

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5520 - 32nd Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53144
Mrs. Giampietro, Principal

Important Dates:

Thursday, Feb. 1st	Kindergarten Golden Rondelle Field Trip 11:45 - 2:00
Friday, Feb. 2nd	2nd Quarter Culvers Ice Cream Perfect Attendance Incentive
Wednesday, Feb 7th	Lifetouch Group Photos
Thursday, Feb. 8th	Gr. 1 and 2 Golden Rondelle Field 10 - 12
Wednesday, Feb. 14th	Valentine's Day
Monday, Feb. 19th	4K and Kindergarten Registration begins Preview Book Fair
Tuesday, Feb. 20th	Preview Book Fair
Wednesday, Feb. 21st	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 - 6:15 p.m. Book Fair during conferences Friendship Day 1:30 – 2:00
Thursday, Feb. 22nd	Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:15 - 3:15 p.m., 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Early Release 11:21 for students Book Fair during conferences
Friday, Feb. 23rd	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Book Fair during conferences
Monday, Feb. 26th	Black History Bee 1:30 Dr. Suess Week Crawford Orthodontics - Children's Dental Health Month - Grades K, 1, 2
Wednesday, Feb. 28th	Music Program - 6:00 - Grades 2 - 5 Ktec West



Note from the Principal: The 3rd quarter provides us with a great opportunity for tremendous growth for student's learning. It is important for them to be in school on time on a regular basis. Students are expected to meet grade level expectations and cannot do so without support and extra reading. 20 minutes of reading every day allows a child to build great reading skills. Please talk about the stories that your children are reading. Listen to them read, allow them to read to you and share information about the characters, how do they feel? What would you do if you were the character?

Fifth Grade Open House: Fifth grade registration forms will be sent home soon if you haven't already received it. Please complete it with your child and send it back NO LATER than February 7, 2017. Please save the date on your calendar Monday, May 8, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Come learn about the middle school structure and the many opportunities your child will have once they enter the middle school environment. Families will have the opportunity to tour the school and visit with 6th grade classroom teachers, the counselors and the principals.

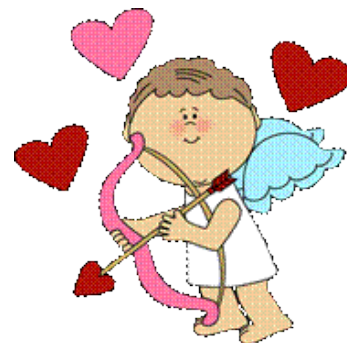
Perfect Attendance: Congratulations to the students who had perfect attendance for 2nd Quarter! We are celebrating with these students by having Culvers ice cream. Bring your children to school on time every day so they can participate with the next ice cream treat for perfect attendance!

Note from the Nurse: The Family Life Curriculum will be taught to the 4th grade on Monday, February 12th at 12 - 12:45 p.m. and 5th grade 1 - 1:45 p.m.. The girls and boys will be taught separately. The format of the presentation includes a video, handouts, and class discussion.

From the Office: Please notify the office if your phone number has changed. It is quite difficult for the office staff to locate parents if the numbers on your child(ren)'s emergency contact is incorrect. Thank you for your cooperation! After school pick up needs to occur daily on time.

Please remember the school hours: Monday – Thursday 7:25 – 2:25 p.m. and Fridays – 7:25 – 11:21 a.m. It is imperative that your child(ren) are to school on time ready to learn and also picked up on time.

Yearbook Sales: Order your yearbook today! This year we are only purchasing 50 yearbooks which will be first come, first serve basis. The cost of year books is \$12.50.



Dress for the Weather: We have had a strange winter so far! Please keep your eye on the forecast so that students are dressed to keep them comfortable while they are outside for recess. Students will be outdoors for recess with the exception of extreme temperatures and/or snowfall/rain. Also please keep in mind that the entire Kenosha Unified School District is energy conscious – thermostats are set at 68 degrees. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for conditions – warm, cozy sweaters and sweatshirts help everyone remain comfortable while learning!