



Kermit King Elementary School

Kelly Ward, Principal

Chris Williams, Superintendent

Happy December to you all!

This has been an exciting and highly successful year so far. As a team, we have continued to work on helping students develop a growth mindset. Having a growth mindset is a belief that by embracing challenges and giving everything your best effort you can accomplish anything! Students have set challenging goals this year and will have an opportunity to show their progress very soon on the MAP test, or Measure of Academic Progress. Earlier in the school year, students worked with their teachers to set a goal in both math and reading. There is nothing more exciting and powerful than taking charge of your own learning!

Very soon, we will begin celebrating student behaviors with LEAP bands. Students will have an opportunity to earn one or more LEAP bands by demonstrating their commitment towards excellence. Staff members have taught and re-taught behavioral expectations over the past couple months. We are very impressed with the number of Frogs currently showing leadership out on the playground, and when interacting with peers and yard supervisors. I am especially proud of the many compliments our students have received when attending field trips in our community. Keep up the great work Frogs! I am certain that each and every one of you will earn a LEAP band this year!

In closing, as the holiday season is quickly approaching, I want to wish all of you a joyful holiday with family and friends. As always, please call, or come by the office if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your continued support!

Warmly,

Mrs. Ward

[LEAP News- It's all about having a growth mind-set!](#)

We would like to encourage everyone to have a growth mind-set during Winter Break. During this much-anticipated season, it is the perfect time to set aside time relax, unwind, and read your favorite book. Books not only grow our minds, they also expand our world.

Upcoming Events

December 3-7

Book Fair

December 4

Catalog fundraiser items to be picked up

December 7

Neon Day

December 17

PJ Day

December 20

Minimum day Dismissal 12:35

December 21-January 4

Winter Break

January 7

Leukemia Foundation Penny Drive

January 14-February 1

Pennies for Patients Campaign

January 17

Math & Science Night

5:30-7:00 PM

January 17

ELAC Meeting

6:00-7:00 PM

January 29

Lunch with your Frog

PTA Corner

Happy Holidays and Wishing our Frogs a Prosperous New Year!

THANK YOU to our amazing Dad's Club for a fun Family Movie Night & a festive Holiday Light Parade. We appreciate you guys!

The catalog fundraiser items will be delivered to your students' classroom at dismissal on **Tuesday, December 4th.** All frozen food items are perishable and **MUST** be picked up on this day.

As the weather turns cold is your Frog looking for a warm Kermit King logo hoodie?
Spirit Wear Order forms are in the office and we will take orders all year round.

Help us plan for the 2019/2020 School Year. PTA needs YOU!
PTA Meeting
Wednesday, January 9th at 8:15am in the Staff Lounge

Math & Science Night
Thursday, January 17th 5:30-7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room
\$1 pizza slices and \$1 water bottles available for purchase

Lunch with your Kid
Tuesday, January 29th
K-3rd at 11:25pm
4th & 5th at 12:10pm

As always, please e-mail photos for the *yearbook* to kkingpta@gmail.com and thank you for continuing to collect and turn in *box tops for education*.

Sincerely,
Katy Smith
PTA President

PHOTO ID REQUIRED

For the protection and safety of all our students, we require all visitors to provide a photo ID and sign-in at the front office before entering school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation!



EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS

After School Sports

Boys' & Girls' Wrestling Matches

December 7- Winifred Pifer @ Kermit King

December 15- District Wrestling Championship- PRHS gym

Boys' & Girls Basketball

Boys' and Girls' basketball practice is every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 pm-4:00pm. Games are held on Fridays starting at 3:00 pm.

Boys' & Girls' Basketball Games

January 15- Pre-season Practice

January 25- Pat Butler @ Kermit King

February 1-Kermit King @ Virginia Peterson

February 8- Georgia Brown @ Kermit King

February 15 – Kermit King @ Bauer Speck