

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“SOARING TO SUCCESS”



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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I hope you all had a good holiday break. We are now into the 3rd quarter of our school year. Report Cards for all students will be sent home this Friday. Please take the opportunity to look closely over them so that you know how your child is progressing this school year.

Please remember that your child's information is based on end of year expectations. The teachers and staff worked hard assessing each child and put a lot of work into your students Report Cards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

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LOOKING AHEAD



January

Wednesday, Jan. 15
Monday, Jan. 20
Wednesday, Jan 29

PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM
No School, MLK Day
Southwood Music Program @
6:00 PM

February

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Monday, Feb. 17
Tuesday, Feb. 18

Count Day
PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM
Mid-Winter Break No School
Mid-Winter Break No School

March

Wednesday, March 5
Wednesday, March 19

½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM

April

Thursday, April 3
April 4-11
Monday, April 14
Wednesday, April 16

½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
No School/ Spring Break
School Resumes
PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM



Students go outside for at least two recesses a day. Please remember to dress your student appropriately. Winter coats, snow pants, hats, boots and gloves.

Thank you.



Please encourage your students to check lost and found.



PTC Meeting Reminder

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 15
@ 4:15PM

Kentwood Public Schools Black History Celebration

Our district program will be held:

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Location: East Kentwood High School

Time: 5:30-6:15 pm (community reception
in the Grand Foyer)

6:30-8:00 pm (program and student
performances in the Fine Arts Auditorium)

Theme: Echoes of Greatness, Reflecting
on Black History, Inspiring the Future

The program will acknowledge and
celebrate Black History and the many
contributions of Black Americans.

We are looking forward to your support and
attendance for both parts of the program!

A winter-themed poster for "Winter Kids Classes". The background is a snowy landscape with falling snow and snowflakes. At the top, the word "Winter" is written in a large, black, cursive font, and "KIDS CLASSES" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font below it. In the center, there is a large QR code. To the left of the QR code, a cartoon boy in a green shirt and blue shorts is running. To the right, a cartoon girl in a blue tank top and shorts is running. In the foreground, there is a soccer ball, a football, and a pair of white ice skates. At the bottom right, there is a logo for "EK" with a red and black design. The text at the bottom of the poster reads: "Are you looking for indoor activities for your kids to get involved in at a low cost? Check out our website for new offerings: kentwoodps.revtrak.net/rw-summer-camps/". A small watermark "Made with PosterMyWall.com" is visible at the bottom left of the poster.

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