



Kensington Parkwood Elementary School

Home of the SOARing Eagles

We are celebrating our community as we head into Spring Break! We have heard from in person and virtual students how happy they are to be in school or a part of the physical classroom via ZOOM. We are so proud of our students, staff and parents for their flexibility, problem solving, patience and excellent communication. We are so lucky to have knowledgeable staff members that are willing to support each other, share their new learnings, collaborate with each other to problem solve and to ensure our students have what they need on a daily basis.

We wish each of you a restful, and joyous spring break. We look forward to greeting our 4th and 5th graders back to the building in April. We are positive our virtual students will enjoy being a part of the physical classroom through ZOOM as well.

April 8th Schedule Adjustments

Please note the following schedule adjustments as we welcome back our 4th and 5th grade students in-person:

- **April 6th** - All students are virtual
- **April 7th** - Regular Wednesday schedule-All students virtual
-Material Distribution for virtual students, 9:30-12:30
- **April 8th** - A Week for Grades 3-5,
Asynchronous specials for all 4th & 5th,
4th & 5th grade virtual students log on at 10:25am
- **April 9th** - Asynchronous specials for all 4th & 5th grade students

Material Distribution: VIRTUAL Students Only

Wednesday, April 7th from 9:30am - 12:30pm

ONLY for students attending 100% virtually, please drive up to the main entrance through the bus loop to pick up your student's Marking Period 4 materials. Please be prepared to give us the student's name for whom you are picking up materials. Names will be checked against our roster to ensure that we have enough materials for all students. Each student will get ONLY one set of materials as MCPS is accounting for all consumables at this time. Materials that are lost or misplaced will be made available digitally by your child's teacher. Students who are in-person will receive these materials directly from their teachers at the



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time they are needed and will not be eligible to pick up materials at these distributions.

Picking Up Your Child Early?

If you need to pick up your child early for an appointment, please make sure to pick up in the front office no later than 3:20 pm. Whenever possible, please notify the office in advance. We would like to keep dismissal as smooth as possible and this will help ensure someone can help you in a timely manner.

Calling all 5th Graders: Participate in our KP "Talon" Show!

Do you have a talent you want to showcase? Participate in our virtual "Talon" Show! This event is only open to 5th Graders, but will be showcased to the entire school community at a later date (TBA).

Students who want to participate will need [parent permission](#) & will be required to [submit a Flipgrid](#) of their talent. Videos will be accepted until **April 23**. Find out more information by viewing our [flyer](#). We hope you are able to be a part of this fun community event!

Please email any questions to Ms. Girón.

News From the PTA

[KP Science Fair 2021 - Magical Cicadas come to KP](#)

THEY'RE COMING...Join Audubon Society Naturalist Diane Lill for a no-holds-barred discussion about Brood X, the exciting (and near-biblical) cicada emergence, 17 years in the making. What should we expect? Can cicadas hurt you? When are they most active? And can you really eat them? Bring your questions, fears, and curiosity for this live discussion as we kick off the KP 2021 Science Fair!

Live Discussion via Zoom: April 15, 2021 @ 7PM

Instructions and details on how to participate in this year's Flip Grid science fair (and cicada-themed project ideas!) will be provided during the discussion.



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International Night is Moving!

International Night, originally planned for this Thursday, March 25th will be moved to late April. Stay tuned for a new date.

Don't Miss It! Five Guys Night Fifth Grade Fundraiser: Tuesday, April 6, 5-9pm.

Kensington location only! (Mention "Kensington Parkwood" when ordering and 15% of your bill goes to the KP 5th Grade Fund)

Calendar Updates

- ❖ March 29th - April 6th Spring Break
- ❖ April 6th - Virtual Instruction for ALL Students
- ❖ April 7th - Materials Distribution for VIRTUAL ONLY students, 9:30am-12:30
- ❖ April 8th - Welcome Back Grade 4 and 5 A Week Students;
- 4th & 5th grade virtual students log on at 10:25am
- ❖ April 15th - End of Marking Period 3
- ❖ April 29th - Report Cards will be available on ParentVUE on April 29th and will be mailed on April 30th if you don't have access to ParentVUE