

KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY  
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# News from the Nest

## The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement Through  
Personalized Learning



FEBRUARY 13, 2019

### Important Times

Arrival 8:25am  
School opens 8:30am  
Tardy bell 8:40am  
Pre-school starts 8:45am  
Pre-school ends 11:15 am  
Dismissal 3:20 pm

### Lunch

Lunches will be \$3.15  
Milk can be purchased  
separately for \$.50

### Absent

Please call our absence line  
(available 24-hours) at  
**440-256-3344 ext. 2000** by  
8:30 am to inform the  
school of your child's  
absence. Request home-  
work by 10 am to allow  
time to gather materials for  
the end of the day pick up.

### Change with Dismissal

Please call the office  
before **2:00 pm** with any  
changes on how your  
child is going home after  
school.



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Elementary School

### A Few Points from the Principal

- Yearbook orders must be returned to school by February 28th. Ordering information can be found on p. 4
- Heart Healthy Day takes place on Valentine's Day (tomorrow). Candy and chocolate are NOT allowed to be exchanged. The PTA will be providing fruits and vegetables for all children. Students are permitted to bring in Valentine's cards or notes, but they must bring one for every student in the class. **All** students will go to the gym this day for their special to participate in fun-movement based activities.
- Rollerblading in PE! Introduction to rollerblading will begin in all gym classes **Monday March 4 in grades 3,4 and 5**. Your child will need to bring in their bike helmet to wear while rollerblading. Skates are provided. Helmets will not be provided and are required while skating. Contact Mrs. G with questions. [mary.grdadolnik@kirtlandschools.org](mailto:mary.grdadolnik@kirtlandschools.org)
- Baseball and Softball registration has started in Kirtland. See p. 3 for more details.
- Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place on **May 17, 2019**. **You must call the office to set up an appointment at 440-256-3344**. Your child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2019. All required enrollment documents are on the Kirtland Schools website under the Parents tab. If you need a paper copy, please stop in the Kirtland Elementary office. **Parent(s) and child will both attend registration.**
- We are excited to announce Kirtland and Mentor Schools will again offer three (**please note Kirtland Students cannot participate in any camps that start on June 3 as we are in session until June 4**) summer camps this year for students entering **grades 3-9 for the 2019-2020** school year. Please view the attached flyer to find out more information about the various camps and the grade levels they are being offered to serve. Registration will open for the camps on **March 1, 2019 at Noon** on Mentor's website, [www.mentorschools.net](http://www.mentorschools.net). Billing information will be posted to the Infinite Campus parent portal at a later date. Payment information is not necessary at the time of registration. Camps have limited capacity and may fill-up quickly.
- Grade 3, 4 and 5 parents, please see p. 5 for the upcoming Spring AIR state testing dates.
- Preschool registration has started for Kirtland Elementary for any child that will be 3, 4 or 5. See p. 8-10.
- Volunteers are welcome and appreciated at KES. Please remember you must be fingerprinted to volunteer for school activities including field trips. If you have not been printed and want to, let you child's teacher know ASAP and he or she will get it set up. Fingerprinting validation is good for 5 years.
- Every Friday is Spirit Day at KES. Students are encouraged to wear Hornet apparel and/or blue and gold.

## **Important Dates:**

February 14	-Heart Healthy Day– students will be active in the gym for their special
February 15	-No School for Students (Staff Professional Development Day) -End of 2nd Trimester
February 18	-No School for President’s Day
February 19	-Students wearing red for Respect
February 20	-Taco Dinner Night (must register electronically)
February 21	-Taco Dinner Night (must register electronically) -5th Grade and KHS Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the KES Gym
February 22	-KES students practicing a safety drill
February 23	-Kirtland Kiwanis Reverse Raffle
February 25	-Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 pm in KHS Cafeteria
February 26	-Students wearing red for Respect
February 27	-Family Reading Night at Rescue Village– more information coming soon
March 4	-Student Council meeting 3:30-4:30
March 7	-Last skating party of the year
March 10	-Daylight Saving Time starts (Spring ahead one hour)
March 12	-Grade 3 Spelling Bee at 2:15 in Hornet Hall -PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm in Hornet Hall
March 13	-Grade 1 Spelling Bee (students only in attendance)
March 14	-One School, One Book Final Chapter (students need to return books bring books back to School) -Grade 3 Biography presentations for other classes -Grade 2 Spelling Bee at 2:15 pm in Hornet Hall
March 15	-Grade 3 Living Wax Museum 9:00-9:30 am -Grade 4 to Great Lakes Science Center
March 18	-Spring Break begins
March 19	-KHS National Honors Society Kids Night Out 5:00-10:00 pm
March 25	-Classes resume
March 26	-PTA Moe’s Night Out
March 28	-Individual Spring Pictures



