



Westside

ELEMENTARY

Greetings from Westside Elementary!

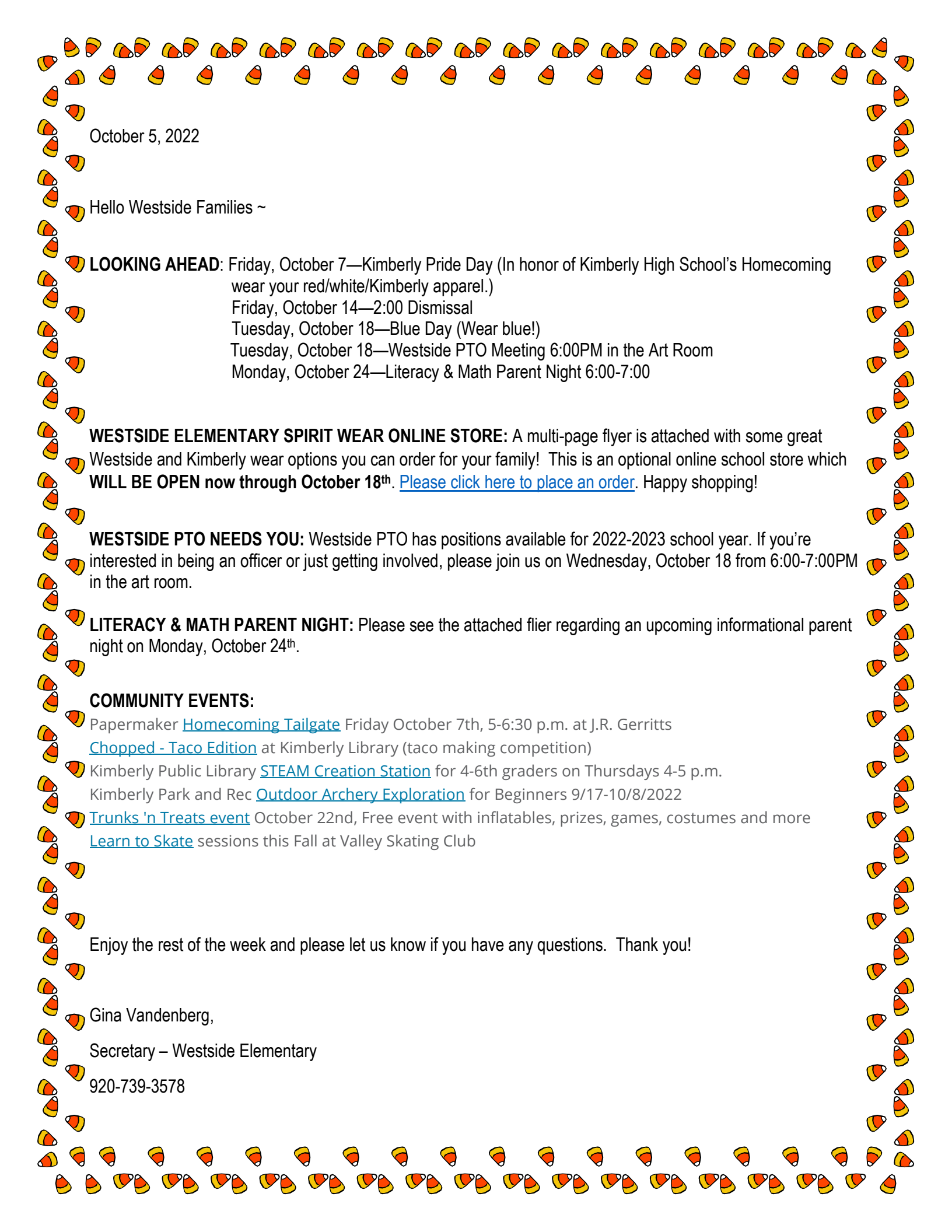
Fall looks to be right around the corner and we have established our school routines. Students have gotten the hang of being back at school, transitioning throughout the building and know what it takes to be an elementary student! Our emphasis regarding our students is that we want them to drive their own learning. We do this by creating opportunities in our classrooms for our students to be curious. A curious student actively participates in learning and that is our goal each and every day. We hope you find ways to foster curiosity at home too.

The month of October has a few opportunities for increased parent involvement, and we hope you are looking forward to coming by Westside! Today we had our walk to school event which is always a blast to get a huge group together for some great weather and exercise! On October 18th we have our next PTO meeting. In this meeting we will be having elections for new leaders. I promise being part of the PTO is NOT a huge time commitment! Our PTO's goal is to host a few dances, coordinate 1-2 fundraisers so we can purchase a GAGA BALL pit and host an end of the year carnival for our students. Our last fun opportunity for parents will be on Monday, October 24 we are hosting a literacy and math parent night that all parents are invited to. This is a great chance for parents to hear about all this CRAZY new math we teach, why we teach it and how to help your child at home. We will also be giving parents an overview of our literacy program and how to foster reading at home. Parents in attendance will walk away with a free book to read with their child!

