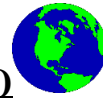




Weekly Update June 27-30, 2022



Young Lungs at Work (a message from EK Grade 5 students)

As some parents/guardians might already know, people from Green Venture have come to EK to help the Grade 5's make an anti-idling campaign. Stopping idling is extremely important not only around EK, but in Hamilton, the GTA, and all across the world. Everyone wants good air, and preventing idling can help that. Idling for just two minutes is the equivalent to driving a mile. Idling for just one minute can fill up to 150 balloons with harmful emissions. If we stop idling all of that can change. Some people might think that idling isn't such a big deal, but even looking at the small things can help change our world and everyone living in it for the better!

End of Year Reminder

As the school year winds down, we would like to remind families that if they will not be attending school over the last few days, that they need to keep the following in mind:

- * **let the office know, so that attendance is accurate**
- * **ensure all medications are picked up from the office**
- * **ensure all personal items (clothes, books etc) are taken home**

The school will be closed as of June 30th at 3:10pm, so no items will be able to be picked up after that date.

Teacher Assignments for Fall

Students will be notified of their teacher name for next year at the end of the day Wednesday, June 29. Teacher names **WILL NOT** be provided prior to that date. Any students that are not here on the 29th will be given their teacher name starting the week of August 29th.

Starting next year, (2022/2023 school year) teacher assignments will not be provided until the last week of August, and will **ONLY** be provided via the Parent Portal. We will **NOT** be providing classes prior to that time. Any parents that are having issues logging in to the Parent Portal will need to contact the school office for assistance to ensure they are set up prior to the end of next school year.



Dogs On Property

This is a friendly reminder that dogs are not allowed on school property during school hours (8:35am – 3:25pm). Many students have allergies, and are afraid of dogs, so we ask that all families please adhere to this request, and keep dogs outside of the fenced area.



Grade 5 Farewell Celebration

Tuesday, June 28th will be our Grade 5 Farewell Celebration, starting at 9:15am. Information for the day has been forwarded to all Grade 5 families.



Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten is now open! Children born in 2018 can be registered to start JK in September 2022. Please go to the HWDSB website, and complete the on-line registration. Once the registration is completed, families will be contacted by the school for final documentation

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, June 28th : Grade 5 Celebration at 9:15am

Wednesday, June 29th: Last day of school for students

Thursday, June 30th: PA Day – no school for students

Tuesday, September 6th: First Day of School

Have a Safe & Happy Summer Break!