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THE KING DREAM KEEPER



Dear King families,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! The King staff and I just concluded a three-hour meeting, which is just a portion of the planning we are conducting to prepare for the new school year!

Important upcoming dates:

There have been some shifts in the original timeframe for students. The first day of school for the students will be Tuesday, September 8.

Our virtual King Kick-Off (aka Meet & Greet) will take place on Wednesday, September from 5-6PM. This is when your child will meet his/her classroom teacher, as well as other teachers and staff.

Materials distribution will be the week of August 31 (with details to follow).

Our classroom teachers were busy last spring creating class composites that were balanced in every way (gender, ethnicity, ability, etc.).

Because those family who signed up Classroom Connect and Student Link will be “seated” together in a class, we are reconfiguring the class composites.

You will have your child’s placement information before September 2’s King Kick-Off.

Thank you for the trust you place in us to care for and educate your child. We take great pride and joy in this work!

Be well,

Mary

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Week of Aug 31st:
 - Materials distribution
 - Details to follow
- Wed, Sept 2:
 - King King-Off (aka Meet & Greet)
 - All virtual
 - 5 - 6 PM
 - You will have a link to your child's class Kick-Off
- Tues, Sept 8:
 - First day of school
 - 8:10 AM start time

A typical week of school:

Day	Time	Learning Activity	Mode of Instruction
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:10 - 8:40 (30 minutes)	Morning Meeting	Synchronous
	8:40 - noon (200 minutes)	Core Academics: reading, writing, science, social studies, word study, math, PLTW Special education service provision	Synchronous and Asynchronous Synchronous (push-in or small group)
	30 minutes	Specials	Synchronous
	Noon - 12:48 (48 minutes)	Lunch / Recess	Asynchronous
	12:48 - 1:18 (30 minutes)	Core Academics: reading, writing, science, social studies, word study, math, PLTW Special education service provision	Synchronous and Asynchronous Synchronous (push-in or small group)
	1:18 - 2:48 (90 minutes)	Specials / Small Group sessions/Intervention / Enrichment / A2 Stretch	Synchronous and Asynchronous
	2:48 - 3:03 (15 minutes)	Closing Circle	Synchronous/Optional
Wednesdays	8:30 - 9:00 (30 minutes)	Morning Meeting	Synchronous
	9:00 - noon (180 minutes)	Core Academics Reading, writing, science, social studies, word study, math, PLTW Special education service provision	Asynchronous Teacher Office Hours Synchronous and/or Asynchronous
	Noon - 12:48 (48 minutes)	Lunch / Recess	Asynchronous
	12:48 - 3:08 (140 minutes)	Specials / Small Group sessions/Intervention / Enrichment / A2 Stretch	Asynchronous

*Congratulations
are in order!*

Ms. Heather Halabu
was recently named
as principal of
Dicken Elementary School!

SHE WILL BE MISSED AT KING,
AND WE KNOW SHE WILL BE A
FABULOUS PRINCIPAL!