Note from the Principal

Thank you all for a great start to our 21-22 school year! It was great to see so many families and students at our curriculum night! It is awesome to see how quickly the students have settled into the new building and the routine of being in school again! We love seeing them playing on the playgrounds and hearing them laughing through the hallways. These are the sounds that a school should be filled with. I know there are smiling, happy faces under those masks!

I appreciate all the support from our families and community as we make our way through this ever-changing school year!

Sarah Roberts
Notes from the office:

- Attendance line: **303-982-8331** (please call this number if your student will be absent, even if you have already emailed/called the teacher).

- All visitors must wear a mask and sign in & sign out through the office.

- Please check our webpage for the most current/updated calendar items.

- If your student will be getting breakfast, please make sure they arrive with enough time to finish eating and are not eating after the tardy bell rings. Breakfast service starts @ 7:45. tardy bell is 8:10.

Notes from the Art Dept.

I am collecting the long, bean-like seed pods from Catalpa trees for an art project. So, for those of you with Catalpa trees in your yards, or those who admire them on your neighborhood walks, please gather a few (or a lot) for art classes.

Thanks
Ms. Runyan

Notes from the GT Dept.

Hello, Kendrick Lakes Families!

I will be joining the staff this year as the Gifted & Talented Resource Teacher. I am also the Twice-Exceptional Consultant for the district. I am passionate about supporting ALL learners and am looking forward to supporting Kendrick Lakes teachers in supporting their students. I will be in the building on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Feel free to email and reach out as needed.

Sincerely,
Tina Glass, M.Ed.
Library News

Digital Citizenship: Each month, we will focus on one aspect of digital citizenship. This month we are highlighting Expectations and Device Care. We will establish classroom rules and procedures which support a culture of responsible use and communicates clear guidelines. We will reinforce habits which identify devices as a learning tool.

Motto:  *We are responsible learners with devices.*
Guiding question: How do I care for my device as a tool for learning?

Jeffco has partnered with Common Sense Media to provide support for students, teachers and families in regards to digital citizenship. Feel free to explore the following resources, and look forward to more content each month!

Family Engagement Resources

Library Books: Students will begin checking out books the week of August 30th! Look for library books to begin coming home soon. Our ebooks are also always available. Please visit the [Kendrick Lakes Library catalog](#) to search for and check out ebooks at any time!
Notes from our SEL

Mental Health and Wellness Hub - Jeffco Public Schools
www.jeffcopublicschools.org

School Calendar items

9/6- Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
9/29- School pictures
9/13- Reflections
9/20-10/01- APEX fun run

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PTA Info:

Thank you KLES families for coming by to see us on Curriculum Night, Tea & Tissues, and Kona Ice Fundraiser. It was great to see all of you! We have had several KLES families sign up for PTA membership already. If you have not been able to sign up and would like to please go to our Cheddar Up website https://kles-pta-membership-drive-21-22.cheddarup.com and become a member! It is just $15 (individual) and $25 (family).

We also offer business memberships ranging $100-$500, which are a great way to sponsor the PTA and get more visibility for your business!

Mark your calendars for our 1st PTA MEETING on Tuesday, September 21st at 6pm. Accountability will be at 7pm. More details to come on location and available childcare!

Save the Date for Community Night at Magill’s Ice Cream on September 22nd. More info to come!

We are so excited for Apex Fun Run Week starting September 20th-October 1st. This is such a fun event for the students and school!!

If you have any questions please contact KLES PTA by email (klespta@gmail.com), Facebook (facebook.com/klespta), or Instagram (@klespta).
Check out the partnership opportunities below that help raise funds for the Kendrick Lakes Elementary School PTA!

Purchase an engraved brick paver for the front entrance of our new school. Honor a student, past teacher or just write a “thank you” message on your brick. Purchase at: [https://polarengraving.com/kendricklakeselementaryschool](https://polarengraving.com/kendricklakeselementaryschool)

Buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile ON in the app. Choose to support Kendrick Lakes PTA and a percentage of your purchase will come back to KLES PTA! Get started at: [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7150822](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7150822)

Link your existing King Soopers Soopercard to our school and a percentage of your purchases will go back to KLESPTA! To link your card, sign in at: [https://www.kingsoopers.com/](https://www.kingsoopers.com/) , find “Community Rewards” and choose Kendrick Lakes or WS647

Use reloadable Safeway gift card designated for KLESPTA and Safeway will donate 5% for every $500 loaded! Email [KLESPTA@gmail.com](mailto:KLESPTA@gmail.com) to receive a card and re-load all year round!

Keep it simple. Just want to help us meet our remaining goal of $10,000 for Mimio boards for the new school? Make a donation to the “Love Your NEW School” campaign at [www.KLESPTA.org](http://www.KLESPTA.org)

Purchase a gift card and 50% of the value will be donated directly to KLES on a monthly basis. Gift cards never expire but cannot be used in combination with other discounts and promotions such as monthly memberships. To purchase a gift card or learn more, please visit: [https://go.JimmySuds.com/KLES2](https://go.JimmySuds.com/KLES2)

Scan the barcode below at the pay station as you arrive or enter the following code when purchasing a “Protect It!” wash: 6071 0072

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Make any purchase at any time at any AFW location, ONLINE or by phone. During check-out, mention our school or our ID below. For online orders, use the payment screen’s “Special Comments” box to submit this information. AFW will donate 2% on all purchases. Kendrick Lakes Elementary School ID: KLKS47

**PTA RECYCLING**

Remember, Beth is collecting trash, valuable items! *Donate your leftover packages and toys to KLESPTA and we will get funds back to help meet our goals. Visit KLESPTA.org for details on exact items including food pouches, Swiffer replacements, HASBRO toys and more! Drop them off on Beth’s porch just blocks from KLES (9591 W FLORIDA PL.)! All items are sent to Terracycle and will earn cash for our school!* A big THANK YOU to Beth Christenson, board member and KLES parent, for her personal investment in this program!

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