# 2019

**KIRTLAND YOUTH BASEBALL/  
SOFTBALL ONLINE REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN  
REGISTRATION ENDS  
MARCH 15TH**

**GO TO:**

**<https://www.kirtlandbaseball.com>**

# Order your yearbook today [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Encarga hoy tu anuario

## Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:  
February 28, 2019

## Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:  
11704919

## School Name:

Nombre de escuela:  
Kirtland Elementary School

### Yearbook Anuario

\$18.00

All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year  
Durable binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear  
Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar

Hardcover Upgrade +\$5.00  
Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

### Packages Paquetes

#### BEST VALUE! Mejor valor:

#### PACKAGE A PAQUETE A

\$26.25

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert
- Yearbook Stickers
- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom
- Volante de autógrafo
- Adhesivos del anuario

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\$25.00

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- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert
- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom
- Volante de autógrafo

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#### PACKAGE C PAQUETE C

\$23.75

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom

Hardcover Upgrade +\$5.00  
Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

#### PACKAGE D PAQUETE D

\$19.50

- Yearbook
- Zoom
- Anuario
- Zoom

Hardcover Upgrade +\$5.00  
Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

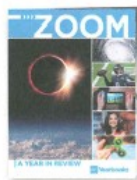
### Extras Adicionales

\$5.00



**Personalized Yearbook Cover\***  
Your student's portrait & name printed directly on the cover  
Cubierta personalizada. El retrato y el nombre de tu estudiante, impresos directamente en la cubierta.

\$2.00



**Zoom: Current Events Insert\*\***  
An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more!  
Zoom: Volante de los eventos más importantes, deportes, entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más!

\$1.50



**Autograph Insert\*\***  
An insert for students to collect signatures and messages from friends and teachers  
Volante de autógrafo. Un volante para que los estudiantes reciban las firmas y mensajes de amigos y docentes.

\$1.50



**Yearbook Stickers**  
Vibrant, removable stickers to personalize yearbook pages  
Adhesivos vibrantes y removibles para personalizar las páginas del anuario.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. When you pay by check, you authorize us to process the payment as a check transaction, or to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on returned checks. Post dated checks are not accepted.

\*Los volantes deben ser añadidos al anuario después de su llegada. Los precios incluyen impuestos a las ventas cuando corresponde. Cuando pague con cheque, nos autoriza a procesar el pago como una transacción mediante cheque o a usar la información de tu cheque para realizar una transferencia electrónica de fondos desde tu cuenta de cheques por única vez. Por cheques rechazados se podrá aplicar un cargo. No se aceptan cheques de pago diferido.

\*Yearbook design varies by school. El diseño del anuario varía según el escuela.

\*\*Inserts must be affixed in the yearbook after arrival. Los volantes deben ser añadidos al anuario después de su llegada.

ORDER DEADLINE: February 28, 2019

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido

Order your Yearbook today

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Encarga hoy tu anuario [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Yearbook ID Code: 11704919

Código ID del anuario:

When using this form, please make check payment to:  
Al usar este formulario, emitir cheque a la orden de:

Lifetouch

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre del estudiante

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Docente \_\_\_\_\_ Grado \_\_\_\_\_

Yearbook	Price Price	Hardcover Upgrade Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura	City Ciudad	Total
Yearbook	\$18.00	+\$5.00		
<b>Packages paquetes</b>				
Package A	\$26.25	+\$5.00		
Package B	\$25.00	+\$5.00		
Package C	\$23.75	+\$5.00		
Package D	\$19.50	+\$5.00		
<b>Extras adicionales</b>				
Personalized Cover*	\$5.00	N/A		
Zoom: Current Events Insert	\$2.00	N/A		
Autograph Insert	\$1.50	N/A		
Yearbook Stickers	\$1.50	N/A		
<b>TOTAL Total</b>				\$

\*Student Name (as it would appear on cover):  
Nombre del estudiante (como aparecerá en la tapa):

Thank you for your order!

