



KING ELEMENTARY

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National Blue Ribbon School



**MAY
2017**

**KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION
CONTINUES
IN THE OFFICE**

**Please bring:
Birth Certificate
Shot Records
Proof of Residency**

MAY 4

FABULOUS FINE ARTS
NIGHT 4:30-6:30PM

MAY 5

ROCKET BLAST 9:15AM
PRESCHOOL
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES

MAY 8

SAC/PTA 5:00PM

MAY 9

ORCHESTRA CONCERT
6:30PM

MAY 10

BAND SPRING CONCERT
DOHERTY HS
6:30-7:30PM

MAY 11

VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
8:00-10:00AM

MAY 19

FIFTH GRADE
SKATE CITY
LAST DAY PRESCHOOL
MOVIE NIGHT

MAY 23

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

5TH GRADE CEREMONY
8:30-10:00AM
KINDERGARTEN
CEREMONY 1:00PM

May 2017

Dear King Parents and Community Members,

May is the month that planning for the 2017-2018 school year begins in earnest. We are receiving many permits for King Elementary through the permit process. Many of these families heard about us from one of you. Thank you for your positive endorsements of our school and our teachers.

Class Placement is one of our most important processes in planning for the upcoming school year. It is a team approach that starts with this year's teachers, specialists, and the principal. Our goal is to create balanced classes where students will thrive, collaborate, and learn together. Our team meets to discuss the needs of each student, as we strive to make the best possible placement for each individual. We consider the following factors: academic needs, learning styles, relationships between students, balance of girls and boys, balance of special needs, supportive peers, and any additional factors that we believe would set a student up for success, including parent input (Please read the guidelines included in this newsletter for information on that process.). Keep in mind that parent input is not requesting a teacher, but providing information about your child's specific needs. If/when your child request's a specific teacher, tell your child that you believe s/he is capable of success in the classroom in which s/he will be placed, that existing friendships will continue at recess, lunch, and free time, and that new friendships will grow if given the opportunity.

As we enter into our final month of school, I want to express my gratitude for the community support we have received at King this year. With your support, we have successfully implemented Capturing Kids' Hearts, raised money for technology through the amazing Boosterthon fundraiser, developed plans for a community garden and, most importantly, created an amazing learning environment for your students. Thanks for all you do to support your child's education at King Elementary!

Sincerely,

Chris Lehman and the King Staff

Tips on how to work with the school on class placement for your child:

- Email or talk to the principal, not the classroom teachers. They cannot make recommendations to you regarding their colleagues.
- When you talk to the principal, talk about what your child NEEDS, not which teacher you want for your child.
- Give examples of how your child learns best.
- Avoid the pitfalls of rumors; a teacher who was not a great match for your friend's child may be the perfect match for yours.
- Speak from personal experience, not hearsay.
- Be open to possibilities, knowing that we take many factors that influence the classroom environment into consideration when placing students.
- Email or a good old-fashioned letter is a great way to start the conversation!

IMPORTANT INFO FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

OFFICE OPENS ON **AUGUST 8TH – 7:30AM – 3:00PM**

“MEET YOUR TEACHER” ON **AUGUST 16TH - 2:00PM**

Class lists will be posted at 2:00PM in the gymnasium. From the gymnasium please proceed to the classrooms. Students may bring school supplies at this time.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ON **AUGUST 17th**

FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL ON **AUGUST 21st**

KING OPEN HOUSE ON **AUGUST 22RD – 6:00 -7:00PM**

SCHOOL HOURS FOR **2017-18 8:00AM-2:30PM**

PRESCHOOL **AM 8:00-10:45**

PM 11:45-2:30

OFFICE PHONE #328-2000

OFFICE FAX #260-8816

ATTENDANCE LINE #328-6035

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!



Universal Kempo-Karate Schools Association and the King Elementary School Team Up to raise money for the Children.



Classes taught by Professor Garland R. Johnson and Assistant Professor Bridget L. Johnson

4 Weeks Martial Arts training for \$69



100% of the \$69 fee goes directly to the School

Includes complimentary uniform by Universal Kempo-Karate



Classes run from May 1st thru May 31st

2 classes per week



Convenient Classes held at the Martial Arts School

Located at 2395 Briargate Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Listening Skills
Coordination
Self Control
Confidence

Children 4 to 6 years of age

Mon thru Thurs > 5:00—5:30 pm
Saturday > 10:00—10:45 am

Children 7 years and up

Mon thru Thurs > 6:00—6:45 pm
Saturday > 10:00—10:45 am

Bully Prevention
Self Esteem
Discipline
Respect

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