

KEMP'S NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/15:** Picture Retakes
10/17: 1/2 Day/
 Conferences/Book Fair
10/18: Conferences/Book
 Fair
10/19: Box Tops Due
10/23: Conferences/Book
 Fair
10/25: Mrs. Kemp out all
 day
10/30: Goodies
 Fundraiser items delivered

ACADEMIC OUTLOOK

- Math:** Addition Strategies
Phonics: Beginning s
 blends
Reading: Retelling
Red Words: saw, come,
 what
Science: Habitats

Conferences

Conferences are coming up! Conferences will be held on the following days:

Wednesday, October 18th

Thursday, October 19th

Tuesday, October 23rd

I am hoping to see all of you there! If we can get 95% attendance, our class will earn an extra recess. That means we need 24 of our 25 parents to show up! However, due to the number of students in our class, it is difficult for me to accommodate two conferences for students who share two homes. It is helpful if both parents hear the same message and participate in the conversation together. Here is the link to sign up for conferences:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Kenowa_Hills_Central_Elementary_1

While at conferences, be sure to check out the Book Fair, Lost & Found, and your child's locker for anything that doesn't need to be at school. Also, it is very important to show up at your scheduled time in order to be respectful of the other families in our classroom. Thank you!

HW

HOMEWORK

Lesson: 2-6 & 2-7

**Homework is due by the following Friday!

HB

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10/20: Kevin

10/22: Scarlett

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WEBSITE

Check it out!

kkemp-kenowa.weebly.com

Halloween

I can't believe that it is October already! I already have many students talking about what they are going to be for Halloween or what they would like to be. Even though Halloween is not until the end of the month, here are some rules that will be put in every newsletter until then for your planning purposes:

- Your child is not allowed to come to school in his/her costume
- Leave all face paint home– Save this for trick-or-treating at night
- Absolutely no weapons of any sort may be brought to school
- For safety reasons, parents are not allowed to pull their child from the parade
- If you are taking your child home after the parade, you need to sign him/her out

I hope to see you all at the parade! More details will be coming home soon!

Volunteer Opportunity

Have you been wanting to come to our classroom to help out? Since Book Bags have officially started, we are always looking for parents or grandparents to come listen to the students read! The link to sign up for a morning to come in can be found under the "Volunteer" heading on the right. Please remember, you will need an approved background check completed and on file in the office in order to volunteer. If you sign up to volunteer, I will check with the office to make sure you are approved. Please let me know if you need a background check form.

Indoor Recess

'Tis the season for indoor recess. The weather is rainy, and even though fall only started, we know that winter is looming around the corner with its cold temps. During indoor recess, the students have the option of watching a G-Rated movie. My movie collection is quite limited. If your child has a G-Rated movie he/she would like to bring in to watch during indoor recess, please send it in with his/her name on it. It will be returned once we are finished watching it. We are also looking for donations of coloring books or scrap paper for indoor recess. If you have any laying around at home or work with no use, please send them in! Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

The state of Michigan has adopted the 3rd Grade Reading Law. Information was sent home last year, but check out the link here for more information or if you need a refresher:

<https://kkemp-kenowa.weebly.com/resources.html>

BOX TOPS

Make sure you are collecting Box Tops! Send in your collected Box Tops in a baggie with your child's name and count on it! Box Tops due Oct. 19th!

VOLUNTEER

We would love to have you help us out! We will especially need help once Book Bags start coming home! Here is the link to sign up to volunteer to listen to Book Bags:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848aba92eabfc1-book>