



KAECHELE ELEMENTARY COYOTE COURIER



Week of April 30-May 4, 2018



Kaechele students **accepted the mission** and had a successful Field Day on Friday, April 27th. Thanks to Mr. Runk for organizing this day for all our coyotes and in spite of the weather making it a fun and safe day for everyone!! I hope you enjoy some photos taken by our KES staff: [2018 Field Day Pictures](#)



Information regarding 2018-19 Student Placement: Each year all teachers and members of the administrative team provide detailed feedback about each student as part of the class placement process for the next school year. Additionally, parents are given the option to provide information regarding the needs of their child and the information will be reviewed by the administrative team. Whether or not you choose to provide parental input, classroom communities and individual student needs are carefully considered and all placements are made by the principal. If you believe there are circumstances regarding your child that may be overlooked, then you are welcome to provide your input. All parent information will be accepted by accessing a digital form at [Student Placement 18-19](#) In order to ensure that the class placement process is completed in a timely manner, all information must be submitted by June 1st. Thank you in advance for observing the timeline. A separate form must be completed for each child.



It's Library Shelfalooza Time!

Hey Coyote volunteers! Shelfalooza is coming in May! What is that you ask? Shelfalooza is an amazing experience where we bring order and harmony to our wonderful Library Learning Commons!!! Yay! We need lots of helpers to help go through the library section by section to organize, clean, and repair books for our students. If you are planning on being at KES or are in the area, why not stop by and join in the fun of **SHELFALOOZA**????!!!!



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We really do need your help and would appreciate any time you can give us. **Sign-ups are posted on nList, but feel free to stop in as well.** We are hoping to see some familiar as well as many new faces to help out with the Shelfapalooza fun!!!! To join the Library Learning Commons nList, go to:

<https://www.nlisthelp.com/join>

site owner's email address: kaechelepta@gmail.com

password to sign up: a7884f

We look forward to seeing you there!

SOL Test-Taking Preparation for Grades 3-5 Our 3-5 Grade students have been working hard to prepare for the online features that will be used during SOL testing this spring. The features that were brand new last year continue to be great changes from the old features (2016 & prior) of the SOL test, but these "whistles and bells" can be challenging. We are practicing in class, but if you would like to take a look at these features in addition to providing extra practice for your child, [please click on this link](#). A login is not needed as you may click on practice and go to any subject and grade level. You can explore the many tools, background colors, technology enhanced questions and much more with your child that can provide much benefit with test taking strategies.

Attention 3-5 Grade Parents for Upcoming Testing Dates! SOL Testing Dates are listed



below. Please mark your calendars so that your student will be prepared to take a test with the class on the scheduled date. Of course, there is an opportunity for make-ups upon student return, but marking your calendars will create the expected routine necessary in order for students to show their best work. In addition, more detailed information regarding the tests will come home in student folders as we approach the testing

windows.

SOL Testing Grade 3

Wednesday, May 9- Reading Part 1

Thursday, May 10- Reading Part 2

Thursday, May 24- Math Part 1

Friday, May 25- Math Part 2

SOL Testing Grade 4

Monday, May 7- Reading Part 1

Tuesday, May 8- Reading Part 2

Tuesday, May 15- Math Part 1



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Wednesday, May 16- Math Part 2
Wednesday, May 23- VA Studies

SOL Testing Grade 5

Friday, May 11- Reading Part 1
Monday, May 14- Reading Part 2
Thursday, May 17- Math Part 1
Friday, May 18- Math Part 2
Tuesday, May 22- Science



During the month of May (Tuesday, May 1st through Thursday, May 31st), KES students and families will have the opportunity to participate in Health and Wellness activities from 7:00- 7:20 AM in our school's gym. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, participants will get their hearts pumping and their blood flowing with a brisk walk/run. On Wednesdays, a KES parent will provide an introduction to beginners Power Yoga, which will focus on the power of breath and movement to help minds stay focused on the power within. All students and families are invited to participate in one activity on one day or participate in all days. If interested, at 7:00 AM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, report to the KES gym to meet Mrs. Patterson or Mrs. Shaia. At 7:20 AM all students will be dismissed to their classes to begin the school day.

Library Learning Commons- Families, please be aware that we will run **overdue notices** on **Tuesday, May 1st** and will give them to your student's teacher for the Tuesday folder. Please have your child check at home for any books listed and return them to the LLC or renew them if still needed. As always, if you believe your child has returned the item(s), just let us know and we will assist him/her in checking our shelves. As we come to the end of our year, any lost items will be billed and a notice will be sent home. Thanks so much for your help!

IMPORTANT DATES

May
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7-11
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JUNE

PTA Board Meeting in library 6:30-7:30 PM
Teacher Appreciation Week
PTA Spirit Night at Gelati Celesti



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End of the year KG Program; 8:30 AM
End of Year School Celebration and Book Fair in library 4:00-7:00 PM
5th Grade Completion Ceremony/Celebration; 9:15-11:00 AM
½ day of school for students- dismissal at 11:00 AM

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The information in the “News You Can Use” section directly relates to the KES PTA. Events or activities described or outlined each week are sponsored and supported by PTA volunteers. For further details and information related to PTA, you may also reference the KES PTA website located at <http://kespta.com/>



Student Directory: GREAT NEWS! The online **KES PTA Student Directory** has been updated on the PTA website. Check it out! Haven't added your information to the student directory yet? No problem! Go to <http://tinyurl.com/kesdirectory2017-2018> and submit the form. Make sure you are included today! It's the best way to get contact info for your child's classmates for birthdays, play dates, coordinating other events, and projects. Questions? Email studentdirectory.kespta@gmail.com.



Kids get clothes, Kaechele gets cash!

With warmer weather (maybe) approaching, do you need great, quality kids' solids? Primary offers high quality separates from sweatshirts to swimsuits in just about every color of the rainbow AND Kaechele gets a check for 10% of your purchase. Just use this link:

www.primary.com/school/kaechele



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School Supply Kits!!

The KES PTA offers an easy way for you to purchase all of your supplies in one place- and a portion of the cost benefits the PTA. The supply kits will be delivered to your child's classroom by Open house at the end of summer. So why not save time and help out the PTA.

Order Online: <http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com>

Ordering is available online only from May 14th-June 15th!

Be sure to order the kit that correlates with the grade your child will be in next year: 2018-2019

Please contact Beth Vallei at bethrn78@hotmail.com with any additional questions.