¡Gracias por tu pedido!

Prices include tax where applicable.  
Los precios incluyen impuestos cuando corresponde.

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Kirtland Elementary School  
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# 2019 Spring AIR Testing Schedule

## **GRADE 3**

April 15th: ELA Part I, Swick, 8:45AM start

April 16th: ELA Part I, Greer/Ribelli, 8:45AM start

April 17th: ELA Part II, Swick, 8:45AM start

April 18th: ELA Part II, Greer/Ribelli, 8:45AM start

April 30th: Math Part I, Greer/Ribelli, 8:45AM start

May 1st: Math Part I, Swick, 8:45 AM start

May 2nd: Math Part II, Greer/Ribelli, 8:45AM start

May 3rd: Math Part II, Swick, 8:45AM start

## **GRADE 4**

April 10th: ELA Part I, ALL FOURTH GRADERS, 9;35AM start

April 12th: ELA Part II, ALL FOURTH GRADERS, 9;35AM start

April 25th: Math Part I, ALL FOURTH GRADERS, 9;35AM start

April 29th: Math Part II, ALL FOURTH GRADERS, 9;35AM start

## **GRADE 5**

April 9th: ELA Part I, ALL FIFTH GRADERS, 8:45AM start

April 11th: ELA Part II, ALL FIFTH GRADERS, 8:45AM start

April 24th: Math Part I, ALL FIFTH GRADERS, 8:45AM start

April 26th: Math Part II, ALL FIFTH GRADERS, 8:45AM start

April 30th: Science Part I, Held/Denton science classes, 8:45AM start

May 1st: Science Part I, Held/Denton science classes, 8:45AM start

May 2nd: Science Part II, Held/Denton science classes, 8:45AM start

May 3rd: Science Part II, Held/Denton science classes, 8:45AM start

# News from the Kirtland Public Library

Kirtland Public Library Youth Programs for February, 2019

## Storytimes on Tuesdays

10:00 am **Story Time**

Stories, songs, rhymes, and surprises that encourage early literacy. For families with children up through age 5.

10:45 am **Lapsit**

Bounces, tickles, scarves, shakers, and a big finish with bubbles! For families with children up through age 2.

## STEAM Party: Valentine Fun

11:00 am on Friday, February 8, 2019

Families with kids up through age 5, come learn while you play. Visit the different stations for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, all pertaining to Valentine's Day.

Please register for this event by calling the library at (440) 256-7323.

## Meet The Ice Breakers

6:30 pm on Thursday, February 21, 2019

Come meet the Ice Breakers, the new pro hockey team from Mentor, as they read stories about hockey and skating. Find out everything you ever wanted to know about skating.

Families, please register for this event by calling the Library at (440) 256-7327.

## Wee Play

11:00 am on Friday, February 22, 2019

Feeling cooped up inside this winter? Families with kids up through age 5, come use up some of that excess energy at the Library. Crawl through our tube, toss beanbags into buckets, hit the golf ball into the hole, and more. Take a book break, then do it all over again! Please register for this event by calling the Library at (440) 256-7323.

## Dance Party

11:00 am on Friday, February 15th, 2019 (in Carousel Room)

A dance party for families with children up through age 5. Spend a fantastic half hour dancing with your child! Please register for this event by calling the Library at (440) 256-7323.

## Lego Club

2:00 pm on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

For children up through 6th grade. Create with the library's LEGO bricks, and afterwards we will display them in the library!

## Cupcake Wars

3:30 pm on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

A fierce cupcake decorating contest. Get ready to show off your skills! For those in grades 6-12. Please register for this event by calling the Library at (440) 256-7323.



