

THE DREAM KEEPER NEWSLETTER

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“The King Dream Keepers: Keeping the Dream Alive Every Day”



February 25, 2022

Greetings King Families,

As we approach the end of the month of February, I wanted to share with our families some images from the various Black History Month lessons. Our King teachers do a phenomenal job ensuring our students have an understanding of the meaningful contributions of individuals in our society. Hopefully, you will enjoy this glimpse into our classrooms and the learning that takes place.



We look forward to March and the warmer weather it brings. During the month of March, we will celebrate our love of reading, music and the contributions women have made and continue to make in our world. Looking forward to a month filled with exciting opportunities for learning.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Be well,
Koren Clinkscale
Proud King Principal

Upcoming Events:



March is...

Reading Month, Women in History Month and Music in Our Schools Month

March 3, 2022 – Severe Weather Drill

March 11, 2022 – Report Cards Sent Home

March 16, 2022 – Early Release for Students

March 25, 2022 – Sports Spirit Day @ King

March 28, 2022 – April 1, 2022 – No School for Students and Staff – Spring Break

April 4, 2022 – School Resumes

April 15, 2022 – No School for Students and Staff

April 20, 2022 – Early Release for All Students @ 1:18pm

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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.

<https://www.a2schools.org/Page/1>

Transition to A2 Virtual Village

Over the past trimester, I have had conversations with some families that expressed interest in exploring online instruction that is offered through the A2 Virtual Village. While we'd love to keep your child here at King, families have an opportunity to adjust their enrollment selection for the third trimester. As you consider your options, please note that enrollment in online programs is based on available space.

More information about the online programs is available on the A2 Virtual Village website. You are welcome to email any questions that you may have to a2velementary@a2schools.org.

Click [HERE](#) to express your interest in enrolling your child in an online class by **Monday, March 7, 2022**.

Winter Literacy

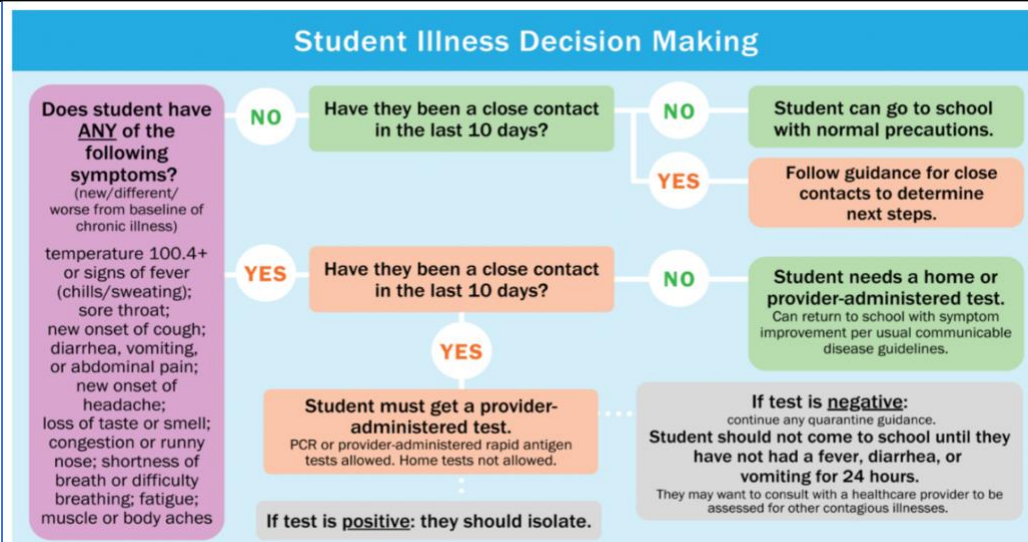


We are committed to supporting your child as they develop the skills and strategies they need to become a proficient reader. This AAPS K-3 Winter Literacy Calendar, Part 2 is sent in the spirit of partnership. When we work together, we will see more success. If you would like to know more about how we are supporting your child's literacy development at King, please reach out to your child's teacher.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J0dvwtpn5HCspD6XJVgJJOLer0s6UuwF/view>

Student Illness Decision Making

Please see the updated WCHD Student Illness Decision Making Flow Chart(right). We will be following this flow chart when a student becomes ill at school. Please utilize this to guide your decisions whether to send your child to school or not and if they should receive a home or provider-administered test.



Community Education and Recreation



Rec & Ed has many exciting events on the horizon:

- [Spring Break Camps](#) - registration begins at 8am **March 1st**
- [Spring After-School Classes](#) (see below for quick links) - registration begins at 8am **March 14th**
- [Summer Camps](#) - registration begins at 8am **March 14th**

King - Spring After-School Classes

Day/Time	Name of Class	Dates	Ages	Class ID#
Tues, 3:48-5:30PM	Chess @ King	4/19-5/24	K-5th	1321.310
Wed, 3:48-5:30PM	Nutty Scientists Creativity through STEAM @ King	4/27-6/1	K-2nd	1315.306

Many scholarships are available! Please call (734) 994-2300 ext. 0 for details.

Continued Bus Route Suspensions



AAPS continues to experience a labor shortage of bus drivers along with continued medical challenges among the transportation staff. **As a result, the bus routes listed below will be suspended starting Tuesday, February 22 through Friday, March 11, 2022.**

<u>Route</u>	<u>Schools</u>
91	King AM/PM