



The Kingsley Prelude



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Message from the Principal

Dear Kingsley Families,

Holiday Greetings! The month of December brings time for family, friends and the wonders of holiday music! In addition to our annual Winter Concert, Kingsley students will also be performing in Christmas on Euclid (3rd Graders on 12/9) and at the Ontario International Airport (Choir and World Percussion on 12/18). Students involved in our electives will also be performing in a recital on December 18th from 6:00-7:30, and all our Kingsley families are invited to attend.

Mr. Silva and our lions have been hard at work preparing for our **Winter Concert on December 21st**, and we look forward to seeing you there. Students in PK-6th grade are performing at 8:30 and students in 1st-6th grade will perform again at 1:15. Our families are welcome to attend either performance.

Thursday, December 21st is our last day of classes before break. Our Winter Break will be from **Friday, December 22nd through Sunday, January 7th**. Students will return to school on **Monday, January 8th**. Please encourage your students to read and write every day over winter break. It is so important for them to practice daily to maintain their skills. They will be out of school for 17 days and should read 20 minutes daily. Students may read electronic books from Raz Kids or programs like Epic, or they can read regular books. We have our next iReady test starting in late February, and this is the perfect opportunity to build in more reading practice to help increase their reading score. Asking students to write thank you cards to family for holiday gifts or keeping a daily diary or journal is also a way to support writing skills; younger students can draw a picture about their day and orally tell about it.

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 April 1st will receive 20 Lion Tickets to spend to redeem for our student store. Students who already received their shots will receive the tickets as well. Finally, we wish our Kingsley community a wonderful holiday season and a Happy 2024!

Sincerely, *Mrs. Troesh*

Kingsley Conservatory of Music Update!

Musical greetings! Our Kingsley Lions are hard at work preparing for the upcoming Winter Concert. This year's theme is "Multicultural Holiday Traditions."

| Date | Time | Performing Groups |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| December 18 | 6:00-7:30 P.M. | All Elective Students |
| December 21 | 8:30 A.M. | PK-6 th Grade |
| December 21 | 1:15 P.M. | 1 st -6 th Grade |

Attendance

We know that keeping kids home from school when they are sick is a challenge for our families, and we appreciate your help! Remember that returning your child's independent study packet to the office or attending Attendance Make-Up Academy will provide some academic practice while clearing the absence. We also need your help ensuring students arrive to school on time to avoid lost instruction. Please call us at 909-984-3634 with any attendance questions.

Social Emotional Learning


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 one-mile Rudolph Dash (\$5 through December 15th) or 5K Reindeer Run (\$40 by December 15th or \$45 at the event) by visiting <https://www.ontarioca.gov/5kReindeerRun>; registration forms are also available in our office. This year's event will be on Saturday, December 16th. The Dash starts at 8:00 and the 5K at 8:30. Select Kingsley as your school to help us earn a \$1,000 prize for the most participants! Promise Scholars helps provide college scholarships for OMSD students and an annual college field trip for our fifth graders. Thank you for supporting this amazing organization.



| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| <p>We return from Winter Break on Monday, January 8th, 2024 Happy New Year!</p> | | | | | <p>1 P.E. Day Kingsley Spirit Day Promise Scholar Presentation- 6th Gr. Gaming 1st-3rd 1:10-3 Piano Level II 2:30-3:30</p> | <p>2 AMA 8-12:15</p> |
| <p>3</p> | <p>4 College Shirt Day Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Photography 4th-6th 2:30-4 Dance 1st-2nd 2:30-4 Chess 5th/6th 2:30-3:50 Rock Band 2:30-3:30</p> | <p>5 Gaming 1st-3rd 1:10-3</p> | <p>6 P.E. Day Crazy Holiday Hair Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Photography 4th-6th 2:30-4 Chess 5th/6th 2:30-3:50 Rock Band 2:30-3:30 Holiday Crafts 2:30-3:30</p> | <p>7 Nightmare Before Christmas Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Coding 4th-6th 2:30-3:30 Dance 1st-2nd 2:30-3:30 Piano Level 1 2:30-3:30 Choir 1st-3rd 2:30-3:30</p> | <p>8 P.E. Day Winter Colors (Blue, Silver, White) Gaming 1st-3rd 1:10-3 Piano Level II 2:30-3:30</p> | <p>9 AMA 8-12:15 Christmas on Euclid 10:45 OMSD Chess Tourn.</p> |
| <p>10 Book Fair 12/11-12/14</p> | <p>11 College Shirt Day Pajama Day Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Photography 4th-6th 2:30-4 Dance 1st-2nd 2:30-4 Rock Band 2:30-3:30</p> | <p>12 Winter Character Day Gaming 1st-3rd 1:10-3</p> | <p>13 P.E. Day Home Alone/Winter Wear Day Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Photography 4th-6th 2:30-4 Rock Band 2:30-3:30 <u>Honor Assemblies</u> 8:00 TK/K 8:30 5th Grade 9:00 4th Grade 1:45 1st Grade Zoom: 811 466 3919 Password: lions</p> | <p>14 Grinch Day Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Coding 4th-6th 2:30-3:30 Dance 1st-2nd 2:30-4 Piano Level 1 2:30-3:30 Choir 1st-3rd 2:30-3:30 <u>Honor Assemblies</u> 8:00 2nd Grade 8:30 6th Grade 1:45 3rd Grade Zoom: 811 466 3919 Password: lions</p> | <p>15 P.E. Day Free Dress Day Gaming 1st-3rd 1:10-3 Piano Level II 2:30-3:30</p> | <p>16 AMA 8-12:15 Promise Scholars Reindeer Run and Rudolph Dash</p> |
| <p>17 No After School TK/K This week</p> | <p>18 College Shirt Day Twin Day Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Photography 4th-6th 2:30-4 Dance 1st-2nd 2:30-4 Rock Band 2:30-3:30 Winter Recital 6:00</p> | <p>19 Welcome 2024 Day Gaming 1st-3rd 1:10-3</p> | <p>20 P.E. Day Ugly Sweater Day Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Photography 4th-6th 2:30-4 Rock Band 2:30-3:30</p> | <p>21 Winter Concert Wear Homework Club 1st/2nd, 4th-6th 2:30-4 Homework Club 3rd 2:30-3:30 Coding 4th-6th 2:30-3:30 Dance 1st-2nd 2:30-4 Piano Level 1 2:30-3:30 Choir 1st-3rd 2:30-3:30 Winter Concert 8:30 and 1:15</p> | <p>22 Winter Break Begins</p> | |
| <p>24/31</p> | <p>25</p>  | <p>26</p>  | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> |