# KIRTLAND SCHOOLS WELLNESS CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY 2019

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff or Student (circle one)

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

## "STEPS CHALLENGE"

IF YOU ARE LOOKING INTO WORKING TOWARDS A 'HEALTHIER YOU' WALKING IS A GREAT WAY THAT ALMOST ALL OF US CAN IMPROVE OUR OVERALL HEALTH. WALKING AT ANY PACE QUALIFIES BUT FOR THE BEST BENEFITS IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BRISK WALKING WILL YIELD BETTER HEART HEALTH.

FEBRUARY IS DESIGNATED AS A HEART HEALTHY MONTH SO DO SOMETHING BENEFICIAL FOR THIS POWERFUL MUSCLE AND START WALKING. EVERY CONTINUEOUS 30 MINUTES OF WALKING IS WORTH 2 POINTS. IF YOU ARE ONLY ABLE TO WALK CONSECUTIVELY FOR 15 MINUTES THIS WOULD BE WORTH ONE POINT. THE MORE YOU WALK THE HIGHER YOUR POINTS ARE. PLEASE ADD YOUR TOTAL WALKING POINTS FOR EACH DAY. DON'T FORGET TO TOTAL YOUR POINTS FOR THE MONTH.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		TOTAL POINTS FOR THE MONTH

# Home & School

Working Together for School Success

## CONNECTION®

Kirtland Elementary School  
Mr. Chad Vanarnhem, Principal

### SHORT NOTES

#### Excellent attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what he'll miss, such as his reading group or PE class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there's a family emergency.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior. Eating dinner together is great, but other meals count, too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. Or on a weekend, try a picnic lunch.

#### Celebrate progress

Suggest that your youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

#### Worth quoting

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!"  
*Mark Twain*

### JUST FOR FUN

**Q:** Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

**A:** Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump!



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## Conversations about school

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help—but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

#### "Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her math work or social studies project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history!") Also, respond to notes from her teacher, and sign her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

#### "Show me what you have for homework."

It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignments to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.

#### "Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.

#### "Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

Use her interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If she likes geometry, you might hunt for



shapes together. If she's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take her to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.♥

### After-school questions

Asking "How was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your youngster's day:

- "What's the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?"
- "Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?"
- "What made you laugh?"
- "What was the most creative thing you did?"
- "How were you kind or helpful today? How was someone kind or helpful to you?" ♥



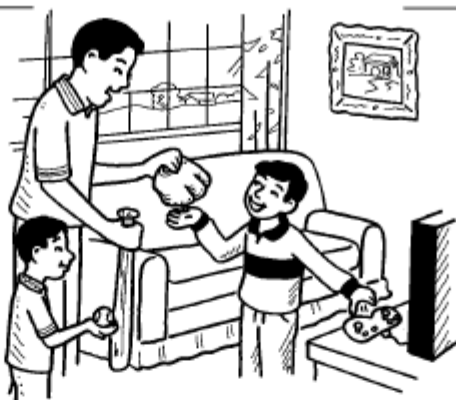
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## What does respect look like?

Your youngster's daily dealings with adults and kids alike will be more pleasant if he speaks and acts respectfully. Try these tips for helping him learn about respect.

**Respectful replies.** Think about something that you and your youngster disagree on (say, whether his video game time should be limited). Model having a respectful discussion about it. You might say that his brain and body are growing and that he needs to run and play to stay healthy. Then, suggest a respectful response, such



as, "I want to be healthy, but I love video games." Have him brainstorm other situations where people have different opinions but still speak to each other with respect.

**Everyday acts.** When you mow the lawn or clean up after your dog, you can teach your child about respect for neighbors. Explain that keeping your

neighborhood clean and neat makes it nice for everyone. Ask him to think of other respectful things neighbors should do. If you share an apartment laundry room, he might say that you respect neighbors' time by removing your clothes when they're done so others get to use the washers and dryers.♥

## A reading challenge

By reading more complex books, your child can learn new words, facts, and ideas. He'll also be exposed to more complicated plots and will grow as a reader. Share these suggestions:

- Knowing something about the topic or setting makes a tougher book easier to comprehend. If your youngster is reading a novel set in China, he could talk to someone who has been there or look up the country online (try a children's site like [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)).



- Encourage your child to look at a simpler book on the same subject. A picture-book biography about Harriet Tubman may help your youngster better understand a textbook chapter on the civil rights movement, for instance.

