June 1, 2022

Hello Westside Families -

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS:

➤ THURSDAY, JUNE 2—Last Day of School & 4th Grade Celebration at 9:00AM

REPORT CARDS As we approach the end of the year, please be aware that the "Grades" tab in Infinite Campus will be closed to parents starting on May 16th and opening again on June 2nd after 4:00 pm. Closing the "Grades" tab allows teachers the opportunity to enter student grades and create the progress reports. On June 2nd you can access your child's report card via Infinite Campus. Please note that when reviewing your student's report card, teacher comments do not show up in the portal when looking at the main "Grades" screen. They do, however, if you access the "Reports" screen. From there, you can generate a report card in pdf format that will have all the comments. If you need to set up your parent portal account in Infinite Campus, please click here.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT NURSES Included with our notes is an important memo from our KASD nurses regarding medication pick-up. Please review the procedure if your child has medication at Westside.

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS Once again our PTO has Partnered with 1st Day of School Supplies to provide an option for ordering the school supplies needed for next year. Please click here if you're interested in ordering. Orders must be placed by June 15th.

PICTURE DAY 2022-23 Westside Picture Day for the 2022-23 school year will be held on Tuesday, August 9th from 12:00-6:00 PM. Look for information in future communications for additional details. Please note that if you cannot make this date, school photos can be taken at any district school. One exception is for Kimberly High School students who must go to KHS. Westside will also have a picture retake day in September.

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WESTSIDE SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



June 6-July 1 (Tues-Thurs)	9:00-1:00
Office Closed: The week of July 4-8	
July 11-Aug 12 (Tues & Wed)	8:00-1:00
August 15-31 (Mon-Thurs)	8:00-2:00

Enjoy your summer and please give our office a call if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Gina Vandenberg

Westside Elementary 920-739-3578

WESTSIDE EAGLES UPDATE



6/2—4th Grade Celebration-

6/2-LAST Day of School Happy Summer!



Looking Ahead for 2022-23: Picture Day at WESTSIDE Tuesday, August 9 - 12:00-6:00

SEPTEMBER 1— FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



A Message from our Principal

Greetings from Westside Elementary!

I hope this letter finds you excited for summer break with many fun activities planned for your family! This year more than ever feels like two separate school years. We started off with a lot of tension and uncertainty, but luckily we are ending with a level of calm and certainty.

The most interesting part of our second semester was how strange going back to normal felt. We were able to combine classrooms, gather as a school and go on field trips! Moving into next year, we are looking forward to an increased parental presence at Westside. Whether you come on field trips, volunteer, or just come to eat lunch with your child, you are welcome at the Bestside!

Even with all of the crazy things going on in the background, students and staff got a lot of learning done! We continue to emphasize the importance of our students having ownership of their learning. From 5k on, students know that their choices matter and impact their learning and the learning of their peers. In most of our classrooms, our teachers act as facilitators of learning instead of a sage on the stage disseminating information. Watching our students learn from each other continues to be one of my favorite ways to spend my time at Westside.

For those families that are leaving us, you will be missed. At Westside relationships matter and it was a joy to get to know you and your child (ren)! Our 4th graders are all off to do amazing things in 5th grade and beyond and are always welcome back at Westside!

Happy Summer!

Jonathan Peterson



Mr. Jonathan Peterson Principal 746 W Third Street Kimberly, WI 54136 Phone: (920)739-3578 Fax: (920)739-6212 Westside Elementary School 746 W. Third Street Kimberly, WI 54136 920-739-3578 FAX: 920-739-6212



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As you venture forth from Westside Elementary School, we wish you all the best! We know you're taking with you some fabulous memories and important life-lessons from your time at Westside! You will certainly be missed, but we know you'll stop back to visit! Your next school is lucky to

have you! Farewell Eagles—represent

Westside well!



Kimberly Area School District Health Services



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To: Parents of Students on Prescription and Over-the-counter

Medications

From: Katy Dedering, RN Rebecca Jensen, RN Wendy Van Nuland, RN

School Nurse School Nurse School Nurse

Date: May 2022

Re: Medication Pick-up - End of Year/Summer School

MEDICATION PICK UP

For students whose parents have provided medications this school year, parents/guardians are reminded to pick up the medication from the school office by **June 2, 2022**. The medications will **not** be sent home with your child with the exception of over-the-counter medication and inhalers. Medications not picked up by June 9, 2022 **will be disposed of**.

