

THE DREAM KEEPER NEWSLETTER

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“The King Dream Keepers: Keeping The Dream Alive Everyday”



October 15, 2021

Greetings King Families,

We have been practicing various types of drills – fire, severe weather and security drills. Our students are doing a phenomenal job learning and following the procedures to ensure the safety of all. Thank you for reiterating the need for safety while at school. We will continue to practice the various drills to make sure all of our students feel comfortable.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Best regards,
Koren Clinkscale
Proud King Principal



Upcoming Events:

October 18 – 21, 2021 – Hearing and Vision Screening for King Students

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 - Early Release @ 1:18 pm
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 – Harvest Moon Festival (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm)

Friday, October 29, 2021 – ½ Day of School for Students – Grab and Go lunches will be provided

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – No School for Students and Staff – Election Day

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Breakfast/Lunch Menus

This year, breakfast and lunch is free to all AAPS students. To view the menus, please visit this website.

<https://a2schools.nutrislice.com/>

2021 National Blue Ribbon School

Martin Luther King Elementary, Jr. School has been designated as a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School. Please view the attached article.

<https://www.a2schools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&Module1>

COVID Guidance

All students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear masks indoors daily.

Please visit the district website for additional information to AAPS COVID guidance.

Details are posted under Back-To-School Information.

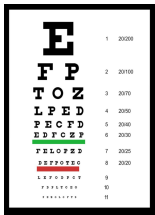
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Hearing and Vision Screening

Hearing Screening – Young Fives, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 4th grade



Vision Screening – Young Fives, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd grade, and 5th grade



Dismissal



- Driveline – Please place a sign in your window with your child’s first name and grade. This will help us to quickly identify your child for pick up.
- Early Dismissal – Early dismissal on a regular school day is allowed until 3:20 pm. After 3:20 pm, we begin preparing for the end of the school day. It is very difficult for our office staff to locate children and complete the early dismissal process after 3:20 pm.
- Walkers – Please walk on the sidewalk. Do not walk on neighbors’ lawns.
- Vehicle Parking - Please do not block neighbors’ driveways.

King Math Club

King Math Club fosters enthusiasm in math, helps students build good work habits, and develops their problem-solving creativity.

All 1st-grade through 5th-grade students who enjoy mathematics and seek an intellectual challenge is welcome. There is no minimum requirement of proficiency, but the student must focus and engage in problem-solving for 40-minute weekly meetings (from Dec to Mar). This year the sessions will be virtual (via Zoom) on Wednesdays at 5 PM.

- **Dates: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8; January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16.**
- Parents/guardians are invited to volunteer as Lead/Assistant Coaches.
- Registration form: <https://forms.gle/uEU8LSyq6wemMkz76>

Harvest Moon Festival

Tuesday, October 26th, 6:30-7:30 PM

King | Outside in Back of School

Please join us in celebrating harvest festivals from around the world. This event is free and will include crafts for the children to make and take home. The school will be locked and there will be no access to bathrooms during the event.

Doughnuts and cider will be available for purchase.

Come dressed in your favorite costume for the lantern parade at 7:30 PM.

Please no costumes with weapons.

*** We need volunteers to make the event a success! ***

Click this link to access the signup genius sheet.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aa5aa28a7fa7-harvest2>



FALL PARTY

No Halloween Costumes

King does not celebrate Halloween with in-school activities. Individual classrooms may have small parties, often referred to as Fall Festivals. Please refer to your child(ren)’s teacher for further information.



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