

KENSTON

Timmons
Elementary School

2nd Grade Monthly News

Mrs. Kyker's Classroom

January 2023



Important Dates

- 1/2- December Reading Log Due; School Resumes for students
- 1/5- report cards released on Infinite Campus
- 1/11 and 1/12- Candid Picture Day
- 1/15- No School (MLK day)
- 1/31- 2nd Grade Music Performance 9:30am
- 2/6 through 2/8- CogATs testing (please be sure your child has a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast)

F.Y.I.

*Link to access report cards:

<https://lgca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/kenston.jsp>

*On December 7, Geauga Park District came to our classroom to give a presentation about **weather**, as part of our science unit. Ask your child what (s)he learned!

*Literacy Quote: "The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children" (Anderson, Hiebert, Scott, & Wilkinson, 1985, p. 23).

Reminders

- * Don't forget to send your child's laundered art shirt back to school in a gallon-size plastic bag, labeled with his/her name.
- * Reminder: Students are expected to read 100 minutes per week. When you are totaling your child's monthly reading log, please keep in mind the total should be a minimum of 400 minutes. The children who are the best readers, are the ones who spend the most time reading.
- * It is a good idea to include a dry pair of socks in your child's book bag just in case (s)he comes in from recess with wet feet.
- * When papers are sent home for students to correct, please encourage them to make the corrections in a different color pencil or pen. The original answers should not be erased.
- * For safety reasons and educational purposes, please make sure your child has his/her address and phone number committed to memory.
- * During the winter months, if your child has dry, chapped lips, please send him/her to school with some type of lip balm. Cracked, bleeding lips are no fun!
- * School Closing/Weather Hotline: 440-564-2134
- * 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>

Thought of the Month...

"Peace is not a passive attitude; it is an active state. It requires having constant attention in order to live and to respond as a peaceful being to any upset in life."
- Innerspace

Academics at a Glance

Language Arts: reading non-fiction; writing informational & opinion pieces

Math: adding & subtracting 2-digit numbers

Social Studies: Cultures

Science: Forces in Motion