Warm Regards,

Jonathan Peterson

OCTOBER 2022



October 5, 2022

Hello Westside Families ~

LOOKING AHEAD: Friday, October 7—Kimberly Pride Day (In honor of Kimberly High School's Homecoming wear your red/white/Kimberly apparel.)
Friday, October 14—2:00 Dismissal
Tuesday, October 18—Blue Day (Wear blue!)
Tuesday, October 18—Westside PTO Meeting 6:00PM in the Art Room
Monday, October 24—Literacy & Math Parent Night 6:00-7:00

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE STORE: A multi-page flyer is attached with some great Westside and Kimberly wear options you can order for your family! This is an optional online school store which **WILL BE OPEN now through October 18th**. [Please click here to place an order](#). Happy shopping!

WESTSIDE PTO NEEDS YOU: Westside PTO has positions available for 2022-2023 school year. If you're interested in being an officer or just getting involved, please join us on Wednesday, October 18 from 6:00-7:00PM in the art room.

LITERACY & MATH PARENT NIGHT: Please see the attached flier regarding an upcoming informational parent night on Monday, October 24th.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Papermaker [Homecoming Tailgate](#) Friday October 7th, 5-6:30 p.m. at J.R. Gerritts
[Chopped - Taco Edition](#) at Kimberly Library (taco making competition)

Kimberly Public Library [STEAM Creation Station](#) for 4-6th graders on Thursdays 4-5 p.m.

Kimberly Park and Rec [Outdoor Archery Exploration](#) for Beginners 9/17-10/8/2022

[Trunks 'n Treats event](#) October 22nd, Free event with inflatables, prizes, games, costumes and more

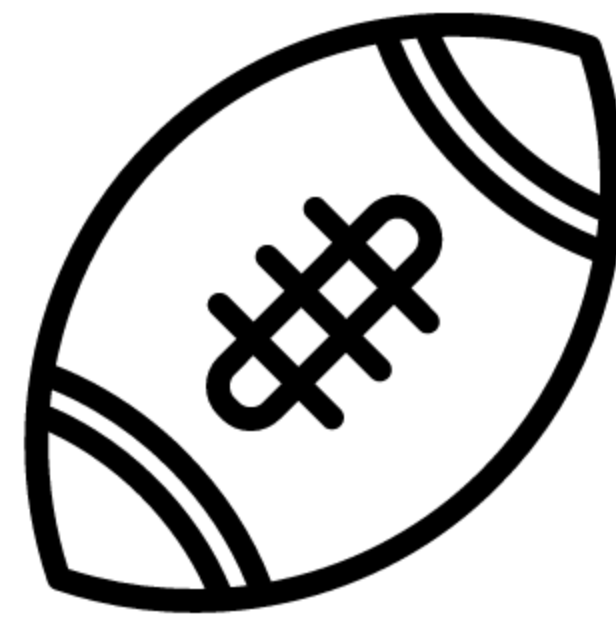
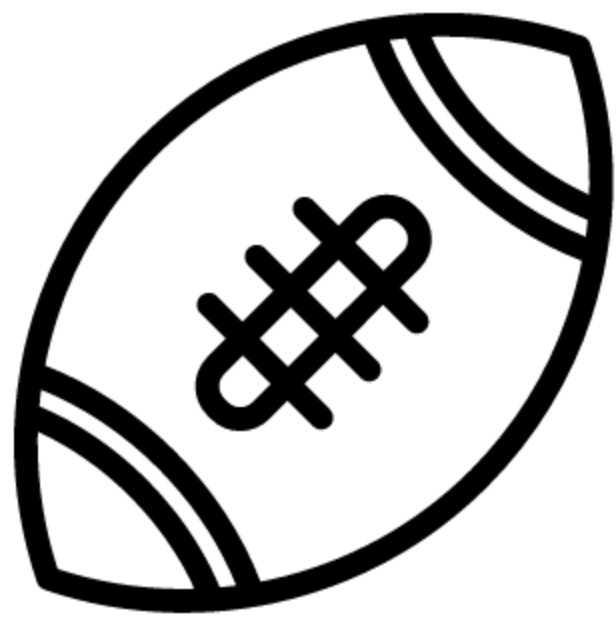
[Learn to Skate](#) sessions this Fall at Valley Skating Club

Enjoy the rest of the week and please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Gina Vandenberg,

Secretary – Westside Elementary

920-739-3578



HOMECOMING GAME TAILGATE

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 7TH
5-6:30 PM**

**JR GERRITTS
PARKING LOT**

**PAPERMARKER FANS
OF ALL AGES ARE
WELCOME**

**GAMES!
PRIZES!
TREATS!
FACE PAINTING!**

Brought to you by Kimberly High School Student Council



LITERACY & MATH PARENT NIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 π
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Staff will be giving presentations on how you can better understand and support your children in literacy and math at home.

