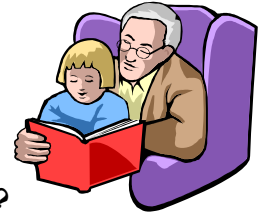


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Important Dates September

- 1 Parent Involvement - Homework Help
Progress Reports Issued
- 2 Book Fair Begins
- 5 Labor Day Holiday - No School
- 6-9 Book Fair
- 6 Chorus
KC Fitness Club
- 8 Front Page Club
- 9 Grandparents Day
- 13 Good News Club
Guitar Club
- 14 4H Club First Meeting
- 15 School Council
Spanish Club
- 16 Friends for Change Club
- 20 Chorus
- 21 FOCUS Third Grade Field Trip
- 23 Friends for Change Club
- 27 Parent Involvement - Technology
Guitar Club
- 30 KCES Spirit Day
Friends for Change Club

October

- 3-7 Fall Break - No School
- 8 Columbus Day Holiday - No School
- 25 **STORYBOOK PUMPKIN NIGHT!**



Important Reminders

- You must go through the line to pick up your child at the end of day - do not park on the grass and cut through traffic.
- Please remember to use your student name tags when you come through the car rider line to pick up students in the afternoon.
- Please do not block traffic on Arena Road by waiting to turn left into the pickup line. Join the pickup line at the end.

Help Wanted!

KCES is looking for a lunchroom monitor to work 11-1 daily. Minimum wage, must apply on line at <http://www.hcbe.net/human-resources.aspx>.

Grandparents Day

Is Green Acres the place to be? Is it really not that easy bein' green?

Find out on Friday, September 9 when "Kings Chapel Goes Green." Our celebration will include a musical performance, a reading/writing experience, a hotdog cookout, and a trip to the book fair! Below is the schedule for the celebration. RSVP flyers will go home in Wednesday folders.

Grandparents' Day Celebration				
Grade	Teacher	Lunch	Performance	Bookfair
Pre-K	Lee	10:30	10:00	11:00
Pre-K	Whiddon	12:00	11:30	12:30
K	All	12:00	1:00	12:30-1:00
1st	All	12:15	11:30	after 12:45
	Murphy	12:15	11:30	after 12:45
2nd	All	10:45	10:00	before 10:00
3rd	All	12:30	11:30	12:00-12:30
	Peavy	12:30	11:30	12:00-12:30
4th	All	12:00	1:00	12:30-1:00
5th	All	11:00	10:00	10:30-11:00



Book Fair Volunteers Needed!!

The **Scholastic Fall Book Fair** will be September 2 through September 9. We need volunteers to help during the book fair. **Grandparent's Day**, September 9th, will be really busy, so we'll need lots of help that day! Please contact Jackie Lampley if you can help.

Good News Club

GOOD NEWS CLUB'S FIRST MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 13!! Please get your registration forms from the office and return to the office as soon as possible. The two clubs are for first/second graders and third-fifth graders and they meet about every other Tuesday from 3:30-4:30.



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Storybook Pumpkin Night

Go ahead and mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 25th, for our Storybook Pumpkin Night.



Each family is invited to make a pumpkin to represent a favorite character from a book! Be as creative as you can be. You may use a real or craft pumpkin. (Just please don't carve real pumpkins - they start to stink really fast!) Watch your Wednesday folders for reservation forms and more information. Start planning your pumpkin NOW!

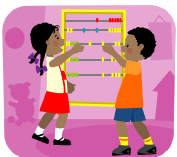
Computers/Technology

Kids College is now working. The site can be accessed from the Kings Chapel Elementary homepage <http://www.hcbe.net/schools/kings-chapel-elementary-school.aspx>. **Classworks** can now be accessed from home. The site can be accessed from the Kings Chapel Elementary homepage <http://www.hcbe.net/schools/kings-chapel-elementary-school.aspx>.



If you're not sure what this means or how it's important to you, please join us for our **Computers/Technology Parent Involvement** event on Tuesday, September 27th at 8:45, 12:15 or 5:30. Learn about these and other on-line resources available to you and your child. We'll talk about SmartBoards, on-line textbooks, CRCT On-Line and the school website. **Even if you have attended a similar event in the past, we promise you'll learn something new!** Flyers with more information will be coming home in Wednesday folders.

PTO Corner



The Fall Fundraiser of magazines and Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough has gone home. Hopefully, selling is going well! Order forms and money are due Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Join us for a brief **PTO meeting** during the Helping with Homework program on Thursday, September 1. Come see what the PTO is doing and how you can be a part of the organization. Everyone is welcome!

What is Georgia 4-H?

4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H assists youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society. KCES 4th and 5th graders can join the 4H Club.



September's Service Project is Pop Top Collection for Ronald McDonald House. All grade levels are encouraged to participate. We will continue to collect pop tops all school year long. Please help this worthy project by sending in your pop tops.



Family Involvement Corner

Kings Chapel is proud to be a Title One school. As a Title One school, part of our mission is to build parent capacity. This means that KCES wants to do everything we can to help parents help their children succeed. Our parent involvement events are planned with this end result in mind. In September, we will have two events planned, **Homework Help** and **Computers/Technology**. We hope to see you there.

Our **Parent Action Team** is a group that helps plan our parent involvement events for the year. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please let me know.

We also have available our **Family Resource Center**, located in Room 17B. There are booklets on parenting, safety, homework and nutrition available for you to take home. Additional materials are on display in the hallway outside the front office. We also have books and videos you can check out from the Media Center. Stop by and pick something up anytime during regular school hours.

Thanks for all you do to make our school a success!

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