

# Kenwood School Newsletter January 18, 2023

**Wanted! A few Good Volunteers** are needed to help us out. We are currently looking for volunteers that can help on a regular basis:

**Cougar Club** - We would love to have an energetic person to lead games and activities with our after school students. The students love arts and crafts, board games, outdoor sports or activities, and an adult to talk to and get support with homework. We are also looking to **hire** an aide to assist in the Cougar Club. The hours are from 2:30-4:30 daily.

**Resource Class** - Our Resource Specialist, Mrs. Taggesell could use a little help working with small groups (1-3 students), making photocopies, or helping with projects.

If either of these opportunities appeals to you, or if you would like a bit more information, and you can volunteer on a regular basis, please contact the office at 707-833-2500.

## Upcoming Events

1/24/23	February Cougar Club Contracts Due
1/27/23	Backwards Day!
2/3/23	Chili Cook-Of, 6-8 p.m., Kenwood Depot
2/10/23	Coffee with the Principal, School Library at 8:30 a.m.
2/13/23	Lincoln's Birthday, No SCHOOL
2/17/23	Teacher Work Day, No SCHOOL
2/20/23	Presidents' Day, No SCHOOL
2/22/23	Math Night
3/9/23	Conferences: Early Dismissal (K-1:15, 1-6 at 1:30)
3/17/23	Early Dismissal (K-1:15, 1-6 at 1:30)
3/20-3/24	Spring Break

**Reminder:** Cougar Club contracts for February will be due Tuesday, Jan. 24th (look for the contracts in Cougar Club, in the main office and on-line).



**Main Office: (707) 833-2500**

**Attendance Line: (707) 341-0102**

**Cougar Club: (707) 833-4383**

**Rainbow Garden Preschool: (707) 833-6551**

## **Kindergarten Registration for 2023– 2024 School Year**

*For registration information, please contact Suzanne Borgert in the school office at (707) 833-2500. Kindergarten registration is open to children who turn five on or before September 1, 2023. Parents must provide proof that they are a Kenwood resident.*

*Transitional Kindergarten registration is open to children who reside within the Kenwood School District boundaries and whose fifth birthday is between September 2, 2023 and April 2, 2024.*

### ***COUGAR CLUB REMINDERS:***

**February** contracts are **DUE**, next **Tuesday, January 24th.**

Contracts can be found in Cougar Club, the front office and on the school's website, under the Cougar Club tab. Getting your contracts in on time holds your place in Cougar Club as space is limited! Remember: Make Checks payable to : Kenwood School District (child's name in memo)

### ***RAINBOW GARDEN REMINDER:***

**Open enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year for Rainbow Garden is upon us...**

- Existing Rainbow Garden families please get your enrollment contracts and payments in by Tuesday, January 31st
- New families, open enrollment begins on February 1st. We will start accepting enrollment forms and payment at 7:45 am on WEDNESDAY, February 1st. Desired days are granted first turned in, first granted.

**\*\*If you know anyone with preschool aged children who may be interested in our wonderful program, please have them give us a call at 707--833-6551 to schedule a tour and get more information.**

### ***Parent Reminder:***

*If your child is absent, please call our attendance line at (707) 341-0102. Please state your child's name and the reason for their absence.*



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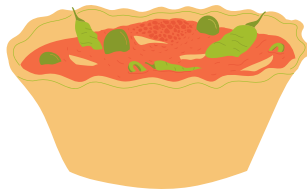
COOK-OFF

February 3rd

6:00-8:00 PM

Kenwood Depot

The Chili Cook-Off is a fiery fun event that gets kids cooking! Anyone in Kenwood School or the Kenwood Community can enter a chili for judging. The winner gets ultimate bragging rights. Enjoy this free event, and taste some delicious and interesting chilies. What better way to get to know the other students and families at Kenwood School.



To Enter a Chili or Volunteer visit:

<https://www.kenwoodschoolassociation.com/chili-cook-off>

Do you have wine/beer connections? Do you have a raffle prize to contribute? We are looking for donations for the event. Please contact us at [ksadocs1994@gmail.com](mailto:ksadocs1994@gmail.com)

Hello Kenwood Families,

Our students are working hard to be innovative and create during STEAM lessons. The lab is used for K-6th grade classes and we go through a lot of materials. I work hard to create lessons where the focus is on low cost or recycled materials. I am looking to replenish some of our supplies.

