



# Kensington Parkwood Elementary School

## Home of the SOARing Eagles

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### Honoring Martin Luther King Jr. at KP

Over the past three years, nearly 300 service projects have been completed during the MLK Week of Service in Montgomery County Public Schools. In recognition of this week, please click the flyer below and participate in our daily projects! Join us in honoring a man who devoted his life to justice and equality for all.

[MLK Week of Service at KP](#)

### From our PTA Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Honor the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by serving our community on MLK Day—and throughout the week surrounding the holiday. The Montgomery County Volunteer Center's annual MLK Day of Service event has gone virtual and expanded to a week this year, with a variety of home-based and safely distanced service opportunities available at the link below from January 16 thru January 24, 2021. Projects range from activities like writing letters to isolated seniors to creating toys for service dogs. Choose to participate in one or many and consider teaming up virtually to complete as well! They all help others in our community. Please send any photos of our students participating in these events directly to [denise.marie.gomez@gmail.com](mailto:denise.marie.gomez@gmail.com) to share with the KPES community.

Visit <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteercenter/volunteers/MLK.html>

### Center for Enriched Studies: Gr. 3 & Gr. 5 Students

The admissions process for the Centers for Enriched Studies will open in the second semester. The admissions process uses multiple criteria and begins with the universal review of each Grade 3 and Grade 5 student. Parents and their students will receive information and admission information directly in January 2021. The following website is a great way to get your questions answered!

Visit <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/admissions/applications.aspx>

### Student Materials Distribution: *Save the Date!*

We will be doing another round of student material distribution. Please save the following dates and plan on picking up materials for your child between the hours of 9:00am-3:30pm in the lower car rider loop.

- January 28th
- January 29th

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### Calendar Updates

- ❖ January 18th: Schools & Offices Closed
- ❖ January 28th: End of Marking Period 2  
Student Material Pick-Up
- ❖ January 29th: Professional Day for Teachers - No School for Students  
Student Material Pick-Up