



Konnections

A Weekly Publication of Keene Adventist Elementary School

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A Word From Your Principal

This has been another exciting week with fire and tornado drills, pictures and a class outing for 7th and 8th grade. Students are moving into regular routines and I am still on the journey of learning everyone's names. Your children have been so helpful and forgiving of me when I get it mixed up.

This week I had a parent call in to clarify something. It was a small matter but the parent was willing to talk things through in order that communication remain open between the home and the school. I really appreciate the parent taking the time to call. We were able to talk and clear everything up within a few seconds. That parent took ownership of her child's education being sure nothing hindered it. I know that many others want the same. And I am so thankful that we share that same goal. We want every child to grow in a saving relationship with Jesus and to receive the best education to achieve the plans that God has laid for them. For this goal to be achieved we must continue to purpose ourselves to work together.

As the school year continues it is more likely than not that various occasions will arise where there is confusion about certain things or where there are still questions. We strive to do our best to make sure that this does not happen, but if it does please know that we are open to discussion and answering questions. You can call or come into the school office to get clarification. If it relates to a specific classroom, your child's teacher is willing to discuss things when class is not going on. Let's purpose ourselves to make sure that the bond of the home and the school stays strong so that all our children are supported.

September Calendar

- 26 1/2 Day (No Lunch or After School Care)
- 26 Class Scramble (5th-8th)
- 56 Labor Day (No School)
- 126 Vision and Hearing Screening
- 136 School Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 146 Grandparents Day
- 256 Family Fun Fest
- 26-306 ITBS Testing (3rd-8th)
- 306 Walk-A-Thon (5th-8th)



Upcoming Events and Happenings

Friday Sept. 2 Noon Dismissal

Our first half day is coming up. Remember that there is no after school care or lunch.

KAES Volunteers

If you would like to go on a field trip with your child we will need you to fill out the volunteer form again this year. The shield course is good for 3 years from the date of completion. If you have any questions please call the KAES office.

Vision & Hearing Screening Sept. 12th & 15th

Metroplex Educational Consultants will be performing some medical screenings of students at KAES on September 12th & 15th. Only certain students will need to be tested, check the list below to see if your child will be included. If your child wears prescription glasses please remember to have them bring them to school on the testing dates. Thank you.

<u>Vision & Hearing</u>	<u>Spinal Exam</u>	<u>Diabetes/An</u>
Pre-K	6th	For this exam they will check the student's neck 1st 3rd 5th 7th
Kindergarten	<u>New Students In:</u>	
1st	7th	
3rd	8th	
5th		
7th		
<u>New Students In:</u>		
2nd		
4th		
8th		

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Monday

Rice w/ Scallops
Pinto Beans
Peas & Carrots
Fruit Milk

Tuesday

Grilled Cheese
Green Beans
Tomato Soup
Fruit Juice, Milk

Wednesday

Asian Noodles
Steamed Vegetables
Egg Rolls
Grilled Tofu
Fruit, Milk

Thursday

Hot Dog
Potato Wedge
Carrot Sticks
String Cheese
Sherbet
Fruit Juice
Milk

Friday

Hot Dog
Curly Fries
Cheese Strings
Baby Carrots
Fruit Juice, Milk

Soy Milk available by parental request

A Look Within KAES

After School Care Hours Reminder

After school care hours are 3:15-6:00 on Mon-Thur. On Fridays after school care ends at 5:00pm. Please pick your children up promptly so that you will not be charged the late pick up fee of \$1 a minute. Thank you.

Substitutes Needed

Currently we are looking for substitutes to put on our list. This is a need basis position and does provide pay per each day worked. If you are interested, we would love the extra support. Please come by the office if you are able to help to receive further information.

Cafeteria Director Needed

We have all enjoyed having Vera Sosa on our team as Cafeteria Director. However, she is going to begin her student teaching soon so we are looking for someone to fill the position. This is a part time job and Ms. Sosa is willing to help provide training as the transition takes place.