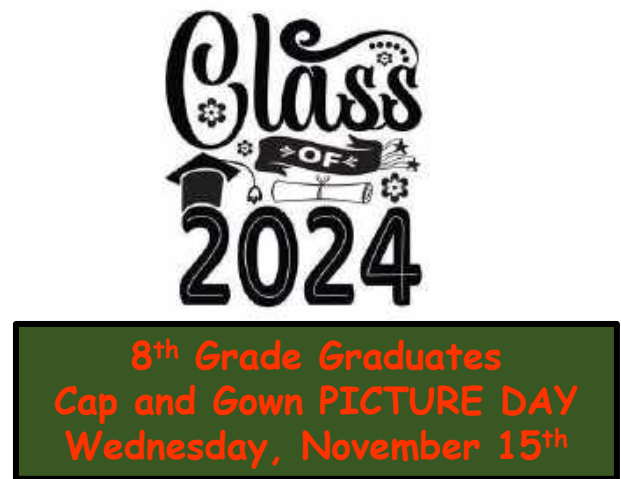




November
is here

Newsletter



Thanksgiving Break
No School
Nov 22-24

Dear King Center Community,

The season of Gratitude is here!! We are so grateful for each of you and all the support we have received in launching another successful school year. We thank every parent for supporting students in getting to school on-time, being in uniform, and supporting with home-based learning activities. Teachers and staff we thank you for your flexibility and grit as we strive to live out our new mission. We have grown closer as a team and steadily focused on our goals for this year and beyond. Students, we thank you for showing up, we thank you for giving your best efforts and we thank you for your willingness to grow.

Together we are a community of strength, resilience, and compassion. As we begin our seasonal celebrations, we invite you to remember to hold gratitude close to your heart.

Gratefully yours,

Ms. Coleman

KCCS Board Meeting
KCCS's Conference Room
Wednesday, November 15th
5:00pm



King Center is excited to welcome Ms. Alison Parker to our team.

Ms. Parker is our new Director of Finance.
Welcome to the King Center Family!!

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Buffalo Public High School applications must be submitted to Ms. Wilson by Friday, November 3rd. All students received applications at the end of September. The separate City Honors/ Olmsted applications are due to Central Registration (33 Ash Street) by the date listed on that application.

Ms. Wilson will continue to update the google classroom and post information for charter schools once available.

Parents can submit online applications for private and Catholic schools on the website of the prospective school or have their child access the google classroom for admission information/events.



Yea!
We're going on
a
FIELD TRIP!



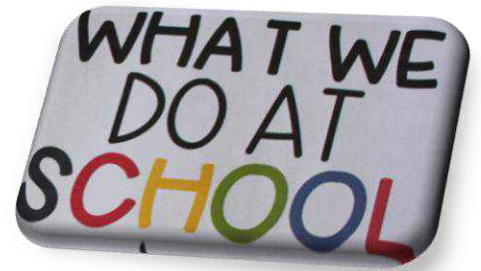
Congrats to 2B and 6A for winning the music class Alma Mater contest!!!

Both classes exemplified great behavior and exceptional singing! They will be taking a field Trip to GCR Studio's on Nov.14th to record the Alma Mater as it will be placed on iTunes, Spotify, YouTube and other streaming platforms!! Congrats to you all! On Nov.14th we make KCCS history and LEGACY!



WE LOVE FREE BOOK FRIDAY!!

Leaders are Readers at King Center



Young Leaders in 2nd grade are doing some amazing math with Ms. Cotter



“In Case of an Emergency.....Technology Calls”

Hello King Center CS Families:

All King Center CS Students who do not have a King Center device already will receive a Lenovo 300e Chromebook to **keep at home** until June 21st, 2024. **We need the Device Form completed before we can hand out the device to your child.** The Chromebook devices at home will serve a few purposes in enriching the student education career.

- Homework and assignments can be done using the device
- Individual quarantine - Immediately Asynchronous Learning (students accessing class materials, videos, and assignments at their own pace)
- King Center CS or your child classroom need to be quarantined - Immediate Remote Learning can Start.

<https://forms.gle/zeXBhrm93w7j6R9QA> or Paper form is available at the Technology Office.

* King Center CS is short a few chargers, so, please check the house for the Lenovo USB C chargers that might belong to the school from last year!



