



The Kingsley Prelude



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Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year! We hope you were all able to rest and enjoy some time with your families during summer. Our monthly newsletter, "The Prelude" gives an introduction to each month just like a prelude in music is an opening piece that prepares the audience for what is next. We hope that all of our families will take a few minutes each month to read our newsletter to help prepare you for upcoming events.

With our new year we have some changes happening on campus. Ms. Ham, fourth grade teacher, has moved to Del Norte Elementary, and Mrs. Moore, Part-Time Intervention Teacher, has taken a position at Haynes Elementary. We welcome Miss Aguilar to our fourth-grade team as a contracted teacher in Ms. Ham's place. Mrs. Cairnes will be returning to the first-grade team, and Mr. Richards will be teaching Transitional Kindergarten along with Mrs. Gudino. Ms. Ureno, former fifth grade teacher, will be our Prop 28 Art Teacher shared with Del Norte. We have more changes in sixth grade as Ms. Onick joins us following Mrs. Olson's retirement. Our Miss Leslie in the front office has resigned to return to college, and we welcome Ms. Zavala in her place. Please join me in welcoming our new staff members to the Kingsley Pride!

In late May Kingsley started to receive our state test results for spring 2023, and we are happy to announce that in English Language Arts our students scoring "At Standard" or "Above Standard" improved by 4.5% and by 9.3% in Mathematics when compared to our scores from 2022. We also met all our district growth targets for iReady last year, and we look forward to continuing to improve our results. A huge shout-out to our students, staff and families who worked hard throughout the year to make this happen!

We know arrival and dismissal can be a challenge, and we'd like to remind you that supervision and breakfast is provided starting at 7:15. Our traffic circle tends to become very busy starting at 7:35. As you plan your morning arrival at school, thank you in advance for helping us be courteous to each other and those who live around Kingsley by ensuring we are following traffic laws (including parking) and avoiding blocking driveways. Kingsley will again offer student breakfast from 7:15-7:35 (TK-sixth grade) in our cafeteria at no charge to our students; a second opportunity for breakfast is available during morning recess for students who do not eat on campus before school. Everyone's help in completing and returning our income verification forms makes this possible. This short form document is available in the office, in your first day folder, or you may take the survey online at <https://wa1.omsd.net/lcff/>.

As always, we count on your help and support from home in getting students to school every day on time, making sure they are reading every night, and completing their homework. Ms. Singer and I have an "open door" policy and are always willing to meet with you to discuss your children and their education. You can expect the newsletter and a monthly calendar to come home with students at the beginning of every month. Please take time to read it so you will have information about upcoming events taking place at our school. We look forward to seeing all of you at Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 10th, at 5:30. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and learn about classroom policies and what will be expected of your children this coming school year. With your partnership, we can make this year amazing!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Troesh, Principal

Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 10

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Items for sale by PTO!

6:30-7:00 pm Information on our Music Program for Gr. 4-6



Instructional Hours

Transitional Kindergarten & Kinder

Monday-Friday

7:45-12:30 PM

1st-6th Grade

Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 7:45-2:25 p.m.

Tuesday, 7:45-1:10 p.m.





Kingsley School Site Council

Kingsley needs you! Kingsley's School Site Council, made of five staff members and five parents/community members and makes important decisions about our school that help ensure our students are successful in all areas. The main work of this group is developing our SPSA (School Plan for Student Achievement) and making sure our plan works. This group meets about four times a year, and this year we are looking for parent/community representatives to join us. Nominate yourself or someone else at <https://bit.ly/3cqPoJp>, or complete and return the paper nomination form in your first day packet. Nominations due by August 18 at 3:30 P.M.



August



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>SELF-AWARENESS: Identifying Emotions and Accurate Self-Perception During the month of August, your child's SEL instruction will begin with positive class team building through virtual group activities. Students will then begin learning to better understand their emotions and thoughts, and how they influence their own behaviors focusing on the Self-Awareness skills of identifying emotions and accurate self-perception.</p>	<p>1 Office Open 8:00-2:00</p>	<p>2 Office Open 8:00-2:00</p>	<p>3 Office Open 8:00-2:00</p>	<p>4 Office Open 8:00-2:00</p>
<p>7 Office Open 8:00-2:00</p>	<p>8 Teacher assignment phone call after 3:30</p> <p>SPED Parent Mtng. 1:00 GATE Parent Mtng. 2:00 (room P2 or on Zoom) ID: 811 466 3919 Passcode: lions</p>	<p>9 PE Day (1st-6th)</p> 	<p>10 Back to School Night 5:30-6:30pm</p>  <p>Volunteer Meeting 5-5:30 Music Meeting 6:30-7</p>	<p>11 PE Day (1st-6th)</p> <p>Kingsley Spirit Day- Wear your Kingsley Shirt</p>
<p>14 College Day-Wear a college shirt</p>	<p>15 Tuesday Dismissal:  TK & K, 7:45-12:30 1st – 6th grade, 7:45-1:10</p>	<p>16 PE Day (1st-6th)</p>	<p>17 Fall Picture Day (Free Dress)</p> 	<p>18 PE Day (1st-6th) SSC Nominations due by 3:30 Kingsley Spirit Day- Wear your Kingsley shirt</p>
<p>21 College Day- Wear a college shirt</p>  <p>Coffee with the Principal* Mtg., 8:30 A.M. (Room P2 or on Zoom) ID: 811 466 3919 Passcode: lions</p> <p>*Another meeting option on Zoom only at 5:30</p>	<p>22 Tuesday Dismissal:  TK & K, 7:45-12:30 1st – 6th grade, 7:45-1:10</p>	<p>23 PE Day (1st-6th)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 PE Day (1st-6th)</p> <p>Kingsley Spirit Day- Wear your Kingsley shirt</p>
<p>28 College Shirt Day- Wear a college shirt</p> <p>After School Kinder Acceleration begins this week. See your child's teacher for more information.</p>	<p>29 Tuesday Dismissal:  TK & K, 7:45-12:30 1st – 6th grade, 7:45-1:10</p>	<p>30 PE Day (1st-6th) SSC ballots due by 3:30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Nondiscrimination Statement The Ontario-Montclair School District prohibits discrimination, intimidation, harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying based on a person's actual or perceived ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, immigration status, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. (Board Policy 0410: Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities) For inquiries, including how to file a complaint, contact: Hugo Lopez Equity Compliance Officer / Title IX Coordinator / Section 504 Coordinator Director, Child Welfare, Attendance and Records 950 W. D St. Ontario, CA 91762 909-418-6477</p>