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News from the Nest

The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement



JUNE 2, 2020

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 remain \$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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A Few Points from the Principal

Summer Learning: KES will be offering two adaptive digital programs to support continued learning in math and reading. Both programs will adapt to where your child is at on different standards, provide instruction, and push them forward. The math program is DreamBox. All students have been using this program during distance learning; it is currently available to continue progressing in math. The reading program is called Lexia; the information and login will be coming to you shortly. **It is NOT ready to access yet.** Students are encouraged to read books that they enjoy for 15-20 minutes a night. Also, we will be offering a new version of CHAMPS camp called "Summer Brain Boost" for students in the current grades of K-8 in August. <https://www.smore.com/9fzj0>

Summer Brain Boost: Information can be found on p. 2 and 3. At this time we are hoping to hold the Summer Brain Boost in our school buildings with an option for students that do not have transportation or cannot attend in person to Livestream with the class for instruction. However, we will need to make possible changes depending on guidelines set by Governor DeWine, the Ohio Departments of Education and Health. We will update parents as we have more information throughout the summer months.

Incoming Kindergarten Students: The two things to do at this time are to register by submitting your information on this form <http://www.kirtlandschools.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6YY0B00&dasi=3U3B> and then completing the necessary paperwork at <https://kirtland-oh.finalforms.com/> If you have not done so yet, please do asap. Knowing how many incoming kindergarten students we have coming helps us to determine our staffing needs.

Report Cards: Student report cards can be accessed within Infinite Campus on June 3rd. The main goal during distance learning was to ensure that students continued learning while measuring it authentically was a challenge. So, the report cards will look different for the third trimester. Teachers will be utilizing the narrative part of the report to give a holistic summary of the growth made, participation during distance learning and/or areas of needed improvement, The MS, NS, AS areas and grades in grade 4-5, will be blank.

Supply Lists: Here is the link to the supply lists for the 2020-2021 school year. PTA will be offering the service again where all the materials can be ordered and delivered to your house. Please know, these are the supplies that will be used if we return back to the traditional brick and mortar school setting.

School Fees: It would be greatly appreciated if all school fees can be paid. They can be found in Infinite Campus under the "Fees" tab.

Yearbooks: I received notice from Lifetouch that the yearbooks are being shipped out soon to the schools. When they arrive, a pickup plan will be sent out.

2020-2021 School Year Video: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AK5CCXF2MDUihNuTY2g_KXUwRz3IPkDM/view

Kirtland Schools' Summer Brain Boost



Registration:

Parents can locate the Summer Boost registration form in the "Students" tab menu of the Kirtland Schools website.

<http://www.kirtlandschools.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6Y3PY3Y&dasi=3>

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The registration form is under Brain Boost 2020. Parents can register their student(s) for English Language Arts and/or Math Summer Boost Classes.

Registration closes July 1, 2020.

Calling all Kindergarten through 8th Grade Students!



Make Your Summer Count!



Boost Your Reading, Writing and Math Skills to Prepare for an Amazing 2020-2021 School Year!



Who Can Attend?

Kirtland Students currently in Grades K through 8

Dates:

August 3rd through August 27th

Days:

Mondays-Thursdays

Times:

10:00-12:00

Cost:

\$100.00 per student

Students that receive Free/Reduced Lunch, Title I Services and/or Special Education Services may attend at no cost.

Questions: Email diana.simpson@kirtlandschools.org or your Building Principal



Summer Learning LOSS STATISTICS



SIX
WEEKS



IN THE FALL are spent
**RE-LEARNING OLD
MATERIAL** to make up
for summer learning loss

Equivalent of
ONE
MONTH
of **OVERALL
LEARNING**
is **lost** after
summer vacation



2-3
HOURS PER WEEK



during **SUMMER
VACATION** is
needed to **prevent**
any **learning loss**

TWO
MONTHS
of **READING SKILLS**
are **lost** over
the summer



SOURCES

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