

The Kiva Charter Chatter

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HELLO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

THIS NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT OUT MONTHLY TO INFORM YOU ABOUT TIMES & DATES OF EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE THAT WILL BE HAPPENING IN THE SCHOOL OR IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS. THIS WEEK'S AND APRIL'S INFORMATION AND EVENTS WILL BE LOCATED BELOW. THANK, YOUR EDITOR AND PUBLISHER: RE MCKINNEY!!

Happy April Fool's Day!



Important information, no fooling!

Are you returning to Kiva next year? Submit your "Intent to Return" form for the 2024-25 school year by April 5th to reserve your seat. We will be opening up available seats for all the new students eager to join us as soon as possible!



Kindergarten Open House is April 12th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. All families with children ready for Kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year are welcome to drop by for a quick visit and meet with Ms. Tasha!



Happy Earth Day

4/22/24



CMAS testing starts next week, so please make sure your children are not tardy or absent, get plenty of rest, and have a nutritious breakfast in order to do their best on the test! Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning on opting-out your children! Once they start a test they must finish it.

Parents can opt out of CMAS testing by contacting the office

National Garden Month



Whole School Lockdown Drill

Tuesday, April 2, 2024.



If you have not put in your 20 hours of volunteering, please ask teachers what you can do! Also, any donation amounting to \$15 counts for 1 volunteer hour.

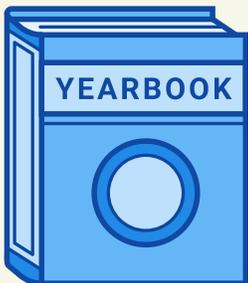
After school Friday
Adventure group
and tutoring ends
after 4/19/24



Please encourage hand-
washing and watch for
symptoms including
fever, nausea, loss of
taste and smell, and/or
headaches in your
children and yourselves.
We hope you stay
healthy!



Only 20 yearbooks
were purchased, so
we will not be able
to order them this
year. Please contact
our finance manager
to get a refund or
the money we stay
in your child's
account.



Volunteers are still needed for our PTO
and School Accountability Committees!
Please join us for our next meeting this
Thursday, April 4th, at 5:30 PM in person
or virtually: with Google Meet
meet.google.com/wwd-pwiu-wwd

*The District is changing our Student
Records System from **PowerSchool** to
ALMA next school year and will be
sharing information to help us get
students registered for 2024-25 school
year. We will share parent instructions
as soon as they are available.*



Head of School Highlights
by Ms. Lurleen McCormick



Hi Kiva Families,

I hope you're enjoying the short bits of spring weather we've seen as much as I have! Apologies for missing our March Newsletter, but we hope you enjoy this month's! First, please help us thank the LOR Foundation for their generous donation of just under \$10,000 to improve our campus for children! They are adding a four-square court, tetherball, checker/chess board, hop-scotch board, basketball hoops, and treating our trees to keep them alive! Thanks to Wood Designs Landscaping, we have already started the improvements with the removal of literally tons of debris from the backlot area and working to rebuild the retaining wall around the walkways! Our staff is hoping to celebrate with a reveal/cook-out fundraiser. Please join us at our April PTO/SAC meeting to learn more!

I have been asked by several families if they can opt out of state testing. I understand the anxiety and low self-esteem that can come from a child who has missed instruction due to absences and will honor the parent's choice to have them attend a "study hall" session instead, in order to catch up on content they may have missed instead of being tested on it. Just send me an email or fill out the form at the front desk, and let me know if you have questions.

Please be aware that our annual lockdown drill has been rescheduled for tomorrow, April 2nd. No one will be able to enter or exit during this time. A sign will be posted on the front door during the event.

We have lots of excited parents waiting to enroll their children here next year. Please confirm your child's seat by April 5th by signing and returning the form sent home last week, so that we can offer unclaimed spaces to new students. We will try to have new student enrollment begin before the end of April. Watch our website for more information on how new students can apply. As always, siblings will receive priority placement.

Thank you very much for your continued support,
Ms. Lurleen

