

KERBY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Kerby Families,

It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of September already! Kerby students are all settled into their new classrooms and adjusting wonderfully to the new school year. We are looking forward to our first Family Fun Night tonight in the gym. We will be watching "The Incredibles" and the Book Fair will be open. Hope to see you all there.

Many of the teachers have begun to discuss the 7 Habits with your children. The 7 Habits that are being discussed are:

Habit 1 - Be Proactive

Habit 2 - Begin With the End in Mind

Habit 3 - Put First Things First

Habit 4 - Think Win-Win

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

Habit 6 - Synergize

Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw

Ask your child if their class has started discussing the habits and how they think they might be able to practice one of the habits at home. We are also going to encourage using the 7 Habits to problem solve situations with peers. We look forward to seeing our students inspired as leaders of their own learning and behavior!

Please feel free to reach out to me or your child's teacher if you have any questions at all about the 7 Habits.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Dr. Delgado

KERBY KEY DATES

September - Green Month for Safety-Service

September 21 - PTO Family Night 6-8 PM & opening night of Book Fair

September 24-28 - Kerby Book Fair

September 24 - Kerby Evacuation Drill 1:00

September 25 - Picture Day

September 26 - Lunchtime Parent Volunteer meeting 11:15 in the lunchroom

October - Yellow Month for Safety-Service

October 3 - Student Count Day

October 11 - AM School Only 11:36 Dismissal - PM & Evening Conferences

October 12 - Kerby PTO Walk-A-Thon

October 14 - Grosse Pointe Public Schools open house 1-3 PM

October 19 - PTO Haunted Garage 6-10 PM

October 31 - AM School Only 11:36 Dismissal - Happy Halloween!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

- Please remember to call the attendance line (313) 432-4201 if your child will be out. Leave your child's full name and reason for absence. Thank you.
- Kerby will sell bagels every Friday morning from 8:05 -8:20 directly inside the lower wing entrance in the vestibule. Bagels will cost \$1.00 each and come from East Side Bagel. The selection will be cinnamon sugar, chocolate chip and plain. It is first come, first serve! Proceeds help fund 5th grade camp.
- PTO Ice Cream Sales have begun. Every Tuesday after school from 3:40 -4:00. Ice Cream is \$1.00.
- Please remember that Belanger and Beaupre is not a school crossing zone. We ask that you walk to Beaupre and Tourraine or Beaupre and Kerby to cross in the crosswalk. We realize it may take a couple extra minutes to make the walk, but it is for the safety of the students. The intersection at Beaupe and Belanger gets very crowded with cars, especially during cold weather, and we want to make sure all students are arriving and leaving safely from school.

LEADER IN ME UPDATES

The 7 Habits were outlined in the Dr. Delgado's update. Take a look [at this video](#) that is one of the biggest lessons for Habit 1: Be Proactive. It focuses on how we all have the choice of how we are going to react to situations in life. We can control our own weather and our own emotions and reactions. This is such an important lesson for both kids and adults!



CALL FOR LUNCHTIME PARENT HELPERS

We are in need of day-to-day lunchtime parent volunteers to help out in the lunchroom and at recess.

We are also in need of 2 PAID kindergarten lunchtime parents to work M-F for 2 hours per day helping with the kindergarten classes before, during, and after lunch.

Please contact [Lisa Sicklesteel](#) in the office if you are interested in either of these options.

There will be a meeting with Dr. Delgado for ALL lunchtime volunteers on Wednesday, September 26 at 11:15 am in the lunchroom. Please try your best to attend.

KERBY SPIRIT WEAR

Order your Kerby Spirit wear at <http://Kerby.highwindsgraphix.com>

Each grade has a designated color that stays with them while at Kerby. Show your school and grade spirit by wearing them to Walk-a-Thon, Field Trips, Field Day and more! Online orders are delivered to your student's classroom. Check and Credit cards accepted.

FUN UPCOMING EVENTS

PTO Family Fun Movie Night - 6:00- 8:00 PM [click here for link to flyer](#).

