

JANUARY

2019

Dear Kimberly Heights Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It is such a pleasure being with our students once again, and listening to their adventures during break! Their smiles and excitement are priceless!

The weather has continued to be unpredictable. So please make sure your child is dressed accordingly. Some days it seems as if we will never see the sun again, but, day to day, we are gaining minutes of total daylight. Please continue to drive with caution around the school! Safety continues to be our number one priority.

Congratulations to our December students of the month Victor Banuelos, Olivia Campbell, Samantha Jordan, Mason Klapatauskas, Cain Castaneda-Martinez, Ana Nguyen, Tirth Patel, Ansh Sharma, Lailah Smith, Oliver Ward, Abigail Williams, and Leigha Ziomek. We are all very proud of the good choices you are making at KHS! Keep up the good work!

Here are some of very important Calendar Reminders:

Friday January 11th is an early release day. Please be sure to be at your bus stops on time. Kindergarteners will be dismissed at 12:30pm. There will be no school for session 1 preschool students. Preschool session 2 students will attend between the hours of 8:30-11am.

Monday January 21st We will not have any school in observance of Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday.

5 Essentials Survey: The Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago, on behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education until February 15, 2019. If you haven't completed the survey please do so before this date. This survey identifies five indicators that can lead to important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school. You will find a link to the survey on our district website home page, www.arbor145.org or by visiting <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois>.

An informational letter regarding the 5 Essentials Survey was sent home last month.

Six Flags Read to Succeed: Kindergarten students who complete their reading hours will need to return their reading log sheet, that was sent home in October, no later than February 15th. Feel free to turn them in before that date. Students who complete their reading logs and return them by their due date will receive a free admission ticket to Six Flags Great America. Unfortunately no extensions can be given since this is part of the Six Flags program and beyond the control of the school! Happy reading!

Kimberly Heights Faculty and Staff looks forward to a successful 2019. We appreciate your dedication to education and everything you do to make Kimberly Heights a nurturing environment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lopez

Mrs. Lopez and the Kimberly Heights Staff!