



# Kensington Parkwood Elementary School

## Home of the SOARing Eagles

We hope everyone had a terrific first week of school! Thank you for your patience and grace as we worked through technology challenges, ParentVUE questions, and materials distribution. As we move into the second week, we will continue to build classroom communities and relationships, share virtual learning tools and platforms, and engage students in content. We will also hold Back To School Night!

### Virtual Back To School Night

Please join us on September 9, 2020 for virtual Back to School Night. The evening will begin at 7:00pm. We will hold two sessions. The first will be from 7:00-7:40pm and the second will run from 7:45-8:15pm. Please join virtually by using your child's mcps zoom account. All staff zoom links can be found below. This is a great event to hear more detailed information regarding your child's class and expectations for our school year.

[KP Zoom Directory 20-21](#)

### MAP Administration in a Virtual Setting

Due to the emergency closure of school buildings this past spring, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) requires all local school districts to administer a fall diagnostic assessment in math and literacy to students in grades Kindergarten through 12. The diagnostic assessment is designed to inform instruction, recovery and intervention and account for learning loss, as well as determine the present performance levels of students on math and literacy standards. We will administer the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment to serve as our fall diagnostic. For the fall administration, we will be using the virtual MAP assessment, administered at home, during a window in September and early October. You will be notified by your child's teacher regarding the specific date for the assessment.

Additionally, each school district in the state of Maryland is required to conduct universal screening of all Kindergarten and Grade 1 students to determine potential for reading difficulties. MAP Reading Fluency (MAP-RF) is the Montgomery County Public Schools Universal Screener.

**Please use the resources below for more information regarding specific MAP Assessments:**

[MAP-RF Fact Sheet](#)

[Understanding MAP/Family Toolkit](#)

### Virtual Spirit Week Coming Soon

We will hold our first KP Spirit Week during the week of September 14th through 18th. We can't wait to have some fun while ZOOMing!

9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18
Sports Day Wear your favorite team gear!	Hat Day Wear a hat while zooming!	Pajama Day Stay in PJs while you ZOOM!	Pet/Stuffed Animal Day Bring a special friend for Zoom!	KP Spirit Day - Dress up in your KP gear or in our colors: Blue, White & Gold!