

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

April 20, 2020

Dear Kenwood School Families,

I would like to invite all of our families to participate in a community building project that many of our teachers have begun in a forum called “padlet.” We are requesting that you post a picture of your child(ren)/ family along with a word or phrase to remind us that we are all in this together! The link to participate is:

<https://padlet.com/ceplin/ltmqbpikxmxjwvxk>

I would also like to share with our families that we have hired John Magnoli to be next year’s 5th grade teacher, replacing Mr. T, who will be retiring at the conclusion of the current school year in June. Mr. Magnoli will be teaching 5th grade Monday through Thursday and will be maintaining computer instruction on Fridays. We will be hiring an additional teacher to teach Fridays in 5th grade.

Our 4th grade teaching team next year will be Eileen Vukicevich and Celia Sedgwick. They will be sharing the position, with exact days of the week, still to be determined. Mrs. Sedgwick is in her 4th year on our teaching staff, having taught 1st grade, STEAM and also having served as one of our reading specialists. She has previously taught 4th grade in the Rincon Valley School District. We are excited to introduce this dynamic team to next year’s 4th graders.

Amy Seyms will continue as our 1st grade teacher next year. We will be hiring an additional teacher to replace Mrs. Sedgwick in her role as part of our 1st grade team.

I would like to compliment all of our families for keeping up a positive attitude during this challenging time for our school, our community and our world. As always, we are working together to keep moving forward for all of our children. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sincerely,

Bob Bales

Jokes for the week:

What can you hold in your right hand that you can’t hold in your left hand?

(Your left elbow)

What did the dog say when he sat on the sandpaper?

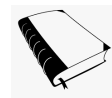
(Ruff Ruff)

How would you describe a frog with broken legs?

(unhoppy)



Please return library books



Please return library books you have finished reading at the next packet pick up on Monday, May 4th. Packet pick up hours are between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Thank you!

Parents of K-4 students:

Teachers in grades K-4 would like you to return completed student work on Monday, May 4th. As you are arriving to pick up new packets, we will have a staff member available to collect completed student work and to place it in the appropriate grade level container. Packet pick up hours are between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Thank you.