- Suggest that your child read complicated material with pencil and paper in hand. He can jot down questions, words to look up, or facts he wants to learn more about.♥

### OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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## Q & A

### Strong study habits

**Q:** My third grader has to spend more time studying this year. How can I make sure she studies effectively?

**A:** Set your daughter up for success by helping her find a distraction-free study spot. Also, have her come up with a study routine. For instance, she could reserve time each evening to review her textbook and notes in the days leading up to a test. Also, many students find it helpful to jot down a purpose each time they study. Your child might write: "I will learn the definitions of all the boldfaced words in chapter 7, section 1."

Finally, encourage her to experiment with study strategies to find what works best. She could close her eyes and imagine how a word is spelled or draw a grid with 9 squares to solve 3 x 3. Or she might find it helpful to spell or recite math facts aloud in rhythm or to a familiar tune.♥



## PARENT TO PARENT

### Talking to kids about money

My children were always asking to buy things like dress-up shoes or new games. They didn't seem to understand that these items weren't in our budget.

I wanted them to learn about how we spend our money—and that it is limited. So I got a spiral notebook and labeled it "Family Spending Journal." I explained that for two weeks, everyone would keep a record of what they spent money on. I listed items like my

subway fare, the electric bill, and food at the grocery store. The children wrote down expenses such as school lunch, soccer cleats, and field trip fees.

After a few days, they were surprised by how many things we needed money for. Our kids had no idea, for example, that we paid for taxes on our income, several types of insurance, and membership in our homeowners' association. Sometimes they still ask to buy too many things at the store, but when I say no, at least they understand why.♥





# FEBRUARY | 2019

## Kirtland Elementary School Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29	30	31	1 DOMINO'S PIZZA
4 <b>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH</b> DONUT WHOLE FUNCAKES WITH SAUSAGE LINKS, & CRISPY POTATOES Choice of Sides: Carrot Sticks, Cucumber Slices, Assorted Fruit and Juices Variety of Milk	5 POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL WITH MASHED POTATOES/ROLL Choice of Sides: Garden Salad, Golden Corn, Assorted Fruit Variety of Milk	6 SUPER NACHO'S WITH MEAT, CHEESE, AND TOSTITO'S Choice of Sides: Broccoli w/Dip, Bean/Corn Salsa, Fresh Fruit Variety of Milk	7 CRISPY CHICKEN FINGERS WITH CRISP POTATOES AND WARM BISCUIT AND BUTTER Choice of Sides: Romaine Salad, Carrot Sticks, Choice of Fruit Variety of Milk	8 DOMINO'S PIZZA
11 <b>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH</b> MINI PANCAKES WITH SAUSAGE LINKS, & CRISPY POTATOES Choice of Sides: Carrot Sticks, Cucumber Slices, Assorted Fruit and Juices Variety of Milk	12 TERIYAKI CHICKEN BOWL WITH SEASONED RICE Choice of Sides: Veggie Sticks with Dip, Choice of Fruit Variety of Milk	13 MOZZARELLA FILLED BREADSTICKS WITH MARINARA SAUCE Choice of Sides: Romaine Salad, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Juice Variety of Milk	14 DOMINO'S PIZZA	15 TEACHER'S WORK DAY NO SCHOOL
18 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL	19 <b>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH</b> DONUT WHOLE FUNCAKES WITH SAUSAGE LINKS, & CRISPY POTATOES Choice of Sides: Carrot Sticks, Cucumber Slices, Assorted Fruit and Juices Variety of Milk	20 LASAGNA WITH MEAT SAUCE AND BREADSTICK Choice of Sides: Romaine Salad, Carrot Sticks, Assorted Fruits and Juices Variety of Milk	21 CRUNCHY CHICKEN FINGERS WITH CRISPY POTATOES, AND WARM BISCUIT/BUTTER Choice of Sides: Cucumber Slices, Celery w Dip, Fruit Cups Variety of Milk	22 DOMINO'S PIZZA
25 <b>*BONUS</b> MINI CORN DOGS WICHEESY POTATOES Choice of Sides: Romaine Salad, Carrot Sticks, Assorted Fruit and Fruit Cups, Variety of Milk *CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE	26 POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL WITH MASHED POTATOES/ROLL Choice of Sides: Cucumber Slices, Veggie Sticks, Assorted Fruit Variety of Milk	27 SUPER NACHO'S WITH MEAT, CHEESE, AND TOSTITO'S Choice of Sides: Broccoli w/ Dip, Bean/Corn Salsa, Fresh Fruit Variety of Milk	28 CRUNCHY CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH CRISP POTATOES, WARM BISCUIT AND BUTTER Choice of Sides: Romaine Salad, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Choice of Fruit Variety of Milk	1

### ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS

Students may select a different entrée instead of the listed entrée.

