



# The Kingsley Prelude

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Dear Families,

The month of November is a beautiful time to consider all of the many things we have to be thankful for. At Kingsley we are grateful for our beautiful children we have the privilege of teaching each and every day, our families who work with us in getting students to and from school as well as supporting our children at home, and our dedicated staff who work hard every day to move our students forward in so many areas. Thank you for entrusting your children to us!

Last month we held a full mock earthquake drill as part of The Great Shake Out, and our students did a fantastic job. This practice helped us ensure we are prepared in case of a large disaster with materials ready to go and staff members clear on what they should do.

Later this month we will hold our first parent conferences for the year on November 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. This is an important time for you to meet with the teachers, discuss your child's progress, and learn more about how we can work together to meet your child's academic needs. Our goal is to meet with a parent or guardian for each and every student. These meetings with your child's teacher are important as the responsibility of educating a child is a partnership between the school and home. Please come to parent conferences to work with the teachers to celebrate and learn about your role in your child's academic progress.

Starting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the beginning of our second trimester, marks the beginning of a new set of incentives for "perfect" attendance and "exemplary" attendance for this trimester. A separate form with this information was sent home the last week in October and posted on Parent Square.

We have Fall Break November 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have a wonderful week, staying safe and enjoying some non-school time with your children. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:45.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Troesh



## KCOM Updates with Ms. Lee

### Upcoming Winter Concert

Mark your calendars for **December 18th**! Our students are gearing up for the **Winter Concert**, themed "**Rockin' Around the Holidays**." Get ready to feel the holiday spirit as our talented musicians perform festive tunes that will have us all moving and grooving!

### Student Progress

We are thrilled to report that our music elective students are making fantastic strides:

- **Wind Instrument Players:** Our budding musicians have mastered the art of assembling and disassembling their instruments. This month, they're focusing on playing all five notes!

- **Violin Students:** From open strings to fingered notes, our beginners are learning how to use the bow and make beautiful music.

- **Guitar and Ukulele Students:** These musicians are hard at work mastering different chords and jamming along with their favorite songs.
- **Piano Students (2nd & 3rd Grade):** They've started playing their first songs and are diving into music reading!
- **Drama Students:** We are gearing up to start our short play "Alice in Wonderland"

### Save the Date!

- **Recital:** Join us on **December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00**, where many of our music elective students will showcase their talents. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their hard work and dedication!

- **Winter Concert:** Don't miss the **Winter Concert on December 18th**!

### Support Your Musician

As always, we encourage you to support your child's musical journey by monitoring their practice time and ensuring they bring their instruments to school. Thank you for being an essential part of our musical community! Together, let's make this a memorable fall and winter season.

### Arrival/Dismissal Reminders from Mrs. Troesh...

#### Please be Respectful

- ✓ When parking on the street, be aware of our neighbors' driveways so they may enter and exit their property.
- ✓ Wait patiently when entering the traffic circle and avoid "cutting" the line by entering the left lane.

#### Please be Responsible

- ✓ Take advantage of our back gate from 7:30-7:45 (except on rainy days).
- ✓ When entering the circle, pull forward all the way to the yellow pole before allowing students to exit the car. As soon as you have moved as far forward as you can in the circle, please have your child(ren) exit the car. Drivers should remain in the car.
- ✓ Please follow the directions of the staff on duty.
- ✓ Release students only in the curbside lane. The lane on the left is for passing only.
- ✓ Avoid entering the traffic circle exit at dismissal.
- ✓ Make only a **right turn** when exiting our driveway.
- ✓ Please use the cross walks when crossing Benson and within our driveway. We have crosswalks at the front of our driveway, at the office, and at the end of the driveway.
- ✓ **On the street, obey all traffic laws, speed limits, and watch carefully for pedestrian traffic.**
- ✓ Leave your house early and give yourself plenty of time to get to school before 7:45. **Breakfast is offered starting at 7:15, and from 7:15-7:30 the drop-off traffic is significantly lighter.**
- ✓ Remember that our back gate is open during arrival from 7:30-7:45 (except on rainy days).

#### Please be Compassionate:

- ✓ Have kindness in your heart when interacting with other drivers or pedestrians. Together we can keep everyone safe.



