



The Kingsley Prelude



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Message from the Principal,

Dear Kingsley Families,

Season's Greetings! We wish all our families love, happiness, and health this holiday season and a peaceful 2021!

We hope that you will all join us for our **Virtual Winter Concert-Home for the Holidays** on **Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** A link will be provided closer to performance date. Stay tuned!

Thursday, December 17th is our last day of classes before break. Our Winter Break will be from **Friday, December 18th through Sunday, January 3rd**. Students will return to school on **Monday, January 4th**. Please encourage your students to read every day over winter break. It is so important for them to practice reading daily to maintain their skills. They will be out of school for 17 days and should read 30 minutes daily. Students may read electronic books from Razz Kids or programs like Epic, or they can read regular books. We have our next Reading Inventory test in February where we will look for and celebrate students who score 1,000 Lexile for the first time or improve their reading score by 100 points or more, and this is the perfect opportunity to build in more reading practice.

We have had a couple staffing changes at Kingsley on which we wanted to provide an update. Our own Mrs. Roni Weink, with twenty years of teaching experience at Kingsley, has accepted a TOA (Teacher on Assignment) position in our Learning and Teaching Department. While she is already missed, we know that her "teaching magic" will be spread with even more teachers in her new role. In her place we welcome Miss Laura Barbosa to our second grade team. Miss Barbosa joins us from Central Language Academy here in OMSD, and we know you too will get to see her passion and dedication to our students. Another change involves Mrs. Kelli Frias who has taught second and fourth grades, and acted as one of our TOAs (Teacher on Assignments) at Kingsley since August where she continued to make a difference for kids. Mrs. Frias has joined the Haynes Elementary Staff as their TOA (Instructional Coach) starting on November 30th, and we know her expertise will be a welcome addition to their staff. Finally, Mrs. Teresa Tracy, one of our amazing Cafeteria Staff, is retiring after eight years at Kingsley. Please help us in welcoming Miss Barbosa and wishing Mrs. Frias, Mrs. Weink, and Mrs. Tracy all the best in their new ventures!

A reminder to all **6th grade parents** about Tdap immunizations. Your student will not be allowed to start 7th grade at any school without the Tdap immunization. Winter Break is a great time to get the shot without missing a day of school! All 6th graders who bring in proof of their Tdap immunization from now until March 29th will receive 20 Lion Tickets to spend to redeem for a special event. Students who already received their shots will receive the tickets as well.

An exciting event we have planned for Wednesday, December 16th is a new event, "Reading with the Reindeer," where we will provide students with some free books to help them read during break as well

as a small gift from our Kingsley Boosters. These items will be provided during our meal distribution at the back driveway from 11:00-1:00.

Finally, we hope everyone will enjoy the time over Winter Break to spend with your loved ones! Stay safe and healthy!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Troesh

Kingsley Conservatory of Music Update!

The Kingsley staff and students have been busy preparing for our annual Winter Concert on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 P.M. online. While our event will look different this year than in years past, we hope you will join us, virtually. Our theme this year, Home for the Holidays, promises to get you in the holiday spirit!



Attendance Matters!

Thank you for continuing to ensure students are logging on to Zoom for their scheduled live teaching, staying on line during the whole lesson, and returning to Zoom after breaks and lunch (if scheduled by the teacher). Please work to schedule any doctor and dentist appointments for after instruction and during breaks; we also have large chunks of time where instruction happens independently on Thursdays. We appreciate your help in this area.

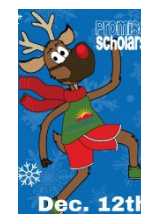
Social Emotional Learning at Kingsley: SOCIAL AWARENESS: Perspective-Taking and Empathy

During the month of December, your child's SEL instruction will focus on **Social Awareness** to develop perspective-taking and empathy skills when working with others. Conflict is a normal part of life, and happens between friends, siblings, children, and parents. Effective conflict resolution keeps relationships intact. Students will learn they can reach positive agreements and strengthen their relationships with others.

Rudolph Dash and Reindeer Run



We hope our Kingsley families will support our Promise Scholars program by registering for either the Virtual Rudolph's Merry Mask (\$5) or Virtual 5K Reindeer Run and Walk (\$20) by visiting

<http://www.ontario5krun.com>. Be sure to select Kingsley as your school to help us earn a \$1,000 prize for the most participants! Registration ends December 11th. Thank you for supporting this amazing organization.



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Parent Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Tuesday Tunes: Acapella Music, Barbershop Lion's Den 1:30-2:00 2 nd Gr.	2	3 P.E. Day <u>Lion's Den</u> 1:30-2 3 rd Gr. 2-2:30 4 th Gr.	4 Kingsley Spirit Day- Wear your Kingsley Shirt	5
6	7 College Shirt Day Fleece/Flannel Day <u>Lion's Den</u> 1:30-2 1 st Gr. 2-2:30 6 th Gr. 2:30-3 5 th Gr.	8 Tuesday Tunes: Acapella Music, Vocal Jazz Pajama Day Lion's Den 1:30-2:00 2 nd Gr.	9 Holiday Hair Day	10 P.E. Day Wear blue and white Coffee with the Principal, 2:00  <u>Lion's Den</u> 1:30-2 3 rd Gr. 2-2:30 4 th Gr.	11 Kingsley Spirit Day- Wear your Kingsley Shirt Wear Red and Green	12 Promise Scholars Virtual Reindeer Run and Rudolph Dash
13	14 College Shirt and Holiday Hat/Headband Day <u>Lion's Den</u> 1:30-2 1 st Gr. 2-2:30 6 th Gr. 2:30-3 5 th Gr.	15 Tuesday Tunes: Acapella Music, Pop Arrangements Wear gray, gold and white Lion's Den 1:30-2:00 2 nd Gr.	16 Holiday Shirt/Ugly Sweater Day Reading with the Reindeer, 11:00-1:00 (Back Gate)	17 P.E. Day Virtual Winter Concert, 7:00 Holiday Sock Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<i>We return from Winter Break on Monday, January 4th, 2021 Happy New Year!</i>	