Additional options are:

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Smucker's Uncrustable P.B. & J Sandwich Jumbo 5.5 oz
- Cheeseburger on Bun
- Cheese Pizza
- Yogurt Meal Includes Cup of Yogurt, String Cheese, Choice of 2 Snack Packages of Crackers, Fruit and Choice of Milk

### Bistro Box Meals

#### Bistro One:

Salami Slices, and String Cheese, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Ritz Crackers, Fruit Cup and Choice of Milk

#### Bistro Two:

Scoop of Hummus, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruit Cup, Large Package of Snack Crackers and Choice of Milk

LUNCH W/ MILK \$3.15  
MILK ONLY .50



**Registration:**

- \* Kirtland Residents:
  - \* January 7 through April 12, 2019
- \* Non-Residents:
  - \* April 10 through May 1, 2019
- \* Currently enrolled students will receive first priority in enrolling.

**Registration Fee (Non-refundable):**

- \* \$100.00 for the registration process and to reserve child's placement in the class
- \* Registration fee is due at the time of registration.
- \* To register, please contact Diana Simpson at (440)256-3311, ext. 1007

**Cost of Program:**

- \* Kirtland Residents:
  - \* \$1710.00 per child
- \* Non-Residents:
  - \* \$1910.00 per child



The Kirtland School District invites children ages 3, 4 and 5 to learn, play and grow together at the Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool.

# Kirtland Schools'



# Bright Beginnings

## Preschool

2019-2020

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The 2019-2020 school year is just around the corner and we are excited to begin enrolling children for the upcoming school year.

The Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool will open its doors on Monday, August 26, 2019.

Parents will have the opportunity for an individual meet and greet with the classroom staff the week of August 19, 2019.

In addition, The Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool staff will offer summer outings and get-togethers for parents and children to get acquainted as they begin and continue their Preschool journey.



The Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool provides a stimulating learning environment that develops and enhances each child's educational development in:

- \* Cognitive Skills
- \* Critical Thinking Skills
- \* Language Development
- \* Social and Emotional Skills
- \* Pre-Reading and Writing Skills
- \* Beginning Math Skills
- \* And much more!

Daily routines include instruction and practice that encourage an integration of multiple content areas.

Routines will encourage development of self-confidence by offering children multiple opportunities to make choices, encourage curiosity, problem-solving, and exploration.

Skills and concepts taught will also provide a strong foundation for each child's current and future learning success!



**Class Days:**

**Monday through Thursday**

### **Rainbow Class**

★ 8:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m.

★ 3 year old (by Sept. 1, 2019 and must be potty trained by the start of school) and

★ Younger 4 year old learners

### **Sunshine Pre-K Class**

☀ 12:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

☀ Older 4 year old and 5 year old learners



Dear Kirtland Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to registering your child in the Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool for the upcoming school year! Many parents have already expressed their desire to have their child continue to attend the preschool housed at Kirtland Elementary School. We are very excited and pleased that your child has enjoyed the program this year and we look forward to your child continuing to grow in his/her academics in the year to come!

**Registration:** Kirtland residents on January 7, 2019 through April 12, 2019.

**Currently Enrolled Bright Beginnings' Students:** Parents of currently enrolled preschool students do not need to fill out all of the Preschool registration forms again. However, parents will need to sign the attached form to register. To secure your child's placement in Bright Beginnings, parents must pay the \$100.00 deposit by check made payable to the Kirtland Local School District. You may send the deposit and re-registration form to Mrs. Miller and she will attach it to your child's previous registration forms. **Students will not be placed into a Bright Beginnings classroom until the attached form is complete and the deposit is paid.**

**New Students to Bright Beginnings:** To secure your child's placement in Bright Beginnings, parents must pay the \$100.00 deposit by check made payable to the Kirtland Local School District. Students will not be placed into a Bright Beginnings classroom until the registration packet is complete and the deposit is paid. You may send your child's Registration Packet and deposit to Diana Simpson at the Kirtland Board of Education. Students must be 3 years old by September 1, 2019 and must be potty trained by the first day of school to attend.

