



Kings Chapel Elementary School



January 2021 Newsletter



Important Dates in January

- 5 Students Return
- 8 Report Cards Go Home
- 18 Martin Luther King Holiday - No School

Spotlight on Safety



Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a fun, safe, and healthy holiday break!

Parents, remember that if your child or anyone in your household

takes a COVID-19 test school age children will need to stay home until that family member receives a negative lab test (2-4-day result) or negative molecular rapid test. Please Email or call our school nurse (Theresa.wahiwe@hcbe.net) if you have any COVID related issues in your home. This includes if anyone in your house currently has COVID symptoms or has recently taken a COVID test, even if negative. Also email her if your KCES student has been exposed to a positive person in the last 10 days. Please do not send your children to school if any of these are the case. As always, make sure your child has been symptom and fever free for 24 hours prior to sending them to school. Additionally, our teachers and staff are continuously cleaning and disinfecting common areas and practicing proper hand washing and hygiene. Please continue with the AWESOME job you have been doing sending your children to school with their masks and water bottles!

Student Spotlight

Spelling Bee

Our spelling bee may have looked a little different this year, but we are proud of all our participants. Congratulations to the KCES Spelling Bee winner Jayd Pinkney and runner-up Jordynnn Crane! We are so proud of both of you!



Participants were: Noah Allen, Jordynnn Crane, Brennen Espinosa, Kealeigh Fielder, Wade Hatcher, Emma Johnson, Kaden Lopez, Eva Marlatt, Kylee Mizell, Cole Mosteller, Jayd Pinkney, Sarah Ann Rainey, Noa Robbins, Andy Schofill, and Ethan Thomas.



Student of the Week

Amir Whitehurst is our 1st grade student of the week. Amir is dedicated to academic excellence. He sets goals for himself and works diligently to meet or exceed those goals. He has already grown 5 independent reading levels this school year! Amir is always mindful of the Cougar Creed. He always walks and talks like a COUGAR. His contagious smile lifts the attitude of his classmates and his voice is always kind and encouraging. Away from school, Amir participates in the youth choir and Sunday school class at his church. He also enjoys playing soccer, fishing, watching football, and playing with his baby brother. Amir is a leader and an awesome Kings Chapel Cougar!





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Ken Grahl is our 3rd grade student of the week. Ken works hard in all his subjects each day and his hard work has paid off with all A's and B's. Ken has been meeting the challenges of 3rd grade and has already seen his reading level move up 4 levels so far! His competitive

nature makes learning his multiplication facts an easy task. Ken shows respect throughout the school; he is often overheard saying "Please" and "Thank you" to any of the adults he is speaking to. When he is not at school Ken enjoys playing all things sports related but his favorite is baseball. Ken has a "Can Do!" attitude that makes him a joy to be around.

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Car Rider Reminders



Parents, remember to use both lanes around our parking lot as you come to drop off or pick up your 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 have their masks on and all of the things they need for the day (backpacks, lunch boxes, etc.) ready to go when you get to the Cougar Drop-Off.

Afternoon Pick-up

Remember to bring your yellow 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.

School Clubs

Unfortunately, we will not be having any clubs meet for the rest of the school year. We know that many of you are missing the opportunities to meet after school, but we look forward to being able to offer clubs again next school year.

Educational Resources

Visit our school website for a variety of resources to supplement and enhance your student's learning. Websites listed include:



TumbleBooks. Our students have access to thousands of eBooks online through Tumblebooklibrary.com

Improve your child's reading comprehension at Readtheory.org



Splashlearn.com offers math curriculum personalized to your child.

Factmonster.com "Fact Monster covers a wide range of topics and gets into some very specific details. To make sure we get it right, the editors at Fact Monster do a lot of research. That means finding recent sources, doing research on the sources to make sure they have a good reputation, then getting into the weeds to suss out the data."

