

# Panther Press

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## Vision Screening

Mrs. Smith has scheduled our  
Grade 1 Vision Screening for  
**Wednesday, September 3rd.**

If you do not wish your child to  
participate, please send a note to  
the office.



## Fire Department Visits

The Fire Department will visit  
Kindergarten and Grade 1 on  
Friday, September 5 to discuss Fire  
Prevention. Each class will get to go  
through the Smokehouse.



## School Lunches

Each student has a cafeteria account. You  
may send money to be placed in the account  
weekly or monthly. Lunch balance slips are  
sent home every week usually on Friday.  
Please be sure your child's cafeteria account  
has a positive balance. If you have questions,  
please call, 345.2151.

## HAVE YOU HEARD?



KES Parent Teacher  
Organization is doing great  
things! They are paying to  
have the playground  
equipment that was at Kennard  
Elementary moved to KES! This will  
take place next weekend! They are  
also paying to have two new  
Promethean Smart Boards and Document  
Cameras installed in classrooms. A  
total donation of \$9,500 to KES!

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THIS  
ORGANIZATION or VOLUNTEERING TO  
HELP OUT!**

## SKATING PARTIES

KES will be hosting skating parties at Gibson Arena  
in New Castle! Mark your calendars!

September 30th from 6-8

November 24th from 6-8

April 14th from 6-8



## Fall Book Fair



Our Librarian, Mrs. Selvidge, has scheduled our  
Fall Book Fair for **September 8-11.**

Students will be allowed to shop during classroom  
library time. Be sure to look for more information  
to be sent home soon.

## Parenting Tips for Teaching Respect and Curbing Disrespect

**Model it:** If you want them to do it, you have to do it too.

**Expect it:** When your expectations are reasonably high, children rise to the occasion.

**Teach it:** Give children the tools they need to show you respect.

**Praise it:** When you see or hear your children using respectful language and making respectful choices, recognize it and praise them for making positive, respectful decisions.

**Discuss it:** Pick out times when you see other children using respectful or disrespectful language or behavior and discuss with it your children.

**Correct it:** Be strong, firm and direct when teaching respect. At the same time, be sure you are being respectful yourself while correcting the behavior.

**Acknowledge it:** Don't just let things slide! Be sure to notice when respectful behavior is being exhibited and make sure to call them on disrespectful behavior!

**Reinforce it:** Remind children of their good decisions so that they remember how it felt, the praise they received, and the overall experience of being respectful.

**Reward it:** Respectful behavior should be something that children want to do without over-indulgent rewards. However, it is good to associate respectful behavior with intangible rewards such as praise, recognition, extra responsibility, and privileges.

## Respect and Take Care of Things

By Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed.

Everything has a place. Things last longer when we take care of them. Respect, responsibility, and stewardship are concepts that even young children can relate to because they have things they value. This book encourages children to pick up after themselves, put things back where they belong, and ask permission to use things that don't belong to them. It also teaches simple environmental awareness: respecting and taking care of the earth.

