacher Permit.

Substitute Teachers new to KASD are supported by helpful District staff at each building. The District uses an online Substitute Teacher System (AESOP) where you can view and customize subbing positions you are most interested in for your subbing career. **KASD offers a competitive daily pay rate for our substitute teachers.**

Are you ready to join a team of talented professionals who help students become community, college and career ready? Complete an application through WECAN (Wisconsin's K-12 hiring website) by visiting <https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan>.

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