For students who are attending summer school Band Camps, Sports (academy, camps, leagues, skill development), Swimming, Strength, Speed & Agility or any camps at JR Gerritts or Kimberly High School, parents and students must plan ahead to have emergency medication available while the student is in one of these activities held away from Woodland. If an emergency arises and a student does not have their emergency medication available, 911 will be called.

MEDICATIONS TO WOODLAND FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

For students who also receive prescription or over the counter medications this school year and have enrolled in **summer school with classes held at <u>Woodland</u>**, your child's medications will be sent to Woodland School. Parents/guardians are reminded to pick up the medication from the school office by the end of Summer School. The medications will not be sent home with your child with the exception of over-the-counter medication and inhalers. Medications not picked up by the end of Summer School **will be disposed of**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call. Thank you for your cooperation.



Westside Elementary - School Supply List - 2022-2023

KINDERGARTEN *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One set of 10-count CLASSIC color markers, please label each marker
- *Three boxes of 24 count crayons
- *One pair of scissors
- *Four two-pocket folders
- *One plastic school box
- Two 80-sheet wide ruled spiral bound notebooks
- → *One beach towel or SMALL blanket (for rest)
- *One full change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag (clothing good for all seasons please)
- → *Backpack
- □ *Reusable Tote Bag for snow gear and field trips
- *Gym Shoes to be kept at school
- Four JUMBO alue sticks
- One package of pencils (sharpened)
- Ziploc bags: Last name A-L gallon, M-Z sandwich or quart
- One container of disinfectant wipes
- One box of tissues
- Eight EXPO skinny fine-tipped dry erase markers (low odor)
- OPTIONAL-washable glue, hand sanitizer

GRADE 2 *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One plastic school box
- *Two glue sticks
- *Three two-pocket folders
- *One wide-ruled spiral notebook
- *One pair of scissors
- *Four low odor broad tipped dry erase markers-NOT yellow or orange
- *One large pink Pearl eraser
- → *One box of 24 crayons
- *Crayola colored pencils sharpened
- *Backpack
- ☐ Girls: Bring Snack Size Ziploc Bags
- Boys: Bring Quart Size Slider Ziploc Bags
- One large box of tissues
- □ 24 #2 pencils Dixon Ticonderoga (sharpened)
- ☐ Three packages 3 X 3 Post-It Notes
- ☐ Two containers disinfectant wipes
- One bottle of hand sanitizer

GRADE 4 *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One box colored pencils
- *One pencil bag or box
- *Two spiral notebooks (wide-lined)
- *Two two-pocket folders
- *One box of markers
- *One pair of scissors
- *One 1-1/2 inch 3 ring binder
- 8 Pack tab dividers (for 3-ring binders)
- *One composition book
- One 6-8 pack of capped pens (colored-your choice of color)
- ☐ 40 #2 pencils
- Two glue sticks
- □ Six Dry erase markers
- One dry erase marker eraser
- Two different-colored highlighters
- ☐ Three pads 3 X 3 Post-It Notes
- Boys: two containers of disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Girls: Three large boxes of tissues

GRADE 1 *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One box of 24-count crayons
- *Two two-pocket folders
- *One scissors
- *One plastic school box
- → *Backpack
- *One set of markers
- *One one-inch three-ring binder
- *One box of colored pencils
- → *One wide-lined notebook
- One pink pearl eraser
- ☐ Two boxes of tissues
- 20 yellow #2 pencils- sharpened (do not label)
- Six large glue sticks
- ☐ Two old, clean socks for use as erasers
- Four wide-tipped low odor dry erase markers (to be replenished as needed
- ☐ Two containers of disinfectant wipes
- One box of plastic Ziploc bags (Last name begins with: A-H gallon size; I-L snack size; M-R quart size; S-Z sandwich size)

