

KENSTON

Timmons
Elementary School

2nd Grade Monthly News

Mrs. Kyker

August/September 2023



Important Dates

- 8/14- Meet the Teacher 8:30-9:30am
- 8/15- First Day for Students
- 8/24- Parent Orientation 5:30-6:30pm
- 9/1 and 9/4- No School; Labor Day
- 9/11 thru 9/15- Book Fair Week
- 9/15- Progress Reports
- 9/21- International day of Peace
- 9/23- Autumn begins
- 9/22- PTO event
- 9/25- No school (Yom Kippur)
- 9/26- No School (Teacher work day)

What a great first week we are having! I feel so lucky to have your wonderful children in my class this year!

F.Y.I. & Reminders

*If you are looking for a supply box that fits well in your child's desk, I'd suggest this one, which is \$3.98 from Walmart:

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/204332749>

*Please make sure your child has a paint shirt for art class.

*Athletic shoes need to be worn to school on Wednesdays & Fridays for PE.

*Your child's lunchbox should have his/her name on the **outside** in permanent marker.

*As fall weather approaches, please remember to label the tags of all of your child's outdoor clothing with first & last names.

*Please make sure your child wears his/her bus tag to school for the first week.

*The folder that your child received during "meet the teacher" will be used daily for homework and to communicate other important information. Please help your child get into the routine of taking this folder to and from school daily.

*This newsletter is available on the web!

<https://kyker.kenstonlocal.org/>

*If you are interested in purchasing books for your child from Scholastic please visit our class page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/HYRQX>
Shop flyers

here <https://clubs.scholastic.com/23>

* Did you know research shows that 80% of children prefer to read non-fiction over fiction?

* Homework this school year consists of reading 100 minutes per week, 30 minutes of math fact practice per week, and a weekly word work page. You should have received a calendar for the month, to keep track of your child's reading. Please either keep it in your child's folder, or on your refrigerator, and return it at the end of the month. You'll notice the back side of the calendar has a list of ideas for math fact practice.

*Many students have not brought in a box of tissues yet. Please send them in when you can. Thank you!

*When Chromebooks are sent home (likely twice a week), please charge them and return them to school the next day. Charging cords can be kept at home until the end of May.

*Don't forget to send in a 4x6 photo of your child, and also one of your child's immediate family.

