

KEGONSA FAMILY NEWSLETTER

#WECANWEWILL

MAY 29, 2021

I hope everyone is having a lovely long weekend. Tomorrow, we will thank the generations of men and women who have served our country. See everyone back on Tuesday! - Erin

20-21 Official Family Calendar			JUNE 2021			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 HAPPY BIRTHDAY All school Zoom at 12 to celebrate June & summer birthdays!	9 Early Release! LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	10	11	12

SUMMER EXCEL NEWS

There is still time to enroll in the Summer EXCEL program. The Kindergarten through 8th grade classes are held at Stoughton High School. The Getting Ready for 4K and Getting Ready for 5K classes are held at Fox Prairie Elementary. Registration closes on Friday, June 4th. [Please see the Summer EXCEL web site for all the information you need to sign up.](#)

CLOSING OUT THE YEAR: IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

May 28: NO SCHOOL for students!

May 31: NO SCHOOL!

June 9 is the last day of school and is early release.

- Elementary dismissal is at 10:15 a.m.
- Middle and high school dismissal is at 12 p.m.



JUNE 9TH DISMISSAL!

End of the year video for families



Student Technology Return!

Who: All in-person K-4 students

What: Returning all school devices, chargers, and hotspots

When: Week of June 1st*

Where: Kegonsa elementary

*Specific classroom dates coming soon.



Guidance finale



MASKING UP THROUGH JUNE 9

SASD continues to require masks for students and staff through June 9 and most likely during our 4-week Summer EXCEL program, even though Public Health Madison & Dane County will lift all gathering and masking orders on June 2.

FORWARD EXAM TEST RESULTS: HOW TO REQUEST A PAPER COPY

All students who participated in the Spring 2021 Forward Exam will receive test results in Infinite Campus. For families who request a hard copy of your students' ISR, please use [this form](#) to request. The ISR is generated from the annual Forward Exam and gives a more detailed version of your student's assessment results. ISRs will be mailed out in batches from the Stoughton Area School District Administration Office on a regular basis beginning in August 2021 at the earliest. If you have any questions or issues along the way, please contact Jose Guerrero at 608-877-5032.

SCHOOL PROVIDED MEALS - NOTABLE DATES

- Our last onsite meal pickup will be Thursday, June 3
- Our last lunch served at school will be Tuesday, June 8 (No grab and go)
- Grades K-2 will receive breakfast on Wednesday, Jun 9

Music Art PE Library

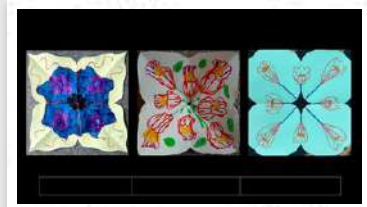
GRS. K - 2 ART NEWS

This week's art lesson is called *Rosemaling* and practices the skill **Develop Craft: Artists show what they know through their art.** This lesson celebrates Norweigan folk art and challenges students to create a rosemaling design using traditional S-shape lines, C-shape lines and dots. I will print designs submitted to Artsonia and hang them in our hallway to celebrate Syttende Mai!



GRS. 3 - 5 ART NEWS

This week's art lesson is called *Rosemaling* and practices the skill **Develop Craft: Artists show what they know through their art.** This lesson celebrates Norweigan folk art and challenges students to create a rosemaling design using radial symmetry. I will print designs submitted to Artsonia and hang them in our hallway to celebrate Syttende Mai!



LIBRARY NEWS

This week, we had no school on Friday, so there's no official assignment for Library! There is, however, a tutorial that students can use to help them see what books and technology they still have checked out.

That said, there is exciting news from the public library! The Summer Library Program starts on June 5th. For more info, watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hJ5J7ay_t8 and check out their website! <https://www.stoughtonpubliclibrary.org/slp>

MUSIC NEWS

Today's video is from **2nd graders** who are working on creating **texture** by adding layers of sound to a piece. They are singing the folk song *Let's Go To Adana* and performing one of several **rhythm ostinato** parts at the same time.

2nd Grade Adana Textures



SASD District News

The 2021-22 School Year Calendar is now available. Please [click here](#) to be directed to our calendar web page.



FROM THE DESK OF NHA

This made me chuckle (as I itch the bite on my ankle)! And of course, it reminded me so much of NHA!

You may be one person but be like a mosquito in the dark!

Relentlessly energizing the positive is a sure-fire method to teach skills like respect, honesty, patience, being genuine, hard-working, and kind. This is Stand 2 of Nurtured Heart. Provide specific evidence of a person's greatness, over and over and over again, until they are able to articulate it on their own.

**"If you think
you are too small
to be effective,
you have never been
in the dark
with a mosquito."**

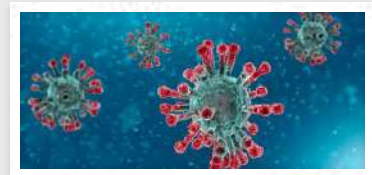
-by Betty Ann

No anti-itch cream necessary!

Covid-19

STAYING SAFE

PROCEDURES FOR POSITIVE STUDENTS AND THOSE IDENTIFIED AS CLOSE CONTACTS FOR IN-PERSON STUDENTS



If we are informed of a positive case, we will immediately complete contact tracing. Once a student is identified as a close contact they will need to be sent home immediately. Families will receive communication from the school nurse and building staff informing the family of the close contact and when your student is eligible to return to the building as long as they did not develop covid symptoms during their quarantine. If there is a status change during quarantine such as test results or symptom development, please contact our health assistant Tammy Wirag (877-5204) or Laurel Gretebeck (877-5405) to determine if the return date needs to be adjusted for students at Kegonsa School. If required to quarantine from our building, students will be expected to attend classes virtually until their date of return.

If you suspect your student is Covid positive or is showing [symptoms](#) of Covid please keep them home and have them tested. Upon the receipt of a positive test result, please complete the necessary [documentation](#) on the district covid resource page so we can begin the contact tracing process.



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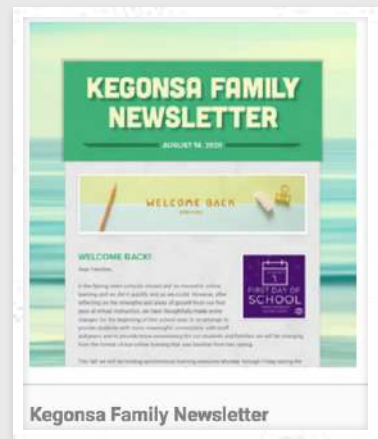
PAST NEWSLETTERS

2nd Semester Newsletters:

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1st Semester Newsletters:

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KEGONSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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