

Kegonsa Family Newsletter

NOVEMBER 6

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Happy Friday!

We are closing yet another week and doing so in picture-perfect weather. More time to get outside enjoy the beauty of southern Wisconsin.

Just a reminder that K-2 will not have school on Thursday and Friday to prepare for our move to in-person and Virtual Vikings. I have attached a reopening FAQ for families that are returning in-person.

Erin

**CALENDAR CHANGE -- NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 12 & 13TH FOR K,1 AND 2**



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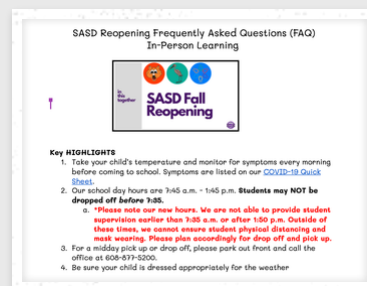
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K-2 REOPENING

Starting November 16, there will be two cohorts (groups) of students – our In-Person Vikings and our Virtual Vikings. Read more on our website [here](#):


Families joining us for in-person school please read our FAQ. This [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document provides details about arrival, departure, transportation, meals, and materials needed



Stoughton Area School District

COVID-19 Quick Sheet

For staff and families to reference before entering district buildings during COVID-19




Before Coming to School:


- 1. Self-Screen.** If you or your student has any symptoms of COVID-19, **keep your student home**, call school, and contact your health care provider for next steps. Self-screening includes takes your temperature.

While in School:

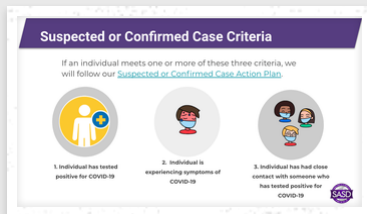
- 1. Wear a Face Covering.** Those five years of age and older **must wear a face covering** that covers their nose and mouth when in a district building or vehicle.
- 2. Regularly wash hands.** Clean your hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water, especially after touching commonly used surfaces, using the restroom, and before eating.
- 3. Maintain 6-feet distance** with other students and staff.



Symptoms of COVID-19



- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever equal to or greater than 100.4°F
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting



SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASE CRITERIA

CONTACT TRACING

20-21 Official Family Calendar				NOVEMBER 2020		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Athletic Clothing/ Sports Day!	6 NO SCHOOL	7
8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY Observance @ 8:15	12	13	14
15	16	17 WFK Meeting 6:15-7:15	18	19	20 MISMATCH DAY Mismatch Day	21
22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 HAPPY BIRTHDAY All school Zoom at 12 to celebrate Nov. birthdays!					
Important Reminders						

IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

We want to make sure your family is feeling supported in all aspects during this time.

As your student navigates virtual learning, please let Mrs. McDermot know if they are in need of school supplies (notebooks, folders, writing utensils, etc.). Feeling organized and prepared for their day can make a big difference and help your student be successful!

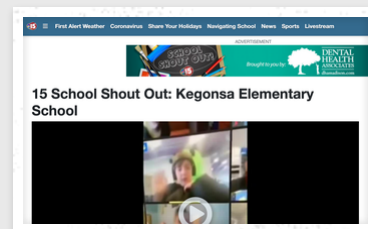
Additionally, please contact Mrs. McDermot if your family is in need of winter clothing items, information about holiday programs, or any other resources during this time.

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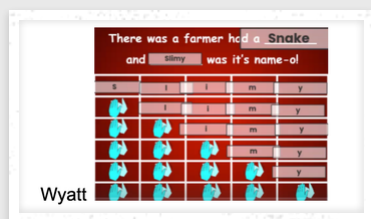
LIVE FROM MS. ADAM'S 4TH GRADE CLASS!

Click here for a [link](#) to NBC 15 School Shout out!



