



# 2024-2025 THE ROUND TABLE



## Knoles Elementary School

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 397 STUDENTS

QUARTER 2: DECEMBER EDITION

### Principal's Corner

HELLO KNOLES FAMILIES,

I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE AMAZING THINGS WE'VE DONE AT KNOLES SO FAR THIS YEAR! WE FEEL SO FORTUNATE TO PARTNER WITH SUCH AMAZING FAMILIES HERE AT KNOLES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN MAKING THIS AN IMPORTANT AND SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER OF YOUR STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY.

PRINCIPAL -PETE GALVAN

### LOOKING AHEAD

- JANUARY: NEHS BINGO NIGHT.**
- FEBRUARY: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**
- MARCH: SPRING BREAK 10TH-14TH**
- APRIL: ASAA TESTING BEGINS**
- MAY: COLOR RUN FUNDRAISER**

OUR READING UNDER THE STARS FAMILY NIGHT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, WITH ABOUT 200 FAMILIES JOINING US. EVERYONE ENJOYED READING TOGETHER, VIEWING THE STARS, EATING HOT DOGS AND POPCORN, AND SPENDING TIME AS A COMMUNITY. READING REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILDREN IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO BUILD THEIR READING SKILLS, IMPROVE COMPREHENSION, AND SPARK A LIFELONG LOVE OF READING.

### READING UNDER THE STARS



### WINTER CONCERT & COOKIES AND COCOA

WE ALSO HELD OUR 4TH AND 5TH GRADE ART WALK AND WINTER CONCERT, AS WELL AS COOKIES AND COCOA NIGHT FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. BOTH WERE WONDERFUL EVENTS THAT BROUGHT OUR FAMILIES TOGETHER.

### BOOKFAIR AND BINGO



THE BOOK FAIR AND FAMILY BINGO NIGHT WERE ALSO BIG HITS. FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW, WE MADE SURE EVERY STUDENT COULD BUY BOOKS FROM THE FAIR. EACH STUDENT RECEIVED UP TO \$15 TO SPEND ON BOOKS. BINGO NIGHT WAS PACKED WITH FAMILIES ENJOYING A FUN EVENING IN OUR GYM, AND WE'RE EXCITED TO BRING THIS EVENT BACK NEXT YEAR!





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## Family Survey

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT OUR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT CARD!



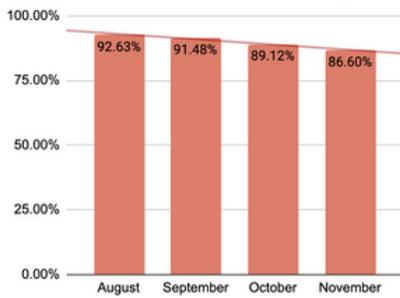
POINT YOUR PHONE CAMERA AT THE QR CODE AND CLICK THE LINK THAT POPS UP!

## Knights Who Read: *Strategies for Home:*

<b>TAKE TURNS READING A SENTENCE, A PARAGRAPH OR A PAGE EACH.</b>	<b>START THE BOOK BY MAKING PREDICTIONS.</b> WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN IN THIS STORY?	<b>READ A SENTENCE AND HAVE YOUR CHILD REPEAT IT.</b>
<b>ASK QUESTIONS DURING THE READING PROCESS.</b> WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN NEXT? HOW DO YOU THINK THIS CHARACTER FEELS?	<b>MAKE CONNECTIONS:</b> DOES THIS STORY REMIND YOU OF ANOTHER BOOK YOU READ, AN EVENT IN YOUR LIFE, A MOVIE?	<b>CHOOSE APPROPRIATE BOOKS.</b> HELP YOUR STUDENT SELECT BOOKS THAT ARE AT THEIR READING LEVEL AND INTEREST THEM.
<b>MAKE COMMENTS DURING THE READING PROCESS:</b> WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM IN THIS STORY?	<b>DON'T BE AFRAID TO READ THE SAME BOOK AGAIN!</b> REPEATED READING HELPS BUILD READING FLUENCY	<b>ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO USE HIS/HER FINGER TO POINT TO EACH WORD.</b>

## attendance MATTERS

Schoolwide Attendance Percentages



"WE KNOW YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AS MUCH AS WE DO! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO GETTING YOUR CHILD HERE ON TIME EVERY DAY! "EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY! IT'S A KNOLES THING."

SHOW YOUR CHILD HOW MUCH YOU VALUE EDUCATION AND THEY WILL FOLLOW YOUR LEAD.

TALK WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT THE REASONS WHY THEY DO NOT WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL AND REASSURE THEM THAT YOU AND THEIR TEACHERS ARE ON THE SAME TEAM!

SCHOOL-RELATED ANXIETY CAN LEAD TO SCHOOL AVOIDANCE. BUT THE MORE SCHOOL THEY MISS, THE MORE ANXIETY THEY EXPERIENCE ABOUT COMING BACK.

HELP YOUR CHILD GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP BY SETTING (AND STICKING TO) AN AGE-APPROPRIATE BEDTIME.

## BULLY PREVENTION

AT KNOLES ELEMENTARY, WE ARE COMMITTED TO FOSTERING A POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS. AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS, WE WANT TO PROVIDE CLARITY ON AN IMPORTANT TOPIC: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING RUDE, BEING MEAN, AND BULLYING.

UNDERSTANDING THESE DISTINCTIONS IS CRUCIAL IN ADDRESSING CONFLICTS EFFECTIVELY AND PROMOTING KINDNESS IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO EXPLORE THIS TOPIC FURTHER THROUGH AN INSIGHTFUL RESOURCE PROVIDED BY DON'T BE A MONSTER: A BULLY PREVENTION CAMPAIGN. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW TO READ

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