King Center CS **will not** be providing a **MiFi Box** for internet access . Please, see the information below on how to reduce your internet bill at home with the **The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**. Your child will need internet access in order to use the chromebook device.

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is available to all families! www.affordableconnectivity.gov

How can I qualify?

You, or your child or dependent are enrolled in government programs like **Medicaid, SNAP, WIC**, or others, or, Based on your household income

What are the program benefits?

- Service discount up to **\$30/month (internet from Spectrum, Verizon,T-Mobile, AT&T,)**
- Service discount up to \$75/month on qualifying Tribal lands
- Device discount up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

Need additional assistance?

ACP Support Center: (877) 384-2575

7 days a week, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

Enroll Today: www.affordableconnectivity.gov

Check this video clip: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/717588149>



The Importance of Goals

Research has shown that the simple act of writing a goal greatly increases the chances of accomplishing the goal. If the goal is broken down into action steps and the action steps are tracked, goals have an even greater percentage of success.

At school, your student may write their academic and personal goals in a Leadership Notebook® or Portfolio. You will gain a lot of information on how your student is doing if you ask your student to tell you about their goals. The goals chosen are meaningful to your student so be sure to practice Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood.

At our school we use the process of The 4 Disciplines of Execution® or 4DX. In this process your student creates Wildly Important Goals® or WIGS as we call them. Encourage your student to share and post their WIGS at home, and ask them how you can help and support them in their goals.

The Leadership Notebook or Portfolio idea can also be used in your home. Create goals such as reading together, eating dinner at the table, or doing an activity together. Involve everyone in the family in choosing a meaningful goal and action steps. Post the goal and the action steps in a visible place and be sure to track and celebrate progress!



La importancia de las metas

Las investigaciones han demostrado que el simple acto de escribir una meta aumenta en gran medida las posibilidades de lograrla. Si la meta se desglosa en pasos de acción y se realiza un seguimiento de estos, las metas tienen un porcentaje aún mayor de éxito.

En la escuela, su estudiante puede escribir sus metas académicas y personales en un Leadership Notebook® o Cartera. Obtendrá mucha información sobre cómo está su estudiante si le pide que le cuente acerca de sus metas. Las metas elegidas son significativas para su estudiante, así que asegúrese de practicar el Hábito 5: Buscar primero entender, luego ser entendido.

En nuestra escuela utilizamos el proceso de The 4 Disciplines of Execution® o 4DX. En este proceso, su estudiante crea Wildly Important Goals® o WIGS como los llamamos. Anime a su estudiante a compartir y publicar sus WIGS en casa, y pregúntele cómo puede ayudarle y apoyarle para alcanzar sus metas.

La idea del Leadership Notebook o Cartera también se puede utilizar en su hogar. Cree objetivos como leer juntos, cenar en la mesa o realizar una actividad juntos. Involucre a todos los miembros de la familia en la elección de una meta y los pasos de acción significativos. Publique la meta y los pasos de acción en un lugar visible, ¡y asegúrese de realizar un seguimiento y celebrar el progreso!



Parents!

**“NOVIEMBRE”
A Month to celebrate
LIFE
GRATITUDE
APPRECIATION
AND
SUCCESS**

Guardians!

With this being said, I would like to share with you some pictures as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly on October 20, 2023. The performers worked very hard to demonstrate their knowledge and talent to make that day a remarkable memory. I want you to take a moment and enjoy the pictures below.



After this beautiful presentation, for the month of November, students will be working on learning new vocabulary, adjectives, and Spanish writing to express their knowledge of how to be appreciative and grateful about their Lives!

I encourage you to contact me should you have any questions or concerns or just to say hello! You can reach me via email at mfancher@kingcentercharterschool.org or by my cellular phone at (716) 710-2990. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of working with your children!

With love and respect,
Señorita Fancher

CELEBRATING
**HISPANIC
HERITAGE**

“Hispanics: A legacy of history, a present of action and a future of success.”





