



# Kensington Parkwood Elementary School

## Home of the SOARing Eagles

We hope you are feeling like we do and we are feeling GREAT! Our teachers and students are SOARing during virtual learning and we are so appreciative of the effort of the entire KP community.

We are kicking off this week with a Back-to-School Spirit Week. Information is posted below. We hope everyone participates and has some fun! We are also beginning our formal assessments for the fall. MAP assessments will be given in all grade levels. Please see important information below and reach out with any questions.

### MAP Administration in a Virtual Setting

These diagnostic assessments are 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](#)

### Join us for Virtual Spirit Week

We hope everyone has some fun this week to kick off our first virtual spirit week! If you would like to submit your photos to be shown on KPTV, please use this [link](#).

Kensington Parkwood KP BACK TO SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK!				
<p><b>Monday</b> 9/14</p> <p><b>SPORTS DAY!</b> Wear your favorite team gear!</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 9/15</p> <p><b>HAT DAY!</b> Wear a hat to class!</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 9/16</p> <p><b>PJ DAY!</b> Stay in your pajamas while you Zoom!</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 9/17</p> <p><b>PET/STUFFED ANIMAL DAY!</b> Bring your special friend to class!</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 9/18</p> <p><b>KP SPIRIT DAY!</b> Dress up in your KP gear or in our colors: Blue, White &amp; Gold!</p>
<b>*Optional* <a href="#">Submit</a> your photos to be shown on KPTV!</b>				