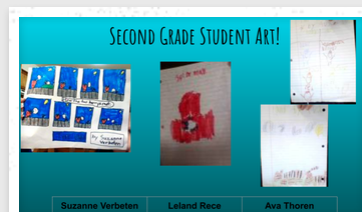
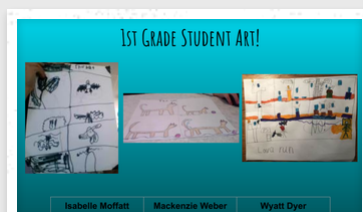
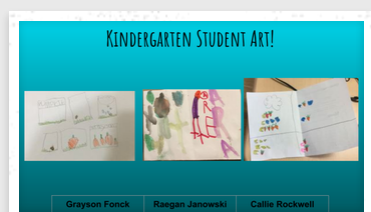
NEWS FROM MUSIC!

This week's artifacts are from Luna, Evan O., and Wyatt D in 1st grade where we were composing basic rhythm patterns and making up silly versions of the BINGO song!



THIS WEEK IN ART

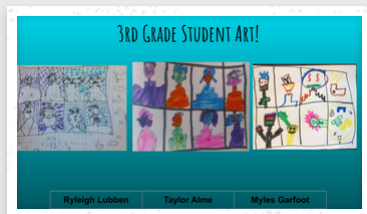
This week in art K-2 students wrote their own comics based on last week's storybooks. Just like stories, comics tell a story with a beginning, a middle and an end. 3-5 students created 8-panel caricature grids. We learned that caricatures are like portraits, but they emphasize certain facial characteristics which creates mood, or feeling in a picture. All students learned about local cartoonist, writer and UW-Madison professor Lynda Barry.



KINDER

1ST GRADE

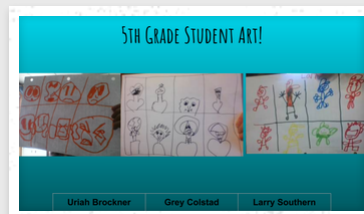
2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



4TH GRADE



5TH GRADE

OUT AND ABOUT WITH PE

Consider bundling up this week and taking your family to the Winnequah Park in Monona! If you haven't visited one of the local Dream Parks, your child(ren) are in for a treat! The playground looks like a castle and offers a great opportunity for kids to burn off some energy! [Winnequah Park- Dream Park](#)



Additional Dream Park locations: Cottage Grove, Sun Prairie, Fitchburg, and Deerfield

WHAT WERE UP TO IN THE LIBRARY!

This week, because there is no school on Friday, the library lesson is optional. Each grade has the option to watch and listen to a read-aloud featuring a Wit and Wisdom Module 1 book. Also, fifth grade started 3D printing! Fifth-grade students just need to check their instructions in the Library Google Classroom to request a 3D printed object. Fourth-grade students will also get to start 3D printing soon!



LIBRARY CURBSIDE PICKUP

While we are learning virtually, we want to help get books in students' hands! When school starts, students will be able to use our school library website to put books on hold. When the books are ready, I will reach out to students and families to schedule a contactless pickup. When students are done with their books, families can drop them back off at a specific location during the school day, or they can schedule a contactless pickup. More information [here](#)



SCHOOL COUNSELING

Navigating these virtual times can be challenging. If your child would benefit from some individual counseling, small group counseling, or a facilitated "virtual lunch bunch" with Mr. Schultz, our school counselor, please reach out. We are here for you!

Mr. Schultz, School Counselor (877-5229)

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Jake Schultz

Titles: Counselor

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- Attendance will be taken **each day** by classroom teachers.
- Attendance for the day is submitted by the classroom teacher at 3 p.m.
- Students will be marked present if they participate in **FULL** virtual synchronous Math/ELA instruction and/or they submit daily work to their grade levels learning management system.
- Automated attendance messages will be sent out at 4 p.m. if a student has not participated during the course of the day.

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

SAVE YOUR SHOES. WE ARE COLLECTING!

We are having a shoe drive to raise funds for our school.

Consider donating gently used shoes. Drop off site at Kegonsa!

