

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

March 31, 2021

Dear Kenwood School Families,

Welcome back from our Spring Break! We are busy preparing to welcome back our students during the week of April 12-16. Please remember that next week's instruction on zoom will be largely asynchronous, as teachers will also be setting up their classrooms and preparing various lesson plans for our return to "in class" instruction.

As you are probably aware, guidelines and directions continue to change at the state and county level with regard to return to school plans and rules. Despite the change of 6 foot to 3 foot distancing requirements, we will be maintaining our original plans to open with a hybrid model, in which approximately 1/2 of the students in each class will return on a two day per week cohort. We will continue to assess the effectiveness of our safety measures during the month of April to ensure that all protocols are working as intended.

Please note that our revised Kenwood School COVID-19 Safety Plan is posted on our school website. Please take the time to review this important document prior to our return to school on April 12th. The procedures for drop off and pick up, as well as safety measures are outlined in this document. I will be sending him specific maps and directions within the next week to assist our families with preparing for our return to school during the week of April 12th.

We are all eager to welcome our students back to "in class" instruction, as well as to continue to offer a "distance learning" program to those families who choose that option to complete the current school year.

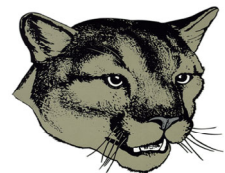
Thank you so much for your patience and your resilience as we continue to work together to be safe and to welcome our children back to campus for the first time since March of 2020. It has been a long and difficult challenge for so many of us. We truly have been in this together, as a school and a community.

My Best,

Bob Bales

Upcoming Events

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| 4/8/21 | Board of Trustees Meeting at 4:00 p.m. or in person socially distance, school library
Zoom Link: 820 4772 2657 Password: 338633 |
| 4/12/21 | Hybrid Instruction Begins |
| 5/31/21 | Memorial Day: No School |
| 6/4-6/8 | Emergency Make-up Days |
| 6/7 | Sixth Grade Graduation |
| 6/8 | Last Day of School |



*On the
Kenwood
School
Campus!*



*Now
Enrolling
for FALL!*

A Great Place for Kids to Grow

Rainbow Garden is a preschool program dedicated to creating a fertile, magical place full of nurturing and light, where kids can get messy, use their imaginations, become great problem solvers, express themselves, have fun and get excited about coming to school! Days at Rainbow Garden are rich with song and joyful exploration.

Curriculum includes:

- ☀ Wonderful open-ended art and tactile activities
- ☀ Lots of music and movement
- ☀ Fantasy play
- ☀ Stories and songs in English and Spanish
- ☀ Hands-on exploration of science, math and language
- ☀ And just plain silliness!

Structure and flexibility combine to create an environment which responds to what is currently fascinating the children – from worms to dinosaurs to ice on puddles!

Teacher Jill Dawson has spent nearly 30 years working with children. She has B.A. degrees in both Early Childhood Education and Community Health Education. In 1996 she won the Center Child Care Professional Award of Sonoma County. As the former Owner/Director of parent participation preschools in Santa Rosa and Glen Ellen, and as a parent herself, Jill has a special appreciation for parents' challenges as well as their talents. In addition to preschool she has taught music, outdoor education, and art. She loves really getting to know each child and to support their interests in spontaneous and creative ways! She loves her job.

MORE INFO:

- ☀ Maximum of 15 children (with an aide) ages 2 yrs, 9 mo. (potty trained) – 5 yrs. A low adult/child ratio allows for a nurturing and individually supportive environment.
- ☀ Part-time program (8:15- 2:15) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Wednesday (8:15- 1:15)
- ☀ Affiliation with Kenwood Elementary School
- ☀ Cost: \$49/day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. \$42 on Wednesday. There is an annual \$95 registration fee. Two hours of parent participation or an additional \$25 monthly (there are many ways to help). Kids bring their own healthy food for snack & lunches.

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♥ We look forward to hearing from you!



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April 2021 Kenwood School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1	2
Cheese Pizza Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad	Beef Burrito Steamed rice, beef, and shredded cheese in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa	Chicken Pesto Sandwich Breaded chicken patty, on a bun with pesto -Vegetable sticks -Fruit	Teriyaki Chicken Soy, ginger, and garlic marinated chicken over steamed rice -Potstickers	Spaghetti Served w/homemade marinara sauce -Garlic bread -Vegetable sticks
5	6	7	8	9
Cheese Pizza Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad	Chicken Burritos Flour tortillas filled with chicken, rice, & cheese -Chips and salsa	Pulled BBQ Sandwiches Shredded chicken coated with bbq sauce w/side of pickles -Fruit	Chow Mein Chinese noodles sautéed with ginger, garlic, & soy sauce -Potstickers	Beef Raviolis served w/homemade marinara sauce -Caesar salad
12	13	14	15	16
Pepperoni Pizza Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad	Bean & Cheese Burrito Seasoned beans & cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa	Meatball Sandwich w/homemade marinara & optional cheese -Caesar pasta salad	Fried Rice Steamed white rice sautéed with ginger, garlic, carrots, green onion & egg -Potstickers	Pesto Tortellini Cheese tortellini tossed in a pesto cream sauce -Roll -Vegetable sticks
19	20	21	22	23
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