



4K Center for Literacy NEWSLETTER November 2019

Principal Reflections....

When I sit down to write for our school newsletter, I typically like to write about issues directly related to teaching and learning. This month, however, I have a couple of items to discuss. Up first is the recent release of the Wisconsin State School Report Cards. Of course we are very proud of the score received - **Significantly Exceeds Expectations**. In fact, each of the four elementary schools also earned this distinction as well. You can find their information by following this link <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>. You should rest assured that we do well because we continue to improve. There are areas within the report card in which we want to do better, but it is very important to keep in mind that the report card is a reflection of only ONE item - the Wisconsin Forward Exam. The work that our students and teachers engage with, on a daily basis, is the real work. The academic outcomes are absolutely non-negotiable, but we see our students through multiple lenses and we need to address the academic targets through those lenses. If you ever want to discuss the improvement efforts taking place at Sunrise, please feel free to reach out to me.

The second item to discuss is the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences. If your 4K child is the first child that you have going through school, this will be a new experience for you. The purpose of a Parent/Teacher conference can be equated to a "well-child" visit with your pediatrician. The intent is to simply make sure that everyone is on the same page. If there are big issues, hopefully you have been notified before now. The conferences last only fifteen minutes per child. If you feel there is still more to discuss at the end of the allocated conference time, please be sure to schedule another opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. Now, in case you are not already aware, we do not conduct a second formal Parent/Teacher conference time during the school year. That does not mean however, that communication between you and your child's teacher should not continue. I urge you, at any time, if you have a concern or question about your student's development, please reach out to his/her teacher. By working together, we will create the best results.

I hope that the school year is going well for you and your family. If you ever have questions or concerns, please know that I welcome you to contact me here at the 4K Center (423-4190) or by email (sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us).

Have a great Thanksgiving, and enjoy your Parent/Teacher conference next week!

Sean

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Dates to Remember

Nov 28 & 29—NO SCHOOL

December 2 & 3—Conferences

December 4th—Vision Screening

December 23—January 1—
Christmas Break

Calling Your Student in Absent



- In an effort to minimize classroom interruptions, and more importantly, to ensure the safety of all students, we are asking that you make a concerted effort to clearly communicate your child's end of school day transportation plans. Please be sure that your child's teacher and school office are well aware of the plan. We understand that there are occasions in which normal plans are changed. In these cases, please make an effort to communicate this to all important parties before the school day begins. Thank you for your help!
- When calling school to report an absence please provide specific information about illness symptoms that your child has, such as:
 - **Influenza-like illness** (fever/chills, coughs/sore throat/congestion, headache/muscle aches)
 - **Gastrointestinal** (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea)
 - **Other illness** (strep throat, pneumonia, etc.)
- If you have any questions, always feel free to call the office at 920-423-4130. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM—3:45 PM.

Parent / Teacher Conferences



Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, December 2, 2019 and Tuesday, December, 3 2019. You should have already signed up for your conference time. If not, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time.



*** Reminder there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, December 2nd and Tuesday, December 3rd.**

School Board Meetings for 2019-20

Board of
Education



December 9
January 13 & 27
February 10 & 24
March 9 & 23
April 13 & 27
May 11
June 8

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>.

Weather Cancellations and Delays

Winter is right around the corner. If weather conditions dictate that there will be no school or a delayed start, a decision to keep the schools closed is usually made by 6:00 am. Parents with students in school receive a direct call, text and/or email from our auto-call system through Infinite Campus since that is the fastest way to communicate with thousands of parents at one time.

As a reminder: If you have a new phone number or email address, please update your information in the Infinite Campus parent portal or contact your school’s secretary to update the portal.

Announcements are also sent to local T.V. and radio stations, please tune to local stations such as these rather than call the school directly: WAPL-105.7FM, WIXX-101.1FM, WHBY-1150AM, WKFX-104.9FM, WEMI-91.9 FM, WTAQ-97.5FM/1360AM, WWWX-96.9FM and WGEE-93.5FM; and WBAY-TV2, WFRV-TV5, WGBA-TV26, and WLUK-FOX11. If other school events, such as concerts or sporting events are also cancelled because of weather, they are typically communicated through these stations as well.

The District’s website and Facebook page are not our primary way to communicate school closures, so we ask parents to listen to the auto-call messages or tune in to the radio and T.V. stations listed for the timeliest updates.

WINTER IS ALMOST HERE.
Are your Infinite Campus settings up-to-date?


Kimberly Area School District

General Notification:
Weather Alerts, School Closings,
Food Service, School or District Messages

		Emergency	Attendance	Behavior Message	General Notification	Priority Notification	Teacher
Household Phone	Voice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Text (SMS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cell Phone	Voice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Text (SMS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Work Phone	Voice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Text (SMS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Email		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

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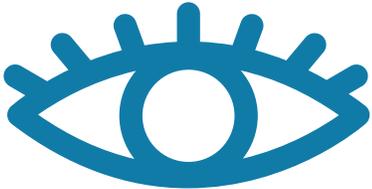
Lost and Found

The Lost & Found is located outside the Office. Please check the lost & found frequently if your child is missing anything. All unclaimed items will be brought to Goodwill over Christmas Break.

