



Kingsway Elementary School GAME CHANGERS

Leaders have the ability to change the game.



Welcome to Open House!
We're so glad you're here.

Teacher Name: Peggy O'Connor
Grade Level: Kindergarten



All About Me

- I have been a Kindergarten teacher for 35 years.
- I am originally from Massachusetts.
- I am the youngest of 7 children , the mom of two great kids, and doggie mom to Katie
- I graduated from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst with a degree in Early Childhood Education.



Classroom Management System CHAMPS

Our school wide behavior expectations: CHAMPS.

Key Ideas:

Conversation How can students talk to each other?

Help How to get the teacher's attention/get their questions answered?

Activity What is the task/objective? What is the end product?

Movement Can students move about?

Participation How do students show they are fully participating?

Success If students follow the CHAMPS expectations, they will be successful.



Specials Rotation

Monday STEM

Tuesday Music

Wednesday P.E➤

Thursday Art

Friday Media



Live School/Incentives for Classroom

- **Kingsway Elementary School uses LiveSchool**
- **LiveSchool is a way that we can track, reward, and improve/maintain student behavior using positive reinforcement.**
- **LiveSchool uses a merit (point) system to reflect CHAMPS expectations and the Proud to LEAD expectations.**
- **The goal of using LiveSchool is to promote positive behavior. Students should have the opportunity to fairly earn merits frequently and spend merits just as frequently.**
- **Our school wide goal for the 2022-2023 school year is 1,000,000 merits.**

Please sign the paper for LiveSchool so that you may follow your child's progress.



LiveSchool

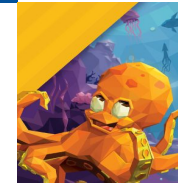
Class Schedule

8:40	Attendance
8:50- 9:25	WIN ELA
9:30-10:10	Specials
10:15-11:45	ELA
11:45-12:15	Recess
12:15-12:45	Lunch
12:50- 1:20	WIN ELA
1:20- 2:40	Math/WIN Math
2:40- 3:10	Science/Social Studies



Curriculum

- Reading
Benchmark
- Math
Reveal
- Science
Pearson Elevate Science
- Soc. Studies
Studies Weekly

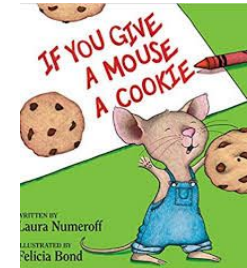


Accelerated Reader (AR) and Renaissance Place (RP)

- Accelerated Reader is a computer-based program that checks the comprehension of books read by students. When students are finished reading a book, they can take a short comprehension test and earn points based on their score. You can check to see if a book is AR and the amount of points it is worth off, www.arbookfind.com. These points accumulate over the 2022-2023 school year.
- To encourage reading at school and home, each grade level has set an AR goal. When your child reaches this point goal, they will receive their AR t-shirt to proudly display their accomplishments. Here are the goals set for the 2022-2023 school year.



The goal for Kindergarten is 15 points!
Our class Buddies are 5th graders.
You can not take the tests at home.





Homework



- Please spend some time reading with your child each night.
- In September, we will be sending home Popcorn books for you to practice letters, letter sounds, and sight words with your child. Please do this at least once a day!
- Our Math program is new to us this year. As the year goes on we may send home a Math page for homework.
- We occasionally send home family projects.

Leadership Notebooks

- Student will create goals with action steps.
- Students will track-Uppercase and Lowercase letter identification, letter sounds, sight words, counting, and other Kindergarten skills.
- Be on the lookout for student led conferences with parents coming up twice this year!

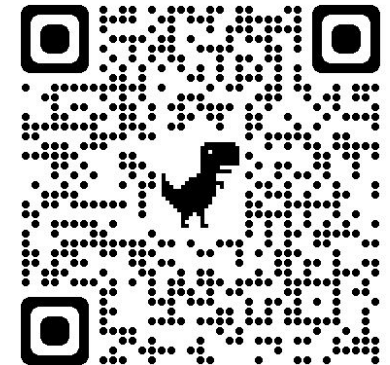


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Communication

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- We will be using the **Remind** communication system again this year. If you do not already have the Remind app downloaded on your phone, please download it. Each class will have an individual code. Please sign up for my Kindergarten HR course as this is where I will be sending announcements for the class.
- Parent and teacher conferences will be conducted once per quarter.
- The Leadership Team will be sending out weekly School Connect Phone Calls.
- Please like our school's Facebook page! Here is the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KESCougars>
- Visit our school's website page. Here is the website link: <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/Page/3906>
- Every student will have planner inside a 1 inch binder. The expectation is that the planner comes back and forth to school daily, with a parent signature.



