



KING ELEMENTARY

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National Blue Ribbon School



**FEBRUARY
2017**

**APRIL 21
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**

**Please bring:
Your Kindergarten
Student
Birth Certificate
Shot Records
Proof of Residency**

**FEBRUARY 13
SAC/PTA
5:00-6:30PM**

**FEBRUARY 16
Donuts for Dad
7:15-7:50AM**

**FEBRUARY 16
Spring Pictures**

**FEBRUARY 20
Presidents Day
No School**



February, 2017

Dear King Parents and Community,

We have had a great start to the second semester! We appreciate the support our community has shown by sending students to school every day on time and ready to learn. Thanks for making King a wonderful, family first school! We also appreciate all of your support and help with our King Fun Run. At last count we had raised and collected nearly \$8,000. This money goes directly to the King PTA and will be used to support community events and our Next Generation Learning initiative at King. Thanks again!

We have some awesome learning and engaging activities taking place at King Elementary. If you haven't already done so, like our Face Book page to follow all the learning that is happening at King: <https://www.facebook.com/king.d11/>.

Valentine's Day Class Parties: The Valentine's Day class parties will be on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th. Each classroom teacher will send home information with details about your child's party.

PAARC Testing: The PAARC testing season is on the horizon. Our third through fifth grade students will be testing throughout the month of April. A complete schedule will go out in March. Attendance during the testing window is extremely important. We appreciate your cooperation in not scheduling appointments and trips during the testing window. Students are more confident and comfortable when testing with their peers. We appreciate your support and cooperation during this time.

Kindergarten Registration: Mark your calendar for Kindergarten Registration, Friday, April 21, 2017. Please bring your kindergarten student, a birth certificate, shot records, and proof of residency. Staff will be on hand to conduct a short assessment of each student.

Parking Lot and Student Drop Off/Pick Up: Thanks so much for putting safety first when driving through the King parking lot. Our drive through for drop off and pick up is one lane and it is an entire **No Parking Zone**. Please do not leave your car unattended in the drop off/pick up lane. Thanks for helping us maintain a safe and orderly campus.

Yellow Flag: A yellow flag hanging in the front of the building indicates students are to come immediately inside the building because of wind chill or temperatures below 15 degrees.

Reminder of School Hours: Supervision for students in the morning begins at 7:45 am. To avoid long lines in the drop off lane, families are welcome to drop their students off as early as 7:45. After School supervision is from 2:30 pm to 2:45 pm.

Recognition and Thank You: We have so many things to be thankful for this year at King Elementary! A BIG THANKS TO:

- Our King SAC and PTA for supporting students, staff and community each and every day!!
- All King Staff, for their dedication to our students' education!
- Mrs. Moss and Ms. Syslo for a great job in the office!
- To our Building crew as they have done an awesome job with clearing snow and maintaining a clean and safe environment.

**Christopher Lehman
Principal - King Elementary
719.328.6000**



DISTRICT NEWS

The City of Colorado Springs produced a public service announcement asking drivers to pay more attention and slow down in school zones. Dr. Gledich requests that you GO TO this link to watch it, share it, and help spread the message. The PSA link is: <https://vimeo.com/191557738>

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool will have its annual Drive-In Movie Day on Thursday, February 23 during regular class times. We'll gas up our homemade vehicles and "drive" to a showing of Max and Ruby, enjoy popcorn and other snacks, and even a small soda! Can't wait to see everyone's creations!

MUSIC NEWS...Mrs. McCampbel

The **Lion Choir** will perform at the **Doherty Spartan Spotlight** on Saturday, February 11th, at 10:00 a.m. at Doherty High School. Best wishes, Lion Choir!

MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

The First Grade Computer Club is underway. The students have enjoyed working on coding and creating a Board Builder on Discovery Education. The February dates for the First Grade Computer Club are the 7, 14, and 21. It is located in the computer lab, room 28, and is from 2:30 –3:30.

Kindergarten Computer Club will begin February 28. Kindergarten parents look for a flyer soon that describes the club. The number of students who can participate is limited to 24. Ms. Bascone and Mrs. Mayberry will be the sponsors for this club.

The library has several new books for our students to check out. Some of the books were purchased using Scholastics Dollars. These dollars were earned from the Scholastic Book Fair last October. We are also adding items to help students explore circuits. They are called LittleBits and Makey Makey. We are excited to see how this is received by the students. Thanks again for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair last October.

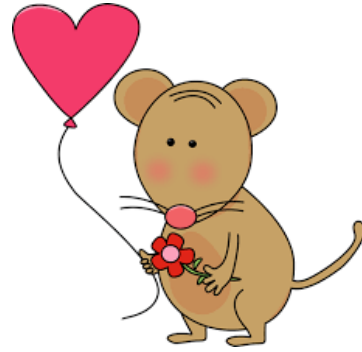
Mrs. Atencio and Mrs. Mayberry


OFFICE NEWS

Ms Schreibman has moved into the Front Office. Her new phone number is 328-6016.



FEBRUARY 2017



SUN	MON	TUES	WENS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 SAC/PTA 5:00- 6:30PM	14 Happy Valentine's Day ♥♥♥♥	15	16 DONUTS FOR DAD 7:15AM SPRING PICTURES	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS DAY NO SCHOOL 	21	22	23	24	25
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