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February 2020 Newsletter

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Term 2 Awaits:

February marks the official beginning of our second term. With this we look to celebrate our successes and set targets for growth in other areas, recognizing our mistakes are great foundations for future successes and development.

At King George we are working to help create positive leaders. We believe given the right circumstances that everyone has leadership qualities inside them. Promoting leadership and responsibility helps to create well rounded students.

KinderSTART: CHANGE OF DATE TO FEBRUARY 7th

King George is once again very pleased to offer our new to Junior Kindergarten students a registration event on Friday, February 7th. KinderSTART is a one-day event for students who are turning 4 in 2020 and will be joining our Full Day Kindergarten in September.

Not only is KinderSTART an opportunity to register your child for the upcoming school year, it is also a chance to meet our current FDK teaching staff! There will also be areas set up to get tips on healthy living and immunization for your child(ren.) You are also encouraged to bring younger siblings (18 months – 3 years) to participate in the Ages and Stages developmental screening. We hope to see you and your child at the school between 9:00 – 5:30 on February 7th!

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4.

- 1) Find your school
- 2) Find your school registration date February 7th, 2020
- 3) Complete the Registration Form www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten
- 4) Meet our school staff

Remember to bring:

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g. utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc. Note: a driver's license is not valid)
- Emergency contact information
- Your child

Emergency Procedures:

Throughout the course of the year we practice many emergency procedures: fire drills, lockdowns and shelter in place to prepare our students should the need ever arise to utilize these safety protocols. One such protocol is the emergency evacuation procedure that would see our building proceed to one of two physical locations. Our first emergency location is the William Erickson Arena. Should this building be unavailable/inaccessible, CKSS is our secondary option.

FAMILY DAY

February 17th is Family Day. No school that day enjoy time with your family.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is returning and will be open from April 16th to April 21st. More information to follow!

King George Bingo:

Below are the future Home and School bingo dates at Riverview Bingo Palace Chatham.

Friday, February 18th

Sunday, March 28th

School Council:

The next school council meeting will take place on Monday February 10th at 6:00. All are most welcome. The dedicated efforts of the members of our school council are very much appreciated. Work like grant applications, organizing dances, helping to fund field trips or running bingos to support different initiatives with the focus always on students!

Black History Month

February is Black History month. As a way of paying respect to our rich past in Chatham Kent we are sharing two websites celebrating Black History locally and across the country for you and your family to explore:

<http://ckblackhistoricalsociety.org/>

<http://blackhistorycanada.ca/>

Family Math and Literacy CHALLENGE

Learning can happen at any time. Practicing Literacy and Math together every day has tremendous benefits for both children and parents. Here are some great ways to get started: 20 minutes of literacy and 10 minutes of math each day will help support student learning in the school.

1. Read a "wake up" story in the morning (after reading your bedtime story the night before).
2. Search online for fun places to go in your community. Pick out a spot for your next family day trip.
3. Make up a new recipe together and post it online.
4. Tell knock-knock jokes together while doing the dishes.
5. Create a story with your family: take turns writing one sentence at a time, then read the whole story aloud when you're done.
6. Playing dice games with students (adding the dice, subtracting the smaller number from the larger dice number or for older grades multiplying the dice.)
7. Card Games – Go fish trying to add up to 10, The Game of War, any card matching games
8. Working together to add up a grocery list and costs.
9. Math Bingo and Math Matching.
10. Math Board Games

Important Dates

January 31	PA Day
February 7	KinderSTART – 9:00-5:30
February 10	Parent Council
February 17	Family Day – No School
February 18	Bingo
February 21	Graduation Pictures
March 16-20	March Break
March 28	Bingo