Kerby Book Fair - September 24-28

Monday 8:45 - 9:15 and 3:30-4:30,

Tuesday - Thursday - 8:00 - 8:45 and 3:30 - 4:30

Friday - 8:00-8:45 Only

KERBY IMPORTANT LUNCH INFORMATION

Cost of lunch this year is \$3.10 and milk is \$.50. If your child forgets a lunch, we will try to contact you by phone. If you cannot be reached to bring the lunch or the money to purchase a hot lunch, he/she will be allowed to borrow. If your child borrows money for lunch, please send the money with your child the next day.

A hot lunch and recess program is provided for the convenience of our students and parents. However, please remember that staying for lunch is a privilege. Students must abide by all school rules in order to be allowed to participate in the school lunch and recess activities. We appreciate your cooperation.

A child can purchase a snack when they are available if there is money on the account or cash at the point of purchase. There will be a "two snack limit" strictly enforced. If you would like snacks to be blocked for your child's purchase, please contact the office.

Applications for free and reduced lunches are available in the office. Please fill out and return this form to school if you think you qualify for this program. If you have any questions regarding your child's lunch money account, please call 313-432-3259.

KERBY VISITOR POLICY

It is important that we provide a safe environment for our children, while retaining a warm, inviting atmosphere for our parents. We want to encourage parents to volunteer in our school, while at the same time, keeping track of all visitors to our building. To meet both these objectives, we have formulated a visitor policy. Please help us by following these guidelines:

1. All doors are locked between 9:10 am to 3:38 pm on Mondays and 8:30 am to 3:38 pm Tuesday thru Friday. Please use the buzzer system at the front and receiving room doors to enter the building. This includes first thing in the morning at drop off. **Please refrain from entering through the playground doors.** If you need to come into the school, allow your child to enter, and then come around to the front door to be buzzed in.
2. All visitors to the school must check in to the office. This includes parent volunteers, contractors, and other service personnel. At the office, the visitor will sign the log and receive a pass.
3. Please do not be offended if a school staff member asks for your visitor pass. This is for your child's safety.
4. If you need to deliver items to your child, such as lunches, homework, musical instruments, etc., **please deliver to the office.**
5. When your child has an early dismissal, **please come directly to the office.** We will call your child to come down to the office. Teachers have been instructed not to release students directly from the classroom, but to wait for a call from the office. **It is helpful if the parent writes a note to the teacher indicating what time the child will be picked up that day. Parents should not go directly to the classroom to release a child. Students MUST be picked up in the office. A child will only be released to the people on his/her emergency card.**

BELL SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Monday Bell Schedule

09:05 AM Entry Bell

09:10 AM Instruction Begins

11:56 AM Lunch Bell
12:46 PM PM Instruction Begins
03:38 PM Dismissal Bell

Tuesday-Friday Bell Schedule

08:20 AM Entry Bell
08:25 AM AM Instruction Begins
11:36 AM Lunch Bell
12:26 PM PM Instruction Begins
03:38 PM Dismissal Bell

BROWNELL TIN CAN AUCTION

WHEN

SATURDAY, SEP. 29TH, 10AM-12PM

WHERE

260 CHALFONTE AVENUE
GROSSE POINTE, MI

MORE INFORMATION

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwvawhJwNK7tMUI1cHNMV2pCWjVyOWoyYmwXVkrFwUpzRFBv/view?usp=sharing>



Family Center Programs and Presentations Fall 2018.pdf

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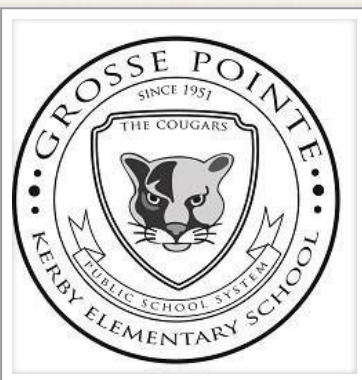
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Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year from your Elementary Library Media Specialists! Enjoy these digital pics for September.



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