I still have two sets of keys that were found in the parking lot. If either is yours, call the office at (920) 423-4190.



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.



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

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KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR 2020-2021

September 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
NS	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	E2
21	22	23	24	AM
28	29	30		

October 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	HS	8	9
12	13	14	15	E2
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	NS	NS

November 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	Q	6
9	10	11	E2&C	13
E2&C	17	MS	MS	AM
23	24	25	NS	NS
30				

December 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	AM	NS	NS
NS	NS	NS	NS	

January 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
				NS
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	Q/AM
18	19	I	I	22
25	26	27	28	29

February 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	NS
15	16	HS	18	19
22	23	24	25	E2

March 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	MS	AM
15	16	17	18	19
Q	23	24	25	26
NS	NS	NS		

April 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
			NS	NS
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	E2
26	27	28	29	30

May 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	AM
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	EN
NS				

June 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	*SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

*If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday, June 4th.

NS No School

AM AM classes only (exception: No school for 4K) KHS dismissed at 11:31am, JRG & Intermediate dismissed at 11:20am, Elementary dismissed at 12:00pm

E2 Elementary Early Release - Elementary dismissed at 2:00pm (Exception: 4K morning classes 8:45am - 10:45am, afternoon classes 11:45am - 1:45pm)

EN Elementary Noon Release - All Elementary students dismissed at 12:00pm (exception: No school for 4K)

HS High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - KHS students dismissed at 2:00pm

MS Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 19th - students will have a full day of school

I Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm

E2&C 4K-4th Gr. Parent Teacher Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm

Q End of quarter



**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 - Substitute Teacher Permit**
- Have an **Associate's Degree** or **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 Frontline, an online Substitute Teacher system, 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 every student reach their potential? Complete an online application through WECAN (Wisconsin's K-12 hiring website) <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>.



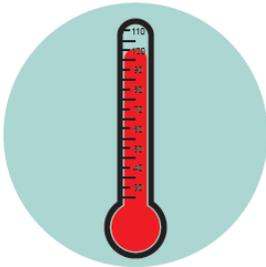
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**Learn more about the Kimberly Area School District at
www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers.**

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 100.4 or higher indicates a fever. If your child has a temp of 100.4 or higher at school he/she will be sent home. Your child will be excluded from school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product).



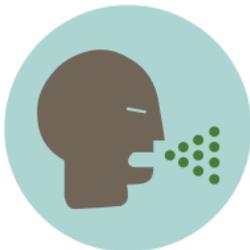
SORE THROAT

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 will be excluded from school for 24 hours after initiation of appropriate antibiotic and fever free without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product).



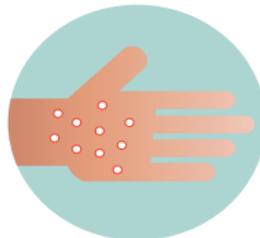
VOMITING/DIARRHEA

If your child has an episode of vomiting and/or diarrhea at school, he/she will be sent home. Anyone with these symptoms will be excluded from school until symptom free for 24 hours.



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.



SKIN LESIONS/SORES

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.



OTHER

Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school that can safely provide.

Resource: State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services, Childhood Communicable Disease Chart

KIMBERLY BASEBALL

WINTER CAMP 2019



Thursday, December 26th & Friday, December 27th
Kimberly High School's Indoor Facility

Grades 4K- 2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
Thursday, December 26th 10:00-11:30 a.m. Friday, December 27th 10:00-11:30 a.m.	Thursday, December 26th 12:00-2:00 p.m. Friday, December 27th 12:00-2:00 p.m.	Thursday, December 26th 2:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, December 27th 2:30-4:30 p.m.

- What to Bring:**
- Baseball glove and tennis shoes (bat optional). Mark all equipment clearly with name&phone number. Parents are welcome to stay&watch.
- Cost:**
- \$30 per player (Includes a “Kimberly Baseball” t-shirt)

Please return bottom of this form with check made payable to “Kimberly Baseball” by **Tuesday, Dec. 17th** to:

Ryan McGinnis-Winter Camp, Kimberly H.S.
 1662 East Kennedy Avenue, Kimberly WI 54136

There will be an informational meeting for parents on the 27th beginning fifteen minutes after the start of camp. Meeting will last for apx. 20 minutes. (4k-2^d @10:15 a.m.; 3-5 @12:15 p.m.; 6-8 @ 2:45 p.m.).

(Please remove and return to address above)

Parent(s) name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Name(s): _____ Grade: _____ \$30 _____

T-shirt size (circle one): Youth: S M L or Adult: S M L XL

Name(s): _____ Grade: _____ \$30 _____

T-shirt size (circle one): Youth: S M L or Adult: S M L XL

Name(s): _____ Grade: _____ \$30 _____

T-shirt size (circle one): Youth: S M L or Adult: S M L XL

Total \$ _____

Questions? Call Ryan McGinnis at 423-4160.

Also sign up for Remind 101 by texting the number 81010 the message @6a8kf