

# KEMP'S NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/5:** Homecoming  
**10/8:** WatchDOGs Kick-Off Party  
**10/12:** \$1 Hat Day  
**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

## ACADEMIC OUTLOOK

- Math:** Adding within 10  
**Phonics:** Digraphs (ch, sh, th, wh)  
**Reading:** Good Fit Books  
**Red Words:** put, how, you  
**Science:** Stems

## Book Bags!

You should notice that your child brought home a book bag today. This book bag will be coming home every night and is to come back to school every day (whether the book was read or not). The book bag is essentially a slide top baggie that contains a book at your child's reading level. There is also a reading log that needs to be filled out every night. The reading log contains five columns: date, level, title, read to, and rate the book. For the "rate the book" column, students or adults should write whether the book was easy, a good fit, or too hard for the child. Please make sure it is your child who is reading the book every night, but the adult who is filling out the "read to" column. It is also a great idea to ask your child what he/she read about after the book is finished. A big part of finding your child's reading level is comprehension. If your child has a difficult time remembering what he/she read, then they will have a difficult time going on to the next reading level. Due to this, please refrain from emailing or sending in a note that says you feel it is time for your child to move on to the next level. This is also part of your child's homework, and I have a checklist that I mark daily if the book bag was read and signed. If your child fails to bring the book back because it is lost or damaged, please send in \$3 to help cover the cost of the book. Remember, we have some great incentives that go along with your child bringing his/her book bag back signed every day! If your child does not bring his/her Book Bag back signed on a regular basis, there will be a classroom consequence, such as no iPad that day.



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### HOMework

Lesson: 2-3 & 2-4

\*\*Homework is due by the following Friday!



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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10/11: Lynette  
 10/20: Kevin  
 10/22: Scarlett



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### WEBSITE

Check it out!

[kkemp-kenowa.weebly.com](http://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!

## Watch D.O.G.S

The Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) kick-off party will be on Monday, October 8th from 6:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria. This is a great opportunity for all the dads or father figures to get into the school and help out! Our goal is to have Watch D.O.G.S. come and spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears. There was an information sheet sent home two weeks ago in your child's Friday Folder with a survey to fill out if you were able to attend. If you would like to attend, but lost your sheet, please let me know!

## Conferences

Conferences are coming up soon! Please be on the lookout for the link to sign up for conferences when it comes out. Remember, if you have more than one student at Central, be sure to sign up quickly to ensure you don't have to come on separate days. 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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

If you are changing your child's transportation, you need to let the office know before 3:00pm. For the safety of your child, we are not able to listen to transportation changes given by your child. If you want to send in a note or e-mail, that is also acceptable.

### 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!

### 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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848aba92eabfc1-book)