

# DR. KOOP'S NEWSLETTER

JUNE 18, 2021

## DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

Thank you all so much for your support during this year of many changes and uncertainties. You were all instrumental in the success of all the transitions this year. I am so grateful to all of you for your support! A special thank you to PTO Co-Presidents Kate Hunzinger and Rita Schmid for their exceptional PTO leadership!

Happy Father's Day to all the KRS fathers, and the fathers in your lives!

Have an incredible summer! I hope you enjoy summer days full of fun, relaxation, and time with your wonderful families!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Kathy Koop

## KRS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Please follow the link below for **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** about the Kings Road School Summer Reading program!

<https://sites.google.com/madisonnjps.org/allyoucanreadcafe/home>

Thank you to media specialist Mrs. Bessin and reading specialist Mrs. Sims for their work in creating the program!

## MORE THAN MADISON

The fifth graders ended the year by learning how to make the world a better place. Students participated in the *More than Madison* experience in which they explored the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Each student selected an United Nations Sustainable Development Goal to learn more about global development and improvement. After

researching the world issues in more depth, students created Google Slide presentations to showcase their knowledge and raise awareness. Students then presented their research to peers. What a great way to end the year!

## **A MESSAGE FROM ART TEACHER MR. THOMPSON**

Mr. Thompson would like to thank all of the students, parents, and guardians for their tremendous work this school year! This year in art class could not have been nearly as successful if it wasn't for everyone's hard work and dedication. I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing summer, I cannot wait to hit the ground running in September!

## **KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

The kindergarten classes celebrated the end of the year by showing off their unique skills. The parents sent in quick videos of their child doing their special skill and the class had the chance to watch all of the fun videos! We called it Kindergarten's Got Skills! Some of the skills were riding a bike, climbing, scoring a goal in soccer, dribbling a basketball, and dancing. We had a lot of fun cheering for each other after each video.

## **CONGRATULATIONS 5TH GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!**

On June 16, 2021 we celebrated our wonderful 5th graders in a ceremony. In attendance, were the fifth graders' families and friends. Highlights of the morning were the fifth grade breakfast, honoring the fifth graders with certificates, recognizing the KRS "leaving families", and a special fifth grade song directed by music teacher Miss Ward.

We were thrilled to conduct our annual Fifth Grade Clap Out on the last day of school! The students walked/ran down the KRS hill one last time as KRS students. Fifth grade families and friends were in attendance to celebrate the fifth grade students!!!!



















# Kings Road School

KIND ~ SUPPORTIVE ~ WELCOMING ~ CREATIVE ~ INCLUSIVE

## OUR MISSION

We guide all children in becoming lifelong learners who develop into productive, resilient, and compassionate members of the global community.

## OUR VISION

We create an inclusive community that nurtures students in their social/emotional development by fostering empathy, respect, and a strong sense of individuality.

We are committed to creating a supportive environment where we build each other up by giving each student a voice and helping them recognize their strengths.

We are dedicated to building an innovative classroom where students are striving to achieve high levels of learning by reflecting on their learning and exploring creative ways to problem-solve with resilience.



