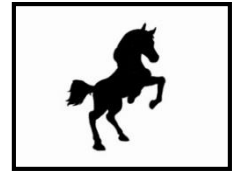


KELLAR PRIMARY NEWS

Kendall Turner, Principal
April 1, 2019



Note from Mr. Turner

Although it seemed as if it would never come, spring is here! We have seven weeks of school left, and they will be busy!

Even as we are wrapping up this year, we are looking ahead to the 2019/2020 school year. On Saturday, April 27 we will participate in the **Kindergarten Round Up** at the Peoria Zoo, and on Tuesday, April 30 we will hold **Kindergarten Orientation**. We would like all families who will have children in Kindergarten next year to join us for the orientation and registration activities we have planned. Please help us get the word out. Next year will be here before we know it!

Of course, there are many activities yet this year including the **Kindergarten Arts Night**, the **Kellar Picnic**, the **Field Day**, and the **Awards Day**. Please come out and support our wonderful students at each of these events!

Kindergarten Round Up

Join us at Peoria Zoo at 2320 N Prospect Rd. **Saturday, April 27** from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** for Peoria Public Schools' Kindergarten Round Up. Peoria Public Schools wants to help as you prepare to "switch gears" at home

and prepare for life at school. Offerings include health activities for children, community resources for families, and more. Incoming Kindergarten children are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Young Authors Winners

Kellar had two students whose Young Authors manuscripts were District finalists! They were recognized at last week's School Board meeting:

- o **August L.** – Mullens
- o **Aiyonna W.** - Hassinger

What great writers we have at Kellar!



Library News

The school year is flying by quickly in the library!

During the month of March grades K-3 voted on their favorite **Monarch Award** nominated books as part of the State of Illinois Reader's Choice Awards. Kellar's winner was Creepy Underwear. Second place went to After the Fall, which continues the story of Humpty Dumpty. Coming in third place was Jabari Jumps, a story of a little boy who overcomes his fear with a little help from his dad.

The total number of books read for this year is currently **12,054**, and that comes out to **55,782,200 words!** 92% of students took Accelerated Reader tests during the past 30 days.

Six Kellar students have read over one million words this year. They are

- **Mary K.**
- **Donald F.**
- **Linda H.**
- **Elena R.**
- **Colin C.**
- **Micah R.**

Congratulations for your accomplishments! There are several more students quickly catching up to them. Can't wait to see who makes it next.

The **Peoria Public Library's Bookmobile** continues to visit Kellar every Friday morning. The average number of books checked out from them is 138 per week. Our students have lots of opportunities to read and they take advantage of them!



Perfect Attendance

The following students and staff members had perfect attendance and no tardies for the third grading period:

GRAYSON A., ADALYNN A., OLIVIA B., AALIYAH B., SAVANNAH B., IMARA B., TRACE B., CYRUS B., NICHOLAS B., EMERSYN C., JULIAN C., BLAKE C., SABRINA E., DAPHNE E., CAYLEE F., CHRISTOPHER F., DONALD F., ADEN G., BENJAMIN H., JACOB H., BONNIE H., ASHER I., JAYDEN J., LIAM K., MARY K., AUSTIN L., MICHELLE L., CARSON M., SAMUEL M., CONNOR M., KAYLA M., BRODY M., LYRIC M., RYDER N., PIPER P., ALEXANDER P., ANNIKA R., ELENA RAMQUIST, SAMUEL R., CALUM R., BRAIDEN R., BOSTON S., KHADIJA S., SIDI MOHAMED S., JORDAN S., MADELINE S., SOPHIA S., JULIAN T., DONOVAN T., DIORAN T., BRODY U., NASEAN W., BRYANT Y., ZANE Z., Mrs. Mullens, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Kenser.



The following students and staff had perfect attendance and no tardies for **all of the first three grading periods:**

JACK B., HAYDEN D., LAYLA F., MICHAEL G., KEATON H., JADEN H., OLIVER M., LEONA P., GABRIELLA S., ELLIE S., MOLLY S., LILLIAHNA T., PIPER W., DEXTER W., Mr. Ballentine, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Zeller, and Mr. Turner.



Music Performance

The Kellar Music Club will perform at the Courthouse at **11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 24**. Mr. Corpuz will display our students' art work, too. Stop by and enjoy!



Kellar Kindergarten Fine Arts Night

The Kellar Kindergarten Fine Arts Night will be

held in Kellar gym on **Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 PM**. All Kindergarten students, as well as our Music Club students, are involved. Students will sing on the stage and their art work will be displayed in the hallway. Parents, family and friends are all invited!



Class of 2032

We will register children for 2019-2020 Kindergarten on **Tuesday, April 30** at Kellar. Join us for our orientation at **9:00 AM and 4:00 PM**. Parents of children who turn 5 on or before September 1, 2019 should attend. Please bring the child's original certified birth certificate and health records. Please share this information with friends and neighbors as well.



First Day Compliance

Board of Education Policy 7:100, requires that physical and immunization requirements be met

by the first day of school. Students not in compliance by the first day of school (August 14, 2019), will not be allowed to start the school year until all health documentation requirements are met. Families are strongly encouraged to start health appointments now, so that documentation can be prepared and turned in to your school, avoiding first day compliance issues.



Students with Asthma

New Illinois state law requires school districts to request a copy of the Asthma Action Plan for students diagnosed with asthma each school year. Please bring your copy to the school office as soon as possible. If your child uses an inhaler or nebulizer treatment during school hours, or at school-sponsored activities, we must receive a new School Medication Authorization form each school year. The form is available to print from www.psd150.org; under the red "Students & Parents" tab, drop down to "Forms." For inhalers ONLY, Do not take the form to the doctor's office; a Xerox copy of the prescription label from the inhaler box substitutes for the health care provider signature. Please indicate on page two of the form if you wish for your student to be in possession of the inhaler.



Dental Exams



All children in Kindergarten, second and sixth grades must present proof of having been examined by a licensed dentist. The examination must have taken place within 18 months prior to May 15, 2019. The record must be dated November 15, 2017 or later.

If a child in the second or sixth grade fails to present proof by May 15, the school may hold the child's report card until the parent presents proof: (1) of completed dental examination, or (2) that a dental examination will take place within 60 days after May 15. A parent may apply for a waiver from this requirement for their child, if they demonstrate an undue burden or a lack of access to a dentist.



Important Dates

- Apr. 6 PFT Chess Tournament
Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 8 3rd grade to Hult Center
- Apr. 9 Kindergarten Fine Arts Night 6:00
- Apr. 10 LOOK! It's My Book!
- Apr. 11 4th grade to Hult Center
Flat Top Restaurant Day
- Apr. 13 Destination Imagination to State
- Apr. 15-22 Spring Break
- Apr. 23 Accelerated Reader deadline
Nelson farm field trip
Avantis Restaurant Day
PTO meeting 6:00-7:00
- Apr. 24 Secretaries Day
Thomas & Mullens farm field trip
Arts in Education 11:00
- Apr. 25 4th graders to Lindbergh
- Apr. 26 College Colors Day
Progress Reports sent home
- Apr. 27 Kindergarten Round Up
- Apr. 29 NWEA-MAP begins
- Apr. 30 Kindergarten Registration
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8 Drama Club performance
- May 16 Kellar Family Picnic
- May 20 Field Day
- May 23 28 Awards Day
Students' last day – 2:30 dismissal