Canvas

- Student ID number information is in planner
- Sign on instructions-get in through Classlink
- Canvas is used at school for all core classes and may be utilized at home for extended absences.



canvas

Supply List

- ☐ Change of clothes in a gallon ziploc bag ,with name on it (full set of clothes AND travel size pack of wipes).
- ☐ 2- 1 inch binder with plastic sleeve on cover
- ☐ Backpack (no wheels)
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ 10 glue sticks
- ☐ 2 plastic folders with pockets on the bottom
- ☐ 1 white t-shirt
- ☐ 2 boxes CRAYOLA 8 count crayons
- ☐ 2 boxes CRAYOLA 16 count crayons
- ☐ 1- 70 page wide ruled spiral notebook
- ☐ 1 pair of FISKARS scissors
- ☐ 2 packages of "fat" pencils
- ☐ 2 reams of white copy paper
- ☐ 1 package of 6 BLACK dry erase markers
- ☐ 1 Composition notebook
- ☐ One set of headphones
- ☐ GIRLS- 2 boxes gallon ziploc bags and 1 ream of colored copy paper
- ☐ BOYS- 2 boxes of quart ziploc and 1 package Crayola fat markers

WISHLIST SUPPLIES-Band aids

*Large plain or colored popsicle sticks

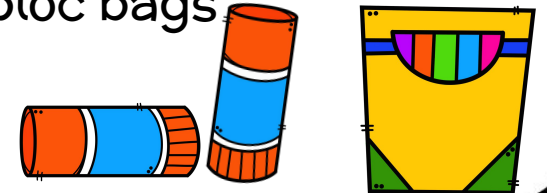
*Clorox wipes *big pink erasers

*Brown Paper bags

*Boys - UNSCENTED hand sanitizer

*Girls - Two gallon ziploc bags

Paper plates



Breakfast/Lunch/Volunteers

- Breakfast- If your child is going to eat Breakfast at school , please get to school by 8: 20 . That will give them time to eat and get to class on time.
- Lunch- You may eat lunch with your child in the lobby. Tables have been arranged to do so :) We ask that you wait until September to allow them to adjust to the rules and procedures of the lunchroom.
 - **Our Lunch Time:** 12:15-12:45
- Parent volunteers are welcome in the classroom.
We will need volunteers for special projects.
You will need to fill out a volunteer form
Please contact me if you are interested.



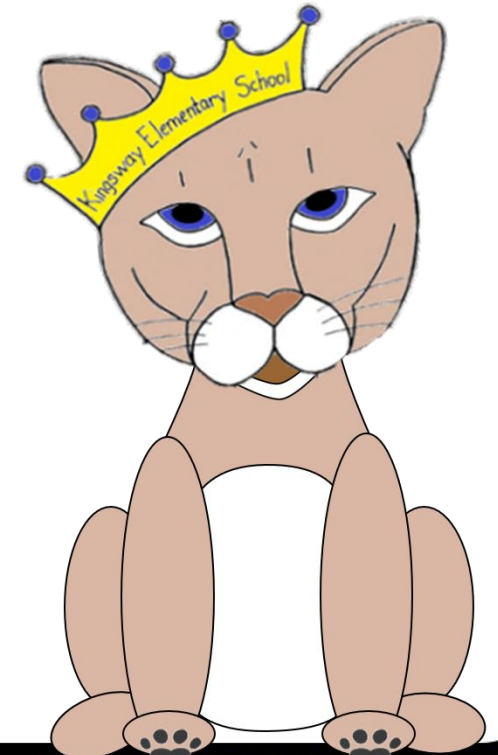
Safety Protocols

- Health and Wellness Protocols are on our district website.
- We will continue cleaning daily including sanitizing and disinfecting all locations, while using the backpack to spray in areas that are used frequently.
- We have a school nurse on campus. You will get a call if your child is running a fever , has hit their head etc...



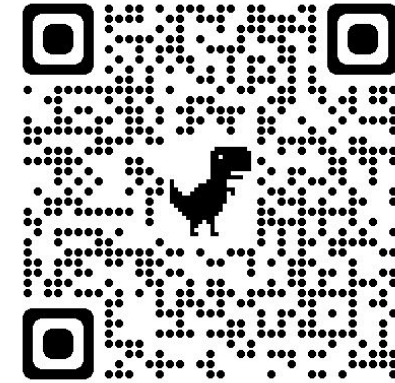
Important Contact Information

- Name: **Ms. Peggy O'Connor**
- School Phone Number and Extension: **941-255-7590 ext.3639**
- Email: **peggy.oconnor@yourcharlotteschools.net**
- Remind Class Code: **22oconnor**





Thank You



- KES Family Handbook: Please fill out and sign.
- Remind School: Code is 22oconnor
- Code of Conduct: www.yourcharlotteschools.net
- School Phone number: 941-255-7590
- Thank you for attending our open house! I am looking forward to a happy and successful year!
- Being a successful student involves teamwork between student, teacher, and parent. Your support at home will positively impact your child's learning. We thank you ahead of time for your support and cooperation.