



# KING ELEMENTARY

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## National Blue Ribbon School



**APRIL  
2018**

### **APRIL 20 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

**Please bring:**  
**Your Kindergarten**  
**Student**  
**Birth Certificate**  
**Shot Records**  
**Proof of Residency**  
**Copy of a picture ID**

**APRIL 9**  
SAC/PTA  
5:00PM

**APRIL 19**  
COMMUNITY GAME  
NIGHT  
6:00PM

**APRIL 20**  
NO SCHOOL

**APRIL 26**  
SKATE NIGHT  
6:00PM



King Community,

Welcome back from Spring Break! I have recently wrapped up jury duty and plan to be back at school on April 2nd. It was definitely a learning experience, but the most important lesson I have learned was how much I enjoy my job as a principal! It is a blessing to get to work with your students on a daily basis!

On April 9<sup>th</sup> our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students have an opportunity to demonstrate their learning when begin taking their CMAS assessments (Colorado Measures of Academic Success). Students will be taking assessments April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, with makeup tests taking place the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The complete schedule can be found in our April newsletter (<http://king.d11.org/pages/news.aspx>).

Due to assessment rules and protocols, we must limit visitor access to the building while students are testing. If you are in the building, please honor all posted signs as we strive to provide a quiet and legitimate testing environment for our students. Volunteers and visitors are still welcome in the building, but we do ask (as always) that you check in at the front office. This year's state assessment protocols and procedures are very similar to last years. To learn more about assessments and the process you can visit Colorado Department of Education's FAQ site for parents: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaqs-assessment#cmass>.

Please support your students during assessment time by doing the following:

- Making sure s/he goes to bed early and receives plenty of rest.
- Making sure s/he is on time and in school every day during the testing period. Several sessions will start first thing in the morning. Research shows that students do best on standardized assessments when they are testing in class with the rest of their peers.
- Talking to and encouraging them to do their very best on this test.

If you have any questions or concerns about these assessments, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ashli Willis (King Elementary TLC and Assessment Coordinator). Thanks for all you do to support your child's education at King Elementary!

Sincerely,  
Chris Lehman  
Principal

CMAS 2018 Schedule

April 9-13						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<u>Computer Lab</u>						
8:30				Garcia E	Garcia E	
9:15	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler			
12:45	Garcia M	Garcia M	Garcia M			
<u>Room 3</u>						
8:30	Dollase E	Dollase E	Dollase E	Olson ELA	Olson ELA	
12:45	Olson M	Olson Math	Olson Math	Dollase M		
<u>Room 5</u>						
8:30	Kenyon E	Kenyon E	Kenyon E			
12:45				Kenyon M		
<u>Mini Gym</u>						
9:15	Allard E	Allard E	Allard E			
April 16- 20						
<u>Computer Lab</u>						
8:30	Garcia E	Garcia S	Garcia S	Garcia S		
12:45		Wheeler M	Wheeler M	Wheeler M		
<u>Room 3</u>						
8:30	Olson E	Olson S	Olson S	Olson S		
9:15						
12:45	Dollase M	Dollase M				
<u>Room 5</u>						
8:30						
9:15			Kenyon SS	Kenyon SS		
12:45	Kenyon M	Kenyon M				
<u>Mini Gym</u>						
9:15			Dollase SS	Dollase SS		
12:45		Allard M	Allard M	Allard M		
April 23-27 : Make-Ups						
<u>Room 5</u>						
8:30	KenyonSS					
<u>Mini Gym</u>						
8:30	Dollase SS					

Specials Changes:

4/9/2018 4th/5th Switch AND 2nd/ 3rd Switch	4/18/18 2nd/ 4th switch
4/10/2018 4th/5th Switch AND 2nd/ 3rd Switch	4/19/18 2nd/ 4th switch
4/11/2018 4th/5th Switch AND 2nd/ 3rd Switch	4/23/18 5th/ 4th switch

**Summer Enrichment Series**

- Free and accessible to every D11 student in kindergarten through eighth grade.
- **STEAM**-oriented courses (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)
- Enrichment-based learning opportunities

**Dates**

- June 11 to June 29th
- 1 week courses with Open House every Friday
- Students can register for one, two, or three weeks

Go to [www.d11.org/ses](http://www.d11.org/ses) to register. Please call or contact Darian.Founds @ d11.org 520-2034 or Matt Lucero2 @ d11.org 520-2035 with further questions.



**Capturing Kids' Hearts:**

Every morning our team greets students with a handshake and a personal greeting (being intentional in saying the students name). The following email was shared with me by Gabe Wagoner (Jenkins teacher) and it gives credence to the practice of the morning greeting:

Why greet students at the door with a handshake? CKH validated us greeting students at the door with a handshake as a way to catch the "virus". Basically, slowing students down to ensure they are ready to enter the classroom environment. While this is accurate and helpful, there's more to the handshake than just slowing students down....

A study done by Florin Dolcos and Sanda Dolcos at the Beckman Institute revealed that: "a handshake preceding social interaction enhanced the positive impact of approach and diminished the negative impact of avoidance behavior on the evaluation of social interaction."

Also from the same study: "Florin Dolcos added that it's not just any handshake that leads to positive feelings, but a particular way of shaking hands, such as a firm, confident, yet friendly handshake, as is often promoted as good business practice...In a business setting this is what people are expecting, and those who know these things use them....Not a very long time ago you could get a loan based on a handshake. So it conveys something very important, very basic. Yet the science underlying this is so far behind. We knew these things intuitively but now we also have the scientific support." Here is a link to the study: <https://beckman.illinois.edu/news/2012/10/dolcoshandshake>

**FIELD DAY – MAY 4TH**

Thanks to Mr. Poole for planning and organizing a make-up field day on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please keep your fingers crossed for amazing weather as we celebrate and have fun with student games and activities.

# APRIL 2018



SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 SAC/PTA 5:00PM	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT 6:00PM	20 <u>NO SCHOOL</u> KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 8:00AM – 3:00PM	21
22	23	24	25	26 SKATE NIGHT 6:00PM	27	28
29	30					