**Number of Classrooms:** The number of Bright Beginnings' classes will depend upon student enrollment. Currently Bright Beginnings offers one class in the morning from 8:45-11:15. Our goal is to offer an afternoon class from 12:15-2:45; however the additional class will only be added if the number of students enrolled substantiates the additional classroom. A decision on the number of classes that will be offered will be made in early April and parents will be notified by April 19, 2019 if their child has been placed in a Bright Beginnings Class.

**Additional Information:** If you have any questions, please contact:

Diana Simpson at (440)256-3311, ext. 1007 or at [diana.simpson@kirtlandschools.org](mailto:diana.simpson@kirtlandschools.org) or Becky Malinas at [becky.malinas@kirtlandschools.org](mailto:becky.malinas@kirtlandschools.org).

Sincerely,  
Becky Malinas  
Director of Pupil Services  
Kirtland Local School District



Enrollment Letter 2019-2020





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**Date & Time:** June 3 - 7, 2019 from 9:00am - 3:30pm

**Price:** \$230 (before discount)

Directed by **Eric Wernet** and **Lisa Reed**

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**MORNING CAMPS: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

- LEGO Bots (ages 7-9)
- LEGO Robotics (ages 10-13)
- Brick Flicks (ages 9-13)
- Minecraft Coding (ages 10-13)

**AFTERNOON CAMPS: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

- Game Builders (ages 7-9)
- Arcade Game Design (ages 10-13)
- Creative Coders (ages 8-12)
- TubeStars (ages 10-13)

Children attending full-day (both the morning and afternoon session) may stay and eat lunch with instruc-

tors and other full-day campers (just pack a lunch)

Register at [www.classroomantics.com](http://www.classroomantics.com).

Please feel free to reach out to me if there is any other information you need to know.

Thank you for your support of Classroom Antics summer tech camps, and ultimately the support of STEM education for local kids!

Warm Regards,

**Natalie Baker**

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## Kirtland Elementary



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## SPRING SCHEDULE (K-5)

MONDAYS FROM 3:30-5:00 PM

PROGRAM	DATES	FEE
Crazy Chemicals	1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11	\$80
Planes, Trains & Auto Engineers	3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/1	\$80
Gold Medal Engineers	4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6	\$80

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# Many kids don't think vaping is dangerous.

## They're wrong.

An alarming number of young people are using vape pens/Juuls. Studies show that most believe vaping does no harm, and don't give much thought to what's in these products. Here are the facts:

- Vape pens/Juuls deliver high levels of nicotine; they're extremely addictive. Plus, vaping liquids contain other toxic chemicals that have been linked to cancer, respiratory disease, and heart disease.
- Although vaping is illegal in Ohio for those under 18, teens can easily find ways to buy the products online. Also, e-cigarettes cost less than traditional cigarettes.
- Vape cartridges come in kid-friendly flavors. They often look like flash drives, and are easy to hide.
- These devices are also sometimes used to vaporize THC, the chemical responsible for most of marijuana's mind-altering effects. Vaping THC eliminates the telltale smell that occurs when marijuana is smoked. Thus, someone can use marijuana without being detected.
- Black market cartridges – some containing illicit drugs far stronger and more dangerous than nicotine or THC – are becoming more common. Area law enforcement has confiscated cartridges containing cocaine and hallucinogens. Vapers might not know what they're ingesting. That's extremely dangerous.

## TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT VAPING

- It's never too early to begin the conversation, but make sure you're doing so in an age-appropriate manner.
- Educate yourself first.
- Approach the topic with caring and curiosity, not judgment. Ask what they've heard about vaping and what their peers think about it. This offers an opening to replace myths and hear-say with facts.
- If a teen admits to vaping, getting angry won't help. Teens need to know that parents are there for them even when they make unwise choices.
- Be a role model; walk the talk. Teens will have a hard time believing that vaping is dangerous if they see adults doing it.