GRADE 3 *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One plastic pencil bag or box
- □ *One 1-inch three-ring binder
- *One pair of scissors
- → *Four two-pocket folders
- *Four wide-lined spiral notebooks
- *One box of colored pencils
- *One box of markers
- → *Backpack
- ☐ Four pads 3 X 3 Post-It Notes
- 40 #2 Dixon Ticonderoga pencils
- ☐ Two large boxes of tissues
- ☐ Two large glue sticks
- Two highlighters
- One large pencil eraser
- Two capped pens any color
- Four dry-erase markers
- One dry-erase marker eraser
- ☐ Two containers disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- One box of plastic Ziploc bags (Last name begins with: A-H gallon size; I-L snack size; M-R quart size; S-Z sandwich size)

PLEASE NOTE – For <u>ALL Students</u> 5K--4TH GRADE

☐ GYM SHOES – to be KEPT at school

EACH FAMILY - OPTIONAL (FOR USE IN ART, MUSIC, PE. LMC & Life Skills)

- One box of tissues
- One regular-sized hand sanitizer
- One container of disinfectant wipes





NWEA® MAP® Measures of Academic Progress Information Sheet

Near the end of the school year, parents will receive their student's MAP results. Those results will be mailed with a cover letter that provides some information about the MAP test and how to interpret the results sheet. This Information Sheet is designed to provide additional information about MAP testing and its uses.

Questions and Answers

What is NWEA MAP?

NWEA is the Northwest Evaluation Association, a not-for-profit organization committed to helping school districts across the nation improve student achievement.

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) is one of the assessments NWEA offers to districts to improve student achievement.

What does a MAP assessment look like? A MAP assessment is a computer delivered adaptive test. As the student responds to questions the computer builds a test for that student based on correct or incorrect responses to previous questions.

What do MAP assessments measure? MAP assessments are aligned to Wisconsin State Standards and are designed to measure student knowledge and skills in the content areas of reading, language arts, and mathematics.

How is a MAP test scored?

The test results identify your child's academic achievement in *RIT* scores. This is a different type of score than a typical test which usually reports a percentage correct. The *RIT* score is a continuous scale, independent of grade level. As a result, your child's academic growth from fall to spring, and from one school year to the next can be easily measured, similar to how a student's height can be measured with a ruler.

Who takes the MAP assessment?

Students in grades 5 thru 8 take the MAP assessment in the areas of reading, mathematics, and sometimes language arts.

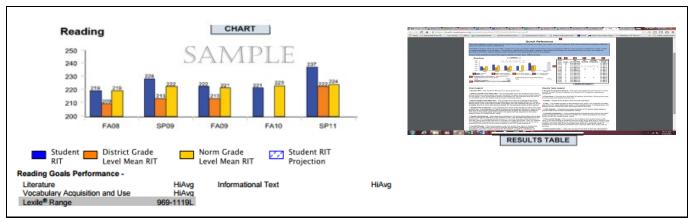
What is the difference between MAP and the Forward (state test)?

The results of the state's annual test (Forward) indicate whether a student is performing at grade level. The MAP test identifies a student's instructional level. Because MAP is given in both the fall and spring, a student's growth during the school year can also be measured.

How are the results of MAP testing used? The MAP assessment, combined with other student performance results, provides the teaching staff with valuable information to inform instruction. Because of the nature of the scoring system used by MAP, a student's progress or growth can be tracked during the school year and from school year to school year. MAP results can also be used to set and monitor school improvement goals.

When are students assessed and how often? MAP allows for testing a child up to four times a year in each content area. In the Kimberly Area School District, students are tested in reading and math once in the Fall (September/ October) and once in the Spring (April/May).

Some testing is also done at mid-year (January/February) when teachers want to check on the progress students are making.



Understanding the Report

Term/Year - The test term (FA=Fall, SP=Spring, WI=Winter) and the year when the student took the test.

Grade - The student's grade in school at the time of testing.

RIT - The blue bar in the chart and the middle number in the results table show this student's RIT score. The numbers on either side of the RIT score in the table define the score +/- the standard error. If retested soon, the student's score would fall within this range most of the time.

District Grade Level Mean RIT - The average RIT score for students in the Kimberly school district at this grade level who were tested at the same time.