**5K-2nd Grade - Presentations in the Life Skills Room
6:00-6:30 & 6:30-7:00**

**3rd & 4th Grade - Presentations in the LMC
6:00-6:30 & 6:30-7:00**

***Book giveaway for those in attendance.**



WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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COUNSELOR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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LIFE SKILLS THIS MONTH

Grade	5K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Teacher Taught	Why We Pay Attention	Everyone Gets Distracted	What Mistakes Tell Us	Getting Better with Practice	What is Rethinking?
Counselor Taught	Feeling Happy and Sad	Noticing Feelings and Worries	Types of Thoughts	Planning for Practice	Rethinking Situations

RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week is a week dedicated to celebrating and learning about being drug free. We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week this year by dressing up for our theme each day!

Monday 10/24: Teaming Up Against Drugs - Wear Sports clothes

Tuesday 10/25: Dreaming of a Drug-free World - Wear Pajamas

Wednesday 10/26: Wear Red and Ribbons

MENTOR OPPORTUNITY

Westside partners with employees from US Venture to be mentors for students. Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for "Littles" that could benefit from building a strong relationship with an adult mentor. Statistics show that children in the program experience greater confidence and educational success.

We are looking for second and third grade students to be matched with a "Big". "Littles" will bus over to US Venture every other Tuesday starting 10/18 and would need to be picked up from Westside at 4:45. If you are interested please email me by 10/12:

knewman@kimberly.k12.wi.us



RED RIBBON WEEK



OCTOBER 24-26

Did you know? Children of parents who talk to their children regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't? Only a quarter of teenagers report having these conversations about being drug free.

Red Ribbon Week (celebrated in school 10/24-10/26) is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation and is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started.

This year's theme is Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free™. Visit www.redribbon.org/activities/parents to learn more about Red Ribbon Week and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend.

HOW WILL WE CELEBRATE AT WESTSIDE?

Dress up days during the short week

Monday 10/24: Dream of a Drug-Free World and wear your pajamas to school

Tuesday 10/25: Team Up Against Drugs by wearing their favorite sports team colors/apparel

Wednesday 10/26: Red Ribbon Day - wear red and ribbons

Coloring Page Raffle

Your student(s) will be given a Red Ribbon Week coloring page in their classrooms on Friday 10/21. Talk with them at home about being drug free and have them color their pictures. Then, sign the coloring page and have them put their name on it. They can turn it in at school Monday-Wednesday to be entered into a drawing to win a prize! We will have 5 winners announced Wednesday afternoon.



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

It's time to order your Westside Elementary



Many of you have already paid for a 2022-23 Westside Elementary Yearbook! If you haven't had a chance to order and pay for a yearbook for your child, please go online to your Infinite Campus portal (choose fees, then optional payments) and make the \$11.00 payment, OR, complete the form below and return it to school with a payment – cash or check. If you are unsure if you've paid for a yearbook, please check your account in Infinite Campus OR, give us a call!

We will not receive the yearbooks until the end of the school year! Also, yearbooks are optional!

Order your yearbook online OR complete and return the form below to reserve your copy!



Yearbook Order Form

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Number of Books Ordered: _____ X \$11.00 = _____

Please pay online through IC or return this form with cash or check (payable to Westside Elementary. Thank you!



Spirit Days



2022-2023





Friday, October 7th	Kimberly Pride Day
Tuesday, October 18th	Blue Day
Monday, October 31st	Orange and Black Day
Tuesday, November 8th	Crazy Hair Day
Thursday, November 17th	Comfy Day
Tuesday, November 29th	HAT DAY
Tuesday, December 6th	Purple Day
Thursday, December 15th	Neon Day
Friday, December 23rd	Red/Green Day and Ugly Sweater Day
Friday, January 6th	Dress like Mr. Peterson Day
Tuesday, January 17th	PJ Day
Thursday, January 26th	Whiteout/Blackout Day
Friday, February 3rd	Jersey/Sports/Favorite Team Day
Tuesday, February 14th	Red/Pink/Purple Day
Thursday, February 23rd	PATTERN DAY
Thursday, March 2nd	CAMO DAY
Friday, March 17th	Green/Shamrock Day
Tuesday, March 28th	Orange Day
Tuesday, April 11th	TIE DYE DAY
Thursday, April 20th	Twin Day
Thursday, April 27th.....	RED DAY
Tuesday, May 9th	Hawaiian Day
Thursday, May 18th	Yellow Day
Thursday, May 25th	Patriotic Day

Every WEDNESDAY is WESTSIDE WEDNESDAY!! Don't miss out on wearing your Westside gear!

OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU!

BECOME A **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

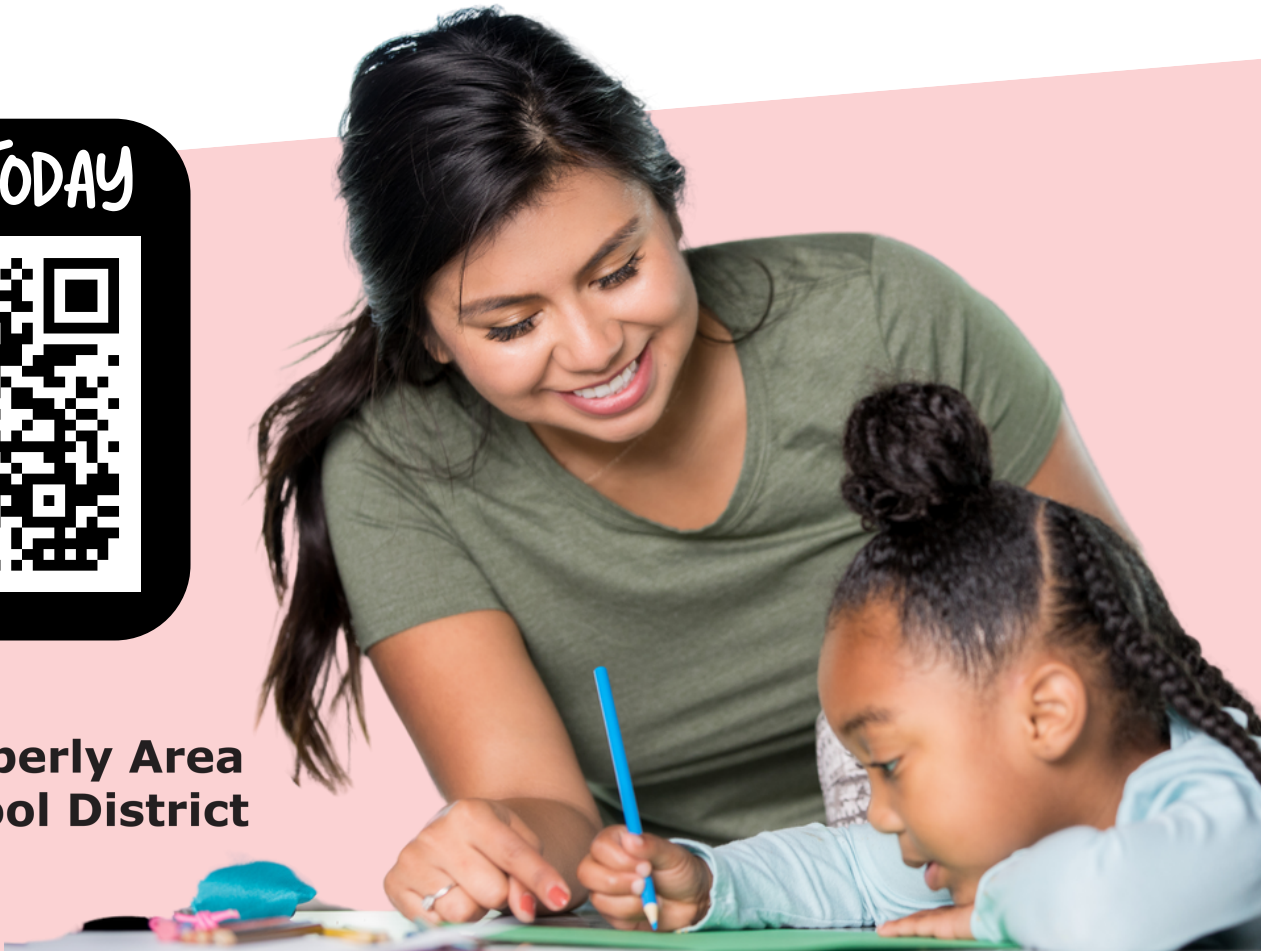
Make a difference and consider becoming a substitute teacher or a *substitute paraprofessional*. Learn more at kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers.

				
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





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

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