



The Kingsley Prelude

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A Message from the Principal...

Dear Families,

Welcome back for the 2020-2021 school year! We hope you had a restful summer and are ready for another amazing year of learning! There are a few new faces to welcome/welcome back to our Kingsley Pride- Miss Hoang, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher (former 2nd and 3rd grade Kingsley Teacher) and Ms. Day, Kindergarten Teacher (and former student teacher here at Kingsley), and Mr. Ruiz, Student Mentor. Miss Hoang and Ms. Day are filling the vacancies left by Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Gleeson who have moved to the next chapter in their lives, retirement, and Mrs. Wunderlich who has accepted a position in a district closer to home. We wish them all well and hope you will join us in making our new or returning teachers feel welcome.

We certainly all experienced a challenging few months last spring during our temporary school closure as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and we want to say **thank you** to all of our parents, caregivers and staff who supported our Kingsley students, and thank you to all our essential workers who helped keep things moving. The time we spent self-isolating with our shelter in place order was difficult for many of our students and families, and we are here to help you. Should you find that you or your child(ren) would benefit from assistance such as counseling or need help with more tangible items (shoes for children, uniforms for students, etc.), please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any staff member so we can help connect you with resources.

As you know we are starting our year all online to help protect the health of our students, families and staff members. The Ontario-Montclair School District is carefully monitoring the COVID-19 Pandemic in our area, and we want to assure you that our goal is in-person instruction for all of our students who choose this as their option. Once it is deemed safe to do so, we will begin our Blended Learning Model with morning or afternoon in-person learning sessions. Regardless of the learning model you choose, the Kingsley staff and I are committed to providing, with your assistance, the very best education we can. During our "All Online" learning, you can expect daily in-person interaction between your child and their teacher with opportunities for students to interact with each other too. On Thursday's our P.E. Teachers will provide instruction to our first through sixth graders via Zoom during scheduled times; please see those times on our calendar.

As always, we count on your help and support from home in providing students with a quiet work area, ensuring students are able to get online, complete assignments, and read every night. Mrs. Rubio Lopez and I want to remind you that we both have an "open door" policy and are always willing to meet with you to discuss your children and their education. Please feel free to contact either of us via phone, email, or in person, as we are here to assist you in any way we can. You can expect the school newsletter and a monthly calendar of events at the beginning of every month. Please take time to read it so you will have the most up-to-date important information about upcoming events taking place at the school. We look forward to seeing all of you at Virtual Back to School Night on Thursday, August 13, 2020. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about classroom policies and what will be expected of your children this coming school year. I know this will be another successful school year, and together we will accomplish great things for our students!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Troesh



Virtual
Back to School Night
Thursday, August 13th
Information on our Music Program too!

Let's Stay Connected!

Please make sure we have your current phone number(s).



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Class Dojo (more information at Orientation)

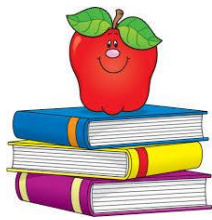
OMSD and Kingsley Website

<https://www.omsd.net/Domain/4> or <https://www.omsd.net/Domain/22>

Box Tops for Education!

In an effort to raise funds for school functions we will be collecting and sending in box tops. Please ask your family and friends to look for and collect the "Box Top for Education" labels on products that they buy such as cereal, cleaning products, school supplies, snacks, etc. Labels may be dropped off at our front office. Thanks in advance for your help with this simple fundraiser.





Parent Calendar

August 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5 Family/Student Orientation and Chromebook Pick Up	6 Family/Student Orientation and Chromebook Pick Up	7 Online Learning Begins! 
10 College Day-Wear a college shirt	11	12	13 <u>Virtual P.E. (Zoom)</u> 3 rd /4 th Gr. 8:00-9:00 1 st /2 nd Gr. 9:10-10:10 5 th Gr. 10:20-11:20 6 th Gr. 11:30-12:30 Virtual Back to School Night 	14 Kingsley Spirit Day- Wear your Kingsley Shirt <i>School Site Council Nomination Forms due to the front office or complete online</i>
17 College Day-Wear a college shirt <i>School Site Council Community Member Elections Begin</i>	18	19	20 <u>Virtual P.E. (Zoom)</u> 3 rd /4 th Gr. 8:00-9:00 1 st /2 nd Gr. 9:10-10:10 5 th Gr. 10:20-11:20 6 th Gr. 11:30-12:30 Special Ed Parent Meeting 2:00 (Zoom)	21 Kingsley Spirit Day- Wear your Kingsley shirt
24 College Day- Wear a college shirt	25	26	27 <u>Virtual P.E. (Zoom)</u> 3 rd /4 th Gr. 8:00-9:00 1 st /2 nd Gr. 9:10-10:10 5 th Gr. 10:20-11:20 6 th Gr. 11:30-12:30 GATE Parent Meeting 2:00 (Zoom)	28 SELPAC Meeting 1:15 P.M. (Zoom) Coffee with the Principal 2:00 P.M. (Zoom) Kingsley Spirit Day- Wear your Kingsley shirt <i>School Site Council Ballots due to the office or online by 3:00</i> 
31 College Day-Wear a college shirt	<i>"Grab and Go" student meals available from 11:00-1:00 P.M. starting August 7th every weekday from the back gate. Please bring your bar code card for faster service.</i> 