Norm Grade Level Mean RIT - The average RIT score for students in this grade level who were tested at the same time from a national sample.

RIT Growth - Presents the student's growth in RIT points made between Fall and Spring testing.

Growth Projection - The average growth of students who were in the same grade and began the same term at a similar RIT score according to the most recent NWEA statistical study.

Percentile Range - The number in the middle is this student's percentile rank, or the percentage of students that had a RIT score less than or equal to this student's score according to the most recent NWEA statistical study. The numbers on either side of the percentile rank define the percentile range. If retested soon, this student's percentile rank would be within this range most of the time.

Goals Performance - For each subject area, Goals Performance information is presented below the bar graphs. Goals Performance describes how well the student did in different areas of that subject on the most recent test.

Lexile Range – Lexile is a reading measure. The Lexile range can be used to help students find books that match their reading level.

For additional information about your child's MAP results, contact your child's teacher or principal.

For additional information about the MAP test, contact John Schultz, Director of Student Improvement. jschultz@kimberly.k12.wi.us (920) 788-7900 x4181

KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR

2022-2023

1	September 2022						
M	Т	T W TH F					
			1	2			
NS	6	7	8	9			
12	13	14	15	E2			
19	20	21	22	AM			
26	27	28	29	30			

	December 2022				
M	Т	W	TH	F	
			1	2	
5	6	7	8	E2	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	AM	
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	

	March 2023			
M	Т	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	MS	AM
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	Q/E2
27	28	29	30	31

	June 2023				
M	T	W	TH	F	
			1	Snow Day Make-up	

^{*}If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday, June 2nd

	October 2022			
M	Т	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	HS	13	E2
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	NS	NS
31				

	January 2023				
M	Т	W	TH	F	
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9	10	11	12	E2	
16	17	18	19	Q/AM	
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30	31				

	April 2023				
M	Т	W	TH	F	
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	E2	

]	November 2022			
M	Т	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
Q	8	9	E2&C	11
E2&C	15	MS	MS	AM
21	22	23	NS	NS
28	29	30		

	February 2023			
M	Т	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	AM
13	14	HS	16	17
20	21	22	23	E2
2 7	28			

	May 2023			
M	Т	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	AM
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	EN
NS	30	31		

- NS No School
- 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)
- $EN = \frac{1}{1000} = \frac{1}{1000}$
- HS High School Parent/Teacher Conferences KHS students dismissed at 2:00pm
- MIS Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 17th students will have a full day of school
- Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm
- 4K-4th Gr. Parent Techer Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades E2&C dismissed at 2:00pm
 - Q End of quarter



Summer Stories in the Parks!

Join KASD librarian. Erin Wedemeier. for summer stories in the parks! All are welcome: stories and activities will be targeted to students entering grades 4K-2. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, and join us for stories in the sunshine.



Same time, same day of the week, different parks!

June 9 @ 10:15 - Roosevelt Park. Kimberly June 16 @ 10:15 - Darboy Community Park June 23 @ 10:15 - Verhagen Park. Kimberly June 30 @ 10:15 - Lindberg Park. Combined Locks July 7 @ 10:15 - Hickory Park. Appleton July 14 @ 10:15- Triangle Area Park. Kimberly July 21 @ 10:15 - Memorial Park. Combined Locks July 28 @ 10:15 - Buchanan Town Hall Park





Cool For School is just around the corner! This event is hosted by Community Clothes Closet and provides students with a *free* new 'first day of school' outfit, socks, underwear and a pair of gym shoes!

- Student must be a current CCC client to register. If not an existing client, a referral from a school or other human services agency is required. If interested please email the school counselor Ms. Newman @ knewman @kimberly.kiz.wi.us
- Students ages 4-18 who are enrolled in 4K through high school for the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to participate.
- Register July 5th July 29th (or until event is full).
- Event Dates: Friday, August 19th and Saturday, August 20th by appointment only.
- Sign-up will be available through the CCC website or onsite: www.communityclothescloset.org/client-services or 1465B
 Opportunity Way, Menasha.



Fox Cities Marathon SCHOOL CHALLENGE is Back!!

SHOW YOUR WESTSIDE SPIRIT AND HELP US WIN!



