

# Kegonsa Family Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 25

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Happy Friday!

We are officially in fall and next week we will be crossing into October. We met this week as a Working for Kids (Parent-Teacher organization) group to brainstorm some fall all school virtual activities. While we can't all come together for a science night, we are going to prepare on-going science challenges to send home to our students. Our first challenge will be an all-school engineering challenge. More coming soon!

Erin

### 20-21 Official Family Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2	3	4	5
6	7 	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18  (Or stuffed animal!)	19
20	21 	22 	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30  All School Zoom at 12 to celebrate Sept. birthdays!			

## THE SHOE DRIVE IS COMING!

Three years ago we participated in a school-wide shoe drive that was successful in raising money for Kegonsa.

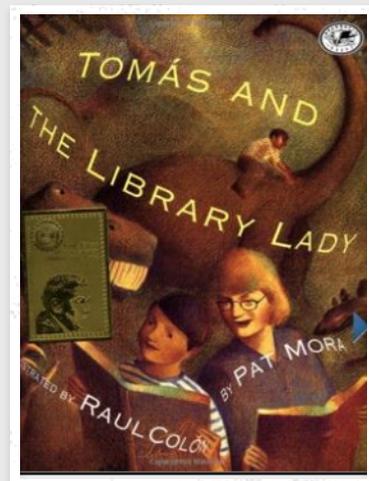
Help us raise money for our school community by donating your gently worn shoes (for big people and little ones).



Our shoe drive starts on November 2 and runs through December 18. More information coming!

## THIS WEEK IN ELA 1ST GRADE

In this first module, A World of Books, we will study the power of books and libraries around the world. Some people have climbed mountains just to find books. Others have trekked to libraries on boats or even on elephants. In this module, we will ask the question: How do books—and the knowledge they bring—change lives around the world?



### Questions we are asking:

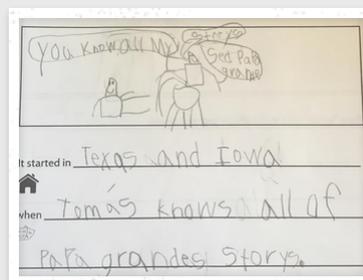
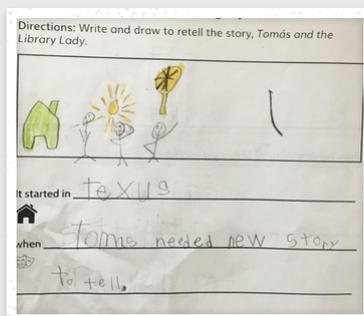
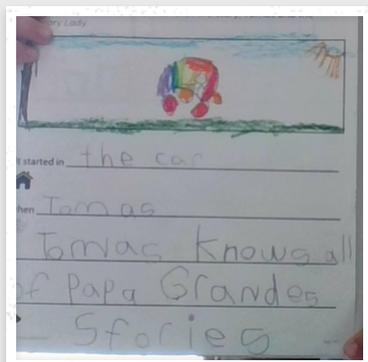
How do library books change life for Tomás? 

How does the Biblioburro change life for Ana? 

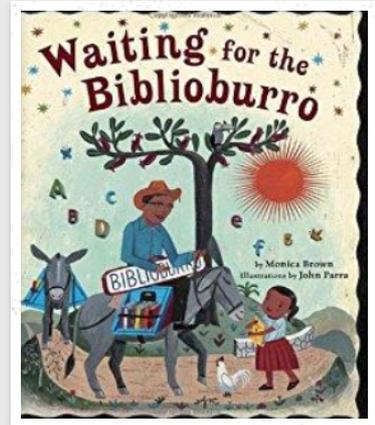
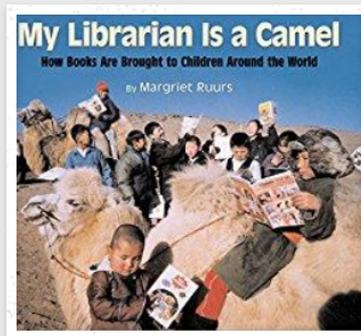
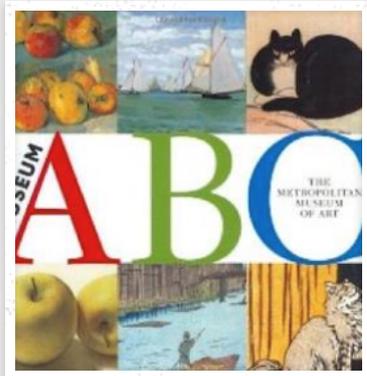
How do people around the world get books? 

How does the packhorse librarian change life for Cal? 

How do books change my life?



## BOOKS WE ARE READING



## BOOKS TO READ AT HOME

Poppleton, Cynthia Rylant 

Rain School, James Rumford 

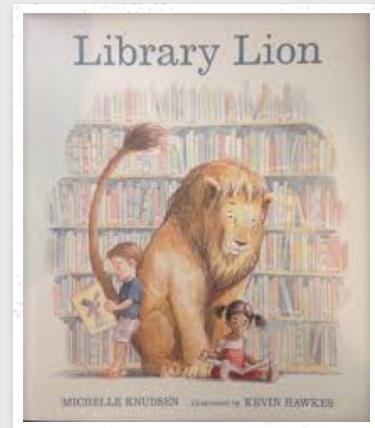
Library Lion, Michelle Knudsen 

Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books, Kay Winters 

Thank You Mr. Falker, Patricia Polacco 

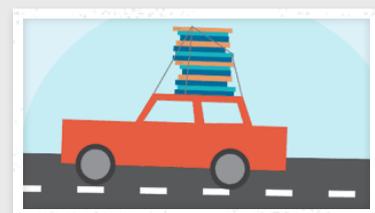
Wild about Books, Judy Sierra 

The Library, Sarah Stewart



## 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.



**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters

## 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)

## FROM THE VIRTUAL DESK OF NHA:

If you are looking for some strategies to teach your child appropriate behavior while building positive relationships, the message [Start Here- NHA](#) is for you!



To Your (and your child's) GREATNESS, SIGNIFICANCE & HUMANITY...

## 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)

October 20

November 17

December 22

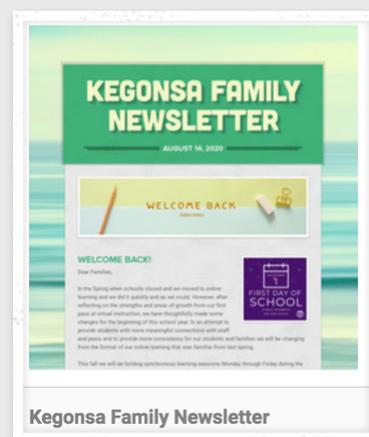


If you would like to sign up to come to a meeting, please submit your name and email [here](#). This form is managed by our WFK parent leadership. They will connect you with a zoom link for upcoming meetings.

## PAST NEWSLETTERS

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

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





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Mr. Schultz, School Counselor (877-5229)

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