



Kings Chapel Elementary School



January 2022 Newsletter



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Spotlight on Safety

Welcome back Kings Chapel Cougars! We hope that everyone had a fun and safe holiday break! Below is information and reminders about our COVID procedures so you will know what to do if you have a situation with your child or in your home. Know that we are taking additional precautions at school to help get us off to a safe start to the second part of our school year. Contact our school nurse, Mrs. Strickland, by phone at 478-988-6273 ext 1994 or email her at sarah.strickland@hcbe.net if you have questions or need assistance. You can also find detailed information at the district website (www.hcbe.net)

- If your child or anyone in your house is COVID positive or takes a COVID test, the school age children should stay at home and you should contact the nurse.
- If your child or anyone in your home begins to show COVID symptoms, keep all school age children at home and contact the nurse.
- If your child has been exposed to a COVID positive person, all school age children in the home should stay home and you should contact the nurse.
- Generally, positive or directly exposed children will need to stay home for 5 days from start of symptoms or last date of exposure and wear a mask for 10 days.

- In addition to required quarantining, as with any illness, children must have improving symptoms and be fever free for 24 hours without medication prior to returning to school.

Student Spotlight: Spelling Bee



We are so proud of all our Kings Chapel Cougars who participated in this year's Spelling Bee. A special congratulations to our Spelling Bee

winner, Kaden Lopez, and runner-up, Jillian Dumas! All of our Spelling Bee participants did a great job and we are proud of each of them!

Spelling Bee participants:

Ansleigh Byrd, Reese Brett, Jillian Dumas, Brennan Espinosa, Abigail Johnson, Elijah Jowers, Matthew Kincaid, Kaden Lopez, Jordan Mullis, Kara Peacock, Kyndel Simmons, Laney Grace Wilson, and Bailey Winchester.



Student of the Week



Tolliver Sirmons is our 4th grade student of the week. Tolliver is always on task and hard working. He has awesome behavior every day, even when he thinks no one is looking! Tolliver always has a positive attitude and he is quick to help anyone in need. Tolliver

works hard on any assignment given and he doesn't give up if he doesn't get it right away. Great job, Tolliver!

Kynadee McElheny is our 1st grade student of the week. Kynadee is an outstanding student in



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reading and is reading well above grade level. She shows outstanding Cougar behavior every day. Kynadee takes pride in herself and her classroom. She has a special talent for drawing and is always making new pictures to decorate the classroom and hallways. Way to go, Kynadee!



James Boone is our 3rd grade student of the week. James is always ready to learn and willing



to help his classmates and his teacher. He is responsible and shows great self-control. James is meeting and exceeding all classroom standards. The teacher never has to remind James to do his classroom jobs. James is a

great example of the Cougar Creed! Excellent job, James!

School Clubs

School club meetings have been paused for the month of January. We hope to resume having club meetings next month. Please contact your child's club sponsor if you have any questions.

Yearbook Sales

The school yearbook is on sale now! Orders can be placed online at jostensyearbooks.com. Order forms will be sent home in Wednesday folders and can be returned to school with cash or check (made payable to KCES). The last day to purchase a yearbook with personalization is January 28! The last day to purchase a yearbook for \$25 is February 28. Yearbooks will cost \$30 beginning March 1st. Don't wait! Order your yearbook today!

School Council

KCES School Council is made up of 4 parents, 2 teachers, and the principal. Parents representatives are given a chance to be elected or volunteer at the end of each year. The meeting

dates for this school year are 9/23, 12/7, 2/3, 4/7 with elections on 5/10. Meetings are at 4:30 in our media center. The council receives information about happenings at school and reports on various programs. All parents are welcome to attend the meetings!

Reading First

As you know, our theme at KCES this year is "We're Diving Into Reading" and our teachers are putting a lot of time and focus on advancing their student's reading abilities. Part of this focus is through the many read alouds going on at school everyday. So far this year, teachers have read 3,656 books in classroom read alouds. That's A LOT of books! Make sure you are reading aloud regularly to your child at home, too!

Car Rider Reminders

Parents, please remember to use both lanes around our parking lot as you come to drop off or pick up you children each day. Please take turns while merging into the single lane and be courteous of one another. We want everyone's day to start and end well at Kings Chapel. Thank you for



helping us make sure your children are always safe!

Morning Drop-Off

In order to make drop-off smooth and get your students to class so that learning may begin, please make sure they are ready to go when you get to the Cougar Drop-Off. Students should have all of the things they need for the day (backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles, etc.) when being dropped off.

Afternoon Pick-Up

Remember to show the card with your child's number. If you have lost your card, contact the office and a new one will be sent home. Change of transportation notices must be **called** into the office before 3:15. Please do not send to the teachers. Also, remember that early dismissals cannot occur after 3:15.