Participation is easy. Westside Elementary has a team registered so we would love for you to join. Register and compete against schools similar in size during the weekend of events. Schools with the highest percentage of student participation in any of the events win and receive money for equipment. Westside could win \$750, \$500 or \$250. Students can participate in any weekend event to help our school win, but the most popular family-friendly events are:

- Guardian Kids Fun Run or Huggies® Diaper Dash & Toddler Trot
 Friday Sept. 16th at The Wisconsin TimberRattler Stadium.
- Ascension 5K Run/Walk on Saturday Sept. 17th at Riverside Park in Neenah.
- Join Our School's Team WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY.. sign up at: https://foxcitiesmarathon.org/races-expo/#kids-fun-run

 Make sure to sign up with our team..WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY.

Questions: Contact **info@foxcitiesmarathon.org** or 920-882-9499...or contact **Mrs. Phillips at aphillips@kimberly.k12.wi.us**



IT'S TIME TO ENROLL YOUR NEWEST PAPERMAKER FOR 2022-2023!

Residents in the Kimberly Area School District can now register their newest Papermaker in Kindergarten.

Registration is quick and easy...

- 1. Complete the required forms online at http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/parents/registration
 - If you do not have computer access, computers will be available at any of KASD's schools or the District office.
 - If you are unable to stop in during normal business hours, please contact the school secretary to set-up a time to stop in.
- 2. Birthdates are confirmed through the Wisconsin Immunization Registry. For non-immunized students or students registering from out of state an ORIGINAL birth certificate must be brought in at some point after you have registered online. The birth certificate can be brought to any of the schools listed on the right or KASD's District Office.

The Kimberly Area School District takes a nurturing approach to 4K and 5K development. It is expected, as with all grades, that students will be ready for the next grade level at the end of the school year.

614 East Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly Phone: (920) 423-4190

JANSSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

420 Wallace Street. Combined Locks Phone: (920) 788-7915

SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

N9363 Exploration Drive, Appleton Phone: (920) 954-1822

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

746 WestThird Street, Kimberly Phone: (920) 739-3578

WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

N9085 North Coop Road, Appleton Phone: (920) 730-0924

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COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Keep your child home when:

IF MY CHILD...

- They are sick (If experiencing <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>, testing is recommended regardless of vaccination status.)
- They are diagnosed with COVID-19
- They are being tested for COVID-19

COVID protocols vary on a case-by-case basis, but are based on CDC/Wisconsin DHS guidelines. For detailed guidance, see <u>CDC website</u>. Generally however, protocols will be:

THEN HE/SHE/THEY SHOULD...

 Option 1: Isolate for 5 days If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are significantly improved, you can return to school on day 6 Wear a mask for days 6 to 10
Option 2:Isolate for 10 days, return on day 11
 Option 1: Quarantine for 5 days after the last contact with a positive case Test on day 5 and with a negative result return on day 6 (provide a copy of the lab report negative result to the office)
 Continue to wear a mask for days 6 to 10 Option 2: Quarantine for 10 days after the last contact with a positive
case, return on day 11
 Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days Mask for 10 days
 Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days Mask for 10 days

^{*}Up-to-date: A person is considered up-to-date after completing their COVID primary vaccination series.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation

In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
 - * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.





Local Liaison

KASD Homeless Liaison Rob DeLain 920.788.7905 State Coordinator
WI State Coordinator
Kristine Nadolski
608.267.7338

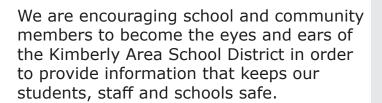


SAY SOMETHING



IF YOU

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



It sometimes can be difficult to define:

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

Know what suspicious or concerning

Report it, don't just repeat it.



TELL YOUR

Parent Teacher Principal School Counselor School Secretary Librarian **Any Trusted Adult**

Or Call 911 for **Emergencies**



Kimberly Area School District is seeking support from our community. Make a difference and consider becoming a substitute teacher or a substitute paraprofessional.

APPLY NOW AT kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers





Earn extra income while your child is at school.



Turn your volunteer hours into a paid position.



No prior teaching experience needed.



Maintain a flexible work schedule.



Help students succeed.