

KENSTON

Timmons
Elementary School

3rd Grade Monthly News

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Important Dates

- **4/1- Spring Pictures**
- **4/6- Kenston Cooks competition**
- **4/6 through 4/9- Eat the Rainbow Week**
- **4/10- No school**
- **4/13- No school**
- **4/15-4/16- AIR testing (ELA)**
- **4/22- Earth Day; Secretaries' Day; Dr. Petrick's Birthday!**
- **4/24- Progress Reports (only for those in need)**
- **4/27-4/28- District Fine Arts Show**
- **4/28- Scholastic book orders due**
- **4/28-4/29- AIR testing (Math)**

F.Y.I

*As ordered by the governor, schools in Ohio will remain closed until May 1st. Because of this, many of the above activities have been cancelled. It is my understanding that AIR testing has been cancelled. Thank you for your patience as we work through this situation.

* Please continue to have your child practice the basic multiplication and division facts frequently. Keep reading "just right" books for 20 minutes a day!

* An earth-friendly idea: instead of purchasing disposable bottles of water, try purchasing a reusable water bottle. It might be a great addition to that Easter Basket!

* Did you know... Research proves that the best readers are the children who spend the most time reading!

* TFK reports that "According to the National Sleep Foundation (NSF), kids between the ages of 6 to 13 need 9-11 hours of sleep each night. New research shows that a good night's rest affects how your brain works and how well you learn. Not getting enough Zs can affect your concentration and your mood and can impact your behavior in school."

*If your child does not have a children's dictionary at home, it would be a good idea to purchase one. Your child will likely use it for many years to come.

* All students will need to have a **ruler** at home to complete math homework, as we learn about measurement.

Donations Appreciated:

- I am looking for a donation of 3 clip boards.

Thought of the Month (Earth Day)...

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtfully committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

~Margaret Mead

SURVEY SAYS

Teen Media Use Off the Charts



According to a survey by Common Sense Media, teenagers use an average of nine hours of entertainment media per day, and tweens (age 8–12) use an average of six hours a day, not including time spent using media for school or homework. Of particular interest (or concern) to educators was the finding that many young people use media while doing homework.

- 76 percent listen to music
- 60 percent send texts
- 51 percent watch TV
- 50 percent check social media

FOR KIDS
READING A GRAPH

How Much Sleep Do You Need?

The graph shows how much sleep people should get at different ages. Use the graph to answer the questions.

