Dear Families:

We have had a great start back to the school year. Everybody is working hard to make this the best elementary school in the state. The teachers and staff here at school are working very hard to increase our scores this year. Parents and guardians have a very vital roll in helping our school be successful. We have Parent Teacher Conferences coming up, October 12 & 13 from 3:30-6:30. It is very important that you make it a priority to meet with your student’s teacher. If school is important to you it will be important to them. Parents matter in the success a child has in school.

We would like to remind parents to encourage their students to wash their hands before eating and after using the restroom. The weather is changing and this is the time of year we start to see an increase in student absences due to illness. The school is taking every precaution to help prevent the spread of germs and your help is greatly appreciated.

Students need to have a set schedule where they are going after school. We no longer change buses at the last minute. We have hundreds of students that ride the buses. This is a great service our school district provides. It is very confusing for students to come to school and not know where they are going after school until late in the day. Some buses are full and we can’t just add a student at the last minute. We appreciate your help with this matter. If you have an emergency come up, just call and we will help all we can. Please do not pick your child up early unless it is an emergency. Anytime we have to call a classroom for a student it disrupts the learning process.

Again, thank you for all the support you provide to our school. Please be involved with your child’s education. It is very important to their success.

Sincerely,

David Gill
PreK-2nd Principal

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### Calendar of Events

- **October 1**: 1st Grade Chickasaw Festival – Tishomingo
- **October 9**: PreK Pumpkin Patch
- **October 12**: 2nd Grade Pumpkin Patch
- **October 12 & 13**: Parent Teacher Conference 3:30-6:30
- **October 14-16**: Fall Break No School
- **October 20**: 3rd & 4th Grade Music Program 6:00pm @ KMAC
- **October 21**: School Pictures
- **October 28**: Flu Shots
- **October 29**: Student of the Month Lunch
- **October 31**: Happy Halloween

### Students of the Month

- **PreK**: Cliff Scott
- **K**: Brayden Bull
- **1st**: Cassie McAlister
- **2nd**: Aubri Pierce
- **3rd**: Aubri Harvill
- **4th**: Jayda Foster
- **5th**: Elizabeth Bumbard
From the Nurse’s desk……

The nasal Flu Mist and the Flu Injection will be available on October 28 at school. You should have received the necessary paperwork for your child to receive the vaccination. Please have paperwork and insurance information turned in by October 9th.

Monti Walker, RN

Our 1st contest will end November 20th before Thanksgiving Break, winners will be announced and treat parties done before Christmas Break.

Remember EXPIRED Box Tops do not count toward your class count. Each Box Top is worth .10¢.

I appreciate everything you do!!!!

Coordinator, Bonnie Knape
Box Top Helper, Barbara Demarest

Kingston Elementary Basketball Schedule

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Library Corner

It’s almost book fair time!!!! Check out our Book Fair Website at: scholastic.com/fair. Our Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for October 6th-October 13th. The book fair will be open every day from 7:30 AM until 3:45 PM and in addition, on October 12th and 13th, the nights of Parent-Teacher Conferences, we will stay open until 6:30 PM. We accept the following payment methods at our fair:

- Cash
- Checks (Payable to the Kingston Elementary)
- Credit Cards

If you are out of town or can’t make it to our Book Fair, you can also help support our school by shopping online.

- All orders ship free to the school
- Browse an expanded book selections-all ages through adult

The online fair will run from October 1st through October 21st. You can access the online extension through our book fair website mention above.

We can really use parent/guardian volunteers during certain hours of the book fair. If you can help on any day or time, please contact me by email at kthomas.k12.ok.us or simply send a note with your child. Our busiest time is from 7:30 AM to about 8:30 AM and again from 2:30 PM to about 3:45 PM. Any hours you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated. You will receive one book of your choice for volunteering.

Karen Thomas
Elementary Librarian