**DROP-OFF
LOCATION**
Nov. 9 - Jan. 9

Did you know that by donating your gently worn, used & new shoes that you can make a difference in a lot of lives? Not only will you help us with our fundraiser because we'll be paid 40 cents per pound of shoes, benefiting our Working For Kids Parent Group, but the shoes will go to help start microenterprises in Haiti & other developing nations!





**KEGONSA
ELEMENTARY**

SHOE DRIVE

November 9 - January 9

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER

**NO
DINE-IN**
Due to
Covid

All Are Welcome!

**PICK UP OR
DELIVERY ONLY**

Donations are
Appreciated

RSVP to indicate which
option works for you!
**Call (608) 873-8585 by
December 18th, 3:00pm**

Pick up is at:
**American Legion (608) 205-9090
803 N. Page St., Stoughton, WI**

Deliveries will start at 10:00am
Pick up 11:00am - 1:00pm

Deliveries limited to Stoughton Area School District

Leave
Your name
Address
Phone number
How many
dinners you
need

**Hosted By: American Legion, VFW Post 328
And Their Auxiliaries And Volunteers**

HOLIDAY Giving Tree

FOR KEGONSA ELEMENTARY
FAMILIES IN NEED

Pick up a tag from our holiday tree at Next Generation and help make the holidays a little brighter for children in our community.

Unwrapped gifts need to be turned in to Next Generation by 6 pm on Friday, December 11th.

Paypal donations can also be made to kegonsawfk@gmail.com



working for kids
parent teacher group

for questions or more information email: kegonsawfk@gmail.com



THE GIVING TREE

Good Shepherd by the Lake Lutheran Church will be doing a **GIVING TREE** to support families with children attending Kegonsa Elementary School that are in need of assistance with gifts at Christmas. *If you are in need of assistance with gifts at Christmas, please call the church office at 873-5924.*

Requests will be taken from November 5 – November 29. All requests must be in by November 29.



REMINDER AND HELPFUL LINKS

Missed materials pick-up or conferences? Contact your classroom teacher or principal for help. Find our building phone numbers below.

[Click here](#) to sign up for door-to-door meal delivery

[Click here](#) for tech support

[Click here](#) to request a hotspot

[Family Slide Deck](#) (We published this last week, and recently updated it to reflect the Dane County Emergency order #9)

KEGONSA WORKING FOR KIDS (PARENT GROUP)

On behalf of Working for Kids, we would like to introduce ourselves and ensure you have all you need to know for supporting your child(ren) and school throughout this school year... and beyond! Click [here](#) to read more about what we do.

Upcoming Meetings! (Held via Zoom at 6:15)

November 17

December 22

If you would like to sign up to come to a meeting, please submit your name and email [here](#). This form is managed by our WFK parent leadership. They will connect you with a zoom link for upcoming meetings.



PAST NEWSLETTERS

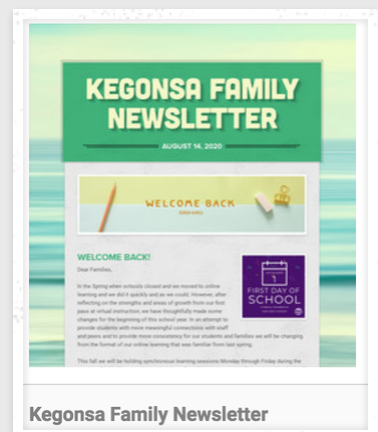
Fall Newsletters:

[November 6](#)

[October 3](#), [October 9](#), October 16, [October 22](#) [October 31](#)

[September 7](#), [September 11](#), [September 22](#), [September 25](#),

[August 14](#), [August 21](#), [August 31](#)





KEGONSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Ms. Conrad, Principal (877-5201)

Mrs. Sannes, Dean of Students (208-3468)

Mrs. Moe, Admin Assistant (877-5202)

Mr. Schultz, School Counselor (877-5229)


Ms. Hopper, Instructional Coach/Reading Teacher

Mrs. McDermot, School Social Worker (440-0270)

Ms. Menon, School Psychologist

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