Greetings KES Families!

We hope your family is enjoying summer and you had plenty of time to relax, rejuvenate, and make lasting memories. The faculty and staff of Kenilworth Elementary School (KES) welcomes you to the 2020-2021 school year!

The beginning of this academic year will be one for the books as we begin learning on August 31, 2020 in a virtual setting. Never in a million years did we think school would be like this, but here we are and I’m excited to share that WE ARE READY! Although we will not be physically in the schoolhouse, our standards of excellence will be reflective in our virtual instructional program.

We will continue our efforts in virtually implementing the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program - A program which offers rewards and incentives for demonstrating PAWS throughout the school day, TAG in the Regular Classroom (TRC) - A program for students identified as Talented and Gifted whereby accelerated instruction and enrichment opportunities are provided daily, and small group opportunities for reinforcement of learned skills.

I am excited to share our new Kenilworth logo which reveals the cohesiveness we all share in the Kenilworth community. The paw symbol depicts puzzle pieces which symbolize the following: “Uniquely created, Kenilworth shaped, A place where everyone fits.” We recognize that every child is unique and brings to Kenilworth their own special gifts and talents. As a faculty and staff we are committed to nurturing each child individually, pushing them to their highest academic potential, and instilling in them the belief that all things are possible with hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

Kenilworth will be distributing electronic devices to every student that did not receive one in the spring, as outlined in the PGCPS Reopening Plan. Nationally, there has been a high demand for the procurement of electronic devices, which has resulted in delay of receiving them for PGCPS. We have placed an order for our students and are awaiting delivery. If your child is currently utilizing a personal device in the home, we ask that they continue to do so until our order is received. We anticipate that additional devices will be available by September 21, 2020. Once received, you will be notified and a date and time will be scheduled for you to pick up a device. Your understanding is appreciated.

School supplies will be universal this school year for Prince George’s County Public Schools. You may find the list attached to this letter.

Home-School partnerships are vital to the success of preparing our students for college and career readiness. It is important to me that you know how valuable you are to the educational process. Without...
your love and support, we would not be able to fulfill our duties as educators. In the coming weeks, our partnership will be vital to the success of distance learning. Therefore, we have set aside some important dates in order to ensure a successful start to the school year.

**Aug 19th**  
6:00pm - *Virtual School Parent Information Session*  
(Zoom/Webex Link will be provided)

**Aug 24th**  
*Instructional Materials Pick-Up*  
8:30am - 10:30am - Kindergarten  
10:30am - 12:30pm - First Grade  
1:00pm - 3:00pm - Second Grade

**Aug 25th**  
*Instructional Materials Pick-Up*  
8:30am - 10:30am - Third Grade  
10:30am - 12:30pm - Fourth Grade  
1:00pm - 3:00pm - Fifth Grade

**Aug 28th**  
9:00am - *Virtual School Orientation for ALL STUDENTS*  
(Zoom links will be forthcoming)

**Aug 31st**  
*First Day of School* - School Hours - 7:45am-1:55pm

**Sept 9th**  
*Back-To-School Night* - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Educationally Yours,

*Kristie L. Clark*

Mrs. Kristie L. Clark  
Proud Principal