If you are able to contribute, please have your child(ren) bring items to school and deposit them in the STEAM bin by the office or in Mrs. Ehn's classroom.

We are collecting the following cleaned or unused items:

Paper towel tubes	Yarn	Strawberry baskets
Fabric	Pipe cleaners	Duct tape of all types and colors
2 liter bottles	Boxes- packing, cereal, pasta	Yogurt containers
Paper towel rolls (please no TP rolls)	Shoe boxes	Packing materials- please no styrofoam
corks	Yarn or ribbons	straws
pom-poms	Small plastic toys	Paper cups

Thank you,  
Patricia Ehn  
2nd Grade and STEAM Teacher

On the  
Kenwood  
School  
Campus!



Now  
Enrolling!

## 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 2yrs,9mo.(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: \$72/day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. \$60 on Wednesday. There is an annual \$150 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!



Jill or Jennifer (707) 833-6551-jdawson@kenwoodschoo.org or jstenson@kenwoodschoo.org

rainbowgarden.net

www.facebook.com/RainbowGarden.net



## Enrollment Contract & Financial Agreement 2023-2024

<b>Child's Name</b>		
<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>Parent's Names</b>		
<b>Mailing Address</b>		
<b>Yearly Registration/ Materials Fee</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>Pay with this contract to secure your spot for Fall 2023.</b>

### **PRESCHOOL TUITION OPTIONS (2 Day/Week Minimum):**

- Mondays 8:15am-2:15pm (6 hours) **\$72.00**
- Tuesdays 8:15am-2:15pm (6 hours) **\$72.00**
- Wednesdays 8:15am-1:15pm (5 hours) **\$60.00**
- Thursdays 8:15am-2:15pm (6 hours) **\$72.00**
- Fridays 8:15am-2:15pm (6 hours) **\$72.00** (1st 3 Fridays of every month)

♦ I understand and agree to the above contracted schedule & fee(s) for my child(ren). I understand that I am liable for the daily fees and the attendance of the above schedule for the 2023-2024 School Year. **I understand that any changes or withdrawals from this schedule must be in writing and have a 14 day advanced notice. Withdrawals without the 14 day advanced noticed will result in full payment of that month's tuition regardless of whether your child attends or not. Registration fee is not refundable.**

♦ The monthly fee will be based on the number of school days (and the weekly schedule contracted for at time of enrollment) for the upcoming month. I understand and agree to make payment of my child's monthly tuition by the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. **I also understand that no refunds or discounts will be given for days not attended (i.e. child illness, vacations, etc.).**

♦ **I understand I will be charged a late fee of \$10.00 if tuition payment isn't received by the date printed on the monthly invoice. I understand that there is a monthly enrichment fee of \$25.00**

<i>Parent/Guardian Signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Preferred E-mail</i>	<i>Preferred contact phone #</i>

*Received By:*

# KENWOOD COUGAR CLUB

## Kindergarten - 6th Grade

### February 2023

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the **DAYS and TIMES** your child will be attending in the calendar boxes below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>February contracts Due Tuesday, January 24th – SPACE IS LIMMITED!</b>				
		<b>1</b> <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lincoln observed No School</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>No School Teacher Workday</b>
<b>Presidents Day No School</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Contracts due!</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Reminder: March contracts are Due Tues. February 21st **Space is limited!</b>		

**FEES WORK SHEET:**

**Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> grade \$9.00 per hour (1/2 hour OK, No 1/4 hr. Rate)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 hour@ \$9.00 (# of hours X 9.00= \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2:30 Club (2:30-3:05) \$4.50(NO Extending) 1st - 3rd graders only (# of days X \$4.50 = \_\_\_\_\_)  
**NO 2:30 Club on Minimum Days**

**DROP IN RATE:** Additional \$5.00 to Daily Fee

(\*This amount applies daily when contracts are not turned in by **Tuesday, January 24th**)

**Make checks out to Kenwood School District**

**BALANCE FORWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that I need to pay for all the days I contracted for, regardless of whether my child attends. Late pick up fees will be charged. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Stenerson, at 833-6551.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date