**For resources or more information call the Lake County ADAMHS Board Compass Line at 918-2000 or 350-2000 (both 440).**



**About the ADAMHS Board:** The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board is responsible for planning, monitoring, funding and evaluating Lake County's network of mental health and recovery services.

**About the Opiate Task Force:** Community partners united in their commitment to reduce the tragic consequences of abuse & addiction in Lake County.



PROGRAM	INFORMATION	LOOK FOR THE LOGO
<b>BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.btfe.com">http://www.btfe.com</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Send completed Box Tops forms or bags of Box Tops into school. Remember to include your students name so they can receive credit.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> Kirtland Elementary School is a part of the national Box Tops for Education program. Each Box Top is worth \$0.10. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	
<b>APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/">http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/</a></p> <p><b>KES SCHOOL ID: 2437</b></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Register your card online.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> Earning points is simple! With every scan of your registered Giant Eagle Advantage Card at the cash register, points are automatically credited to your selected school.</p> <p>Points can go towards educational equipment, including classroom technology, recreational and playground equipment, science materials, art supplies, music enrichment items, nutrition programming and more.</p>	
<b>HEINENS</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://heinens.com/schools">heinens.com/schools</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Register your card online. This is required <b>annually</b>.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> Kirtland will receive a check in April/May from Heinen's. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	
Primary Kids Inc	<p><a href="http://www.primary.com/school/Kirtland">Www.primary.com/school/Kirtland</a> Order Code: Kirtland</p>	
<b>SHOPAROO</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.shoparoo.com/">http://www.shoparoo.com/</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Download the app to your phone and snap pictures of receipts. Each receipt is worth points, and points are converted to cash at the end of the year.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> Kirtland will receive a check in August for the previous school year. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	



## October is National Depression Awareness Month

The month of October has been designated National Depression Awareness Month. Additionally, October 11<sup>th</sup> is National Depression Screening Day (held annually on the Thursday of the first full week in October). Project AWARE Ohio has developed an information brief entitled: *Depression in Adolescents*. Please refer to that information brief (which can be found at: <http://resources.oberlinkconsulting.com/>) for an introduction to depression in adolescents, an understanding of the risk and protective factors, and suggestions for how schools can help adolescents experiencing depression. Included both in the information brief and below is a listing of online resources for adults working with depressed youth.

### Depression Awareness Resources

- **Erika's Lighthouse - A Beacon of Hope for Adolescent Depression:** Erika's Lighthouse offers a variety of programs for classrooms and works to educate school communities on teen depression, eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness and empower teens to take charge of their mental health. <http://www.erikaslighthouse.org/>
- **HelpGuide:** This is a guide to inform and educate families and friends about how to provide useful help to a loved one suffering from depression. The HelpGuide goes over six firm rules to follow to achieve success when helping a loved one but, at the same time, staying emotionally stable. <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/depression/helping-a-depressed-person.htm>
- **iFred (International Foundation for Research and Education on Depression):** iFred's mission is to shine a positive light on depression and eliminate the stigma associated with the disease through prevention, research and education. Its goal is to ensure 100 percent of the 350 million people affected by depression seek and receive treatment. <http://www.ifred.org/>
- **Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA):** ADAA is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of anxiety, depressive, obsessive-compulsive and trauma-related disorders through education, practice and research. There are links to resources specific to children and adolescents. <http://www.adaa.org/living-with-anxiety/ask-and-learn/resources>

The Project AWARE Ohio team includes partners in 3 county ESCs. If you are from those local areas and want more information about Project AWARE services, please contact:

**Cuyahoga County ESC:** Mary Wise; (216) 901-4201; [mary.wise@esc-cc.org](mailto:mary.wise@esc-cc.org)

**Warren County ESC:** Vycki Haught; (513) 379-2310; [vycki.haught@warrencountyesc.com](mailto:vycki.haught@warrencountyesc.com)

**Wood County ESC:** Angela Patchen; (419) 354-9010 x228; [apatchen@wcesc.org](mailto:apatchen@wcesc.org)

For information about Project AWARE in other regions of the state, please contact:

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