

Martin Luther King School
“Where our students and staff are Poised, Positive and Productive”

Dr. Gray’s Sunday Snapshot

Week of August 31st, 2020



Good Evening King School families, this is Dr. Gray, the principal of Martin Luther King School. I hope you and your families had a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break, and are excited about this upcoming school year. For fourth grade students and families, and students and families new to King School, I’d like to welcome you to our King School Family. This is the very first Sunday Snapshot of the 2020-2021 school year. The Sunday Snapshot is a phone message I send out just about every Sunday evening around 6:00pm. The Sunday Snapshot will remind you about any school activities, deadlines, or calendar items occurring that given week. In addition to the phone message, you can access “Dr. Gray’s Sunday Snapshot” under *Quick Links* on the right side of our King School homepage for a printed version of my Sunday Snapshot message.

- **Parent Letter 8-26-20:**

Parents, if you haven’t done so already, please check your email for a message I sent to you on August 26th. The message included information related to the start of school.

- **Summer Packets:**

Students and parents, we mailed out our King School summer packets last week, and you should have received them in the mail by now. Please call our main office if you have not received the mailing.

- **Daily Schedule/Expectations:**

Parents, your child’s teachers and classes are now visible in Genesis. Please note that this is simply a list of their classes, and is not an official “schedule” detailing the times of each of their classes. The specific schedule that your child will follow each day will be shared by his/her teacher later this week. That schedule will also include the Zoom link

to their homeroom (main) teacher that your child will access to start their day on September 8th.

Please note that students in our honors program, band, chorus and orchestra programs, support programs and LEAP programs will be identified later in the marking period and you will be contacted directly by those teachers.

- **iPads & Book Curbside Pick-up:**

Parents, please refer to my letter from last week regarding the general information about iPad and book pickup which will take place the week of September 7th. The specific pickup dates and times will be shared later this week.

- **Orientation Video:**

Fourth grade students, just a reminder that your orientation video is available on our school website under the “Parent Center” tab. If you haven’t had the chance to watch it, please be sure to do so before the first day of school.

- **Supply List:**

Parents, just a reminder that the school supply list is available on our school website under *Quick Links*. If you have questions about specific supplies, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher.

This year will be unique in so many ways, and I am excited and honored to be your principal as we face these new challenges together. Students, I look forward to seeing you via Zoom next week, and parents, I look forward to continuing to communicate with you on a weekly basis. Please know that the King School teachers and I are completely committed to your child and your family, and we will do everything possible to make this a successful and enjoyable school year.

“Let’s Stay Connected Throughout the School Year”