CANDIDATES

3RD GRADE

DANAE PETTY
NOAH SANDERS
SAMUEL RADFORD
ARIANNA GILLS
A'JAL ALSTON
BELAL ALGAFARY
KEMYRIAH WELLS
MARIAM HOQUE

5TH GRADE

RADIYA NUHA
ZAKIY TERRELL BROWN

6TH GRADE

JAMYA STEELE
ANNIE KABIONA
NATASHA STITH
DOMINICK MORRISON

JA'MEER PERRY

7TH GRADE
ELISE LUPER
8TH GRADE
KAYLEN SUTTLES
KENNEDY HOPKINS
JASON SNELL JR
LAIA YARBOROUGH
ANGEL DAVIS
NIGERE ROBINS

JR LIGHTHOUSE
TEAM
MEMBERS

"Congratulations to our candidates for this year Jr. Lighthouse team. They will have the opportunity to hang up posters around the school and debate against each other to try to gain their peers votes. Voting will begin November 9th."



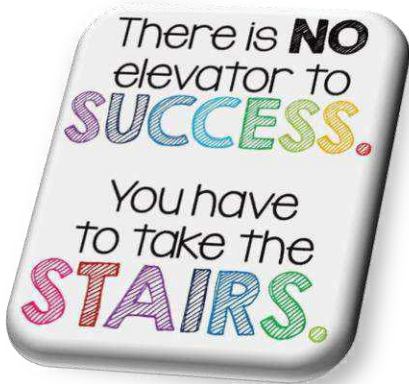
Parent Teacher Organization MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND CHILDCARE
PROVIDED

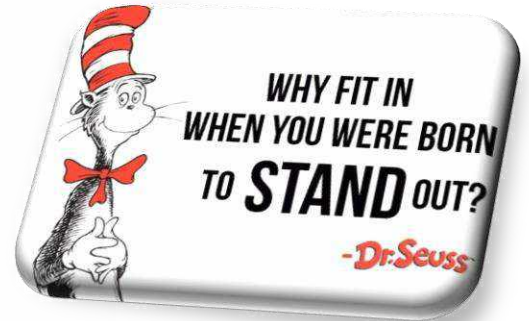
King Center Charter School
156 Newburgh Ave
Buffalo, NY 14211

Our **THINK PINK** bake sale raised \$462 for the young adult program at Roswell!!



WE'RE HIRING

Yearbook Editors



JOB DESCRIPTION:

- TAKING PHOTOS OF EVENTS AT KCCS
- EDITING
- INTERVIEWING STAFF AND STUDENTS
- ALL OTHER DUTIES ASSIGN BY MS. OULINO AND MRS. SIERRA

REQUIREMENTS:

- MUST BE IN GRADES 5TH-8TH GRADE
- GOOD STANDING WITH DEAN'S OFFICE
- ATTENDANCE MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING

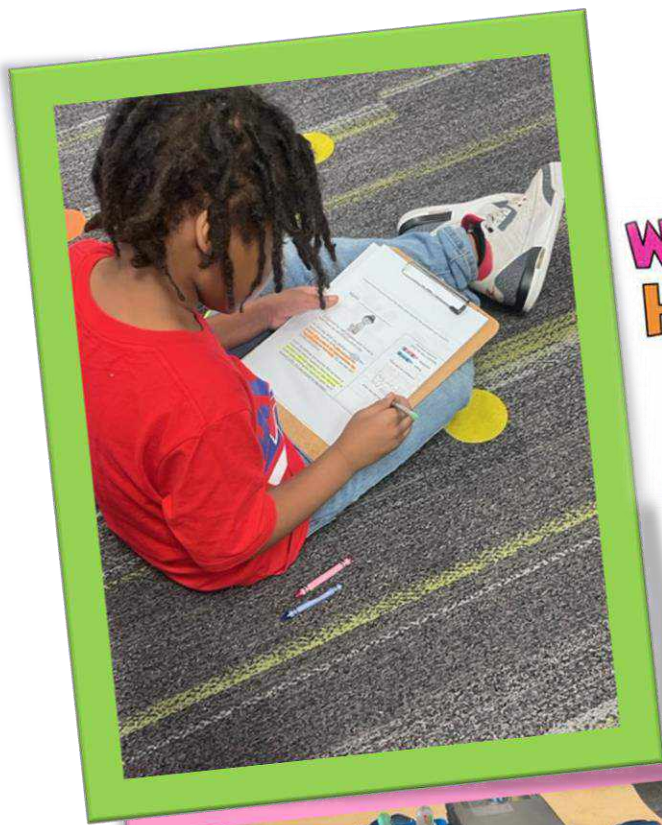
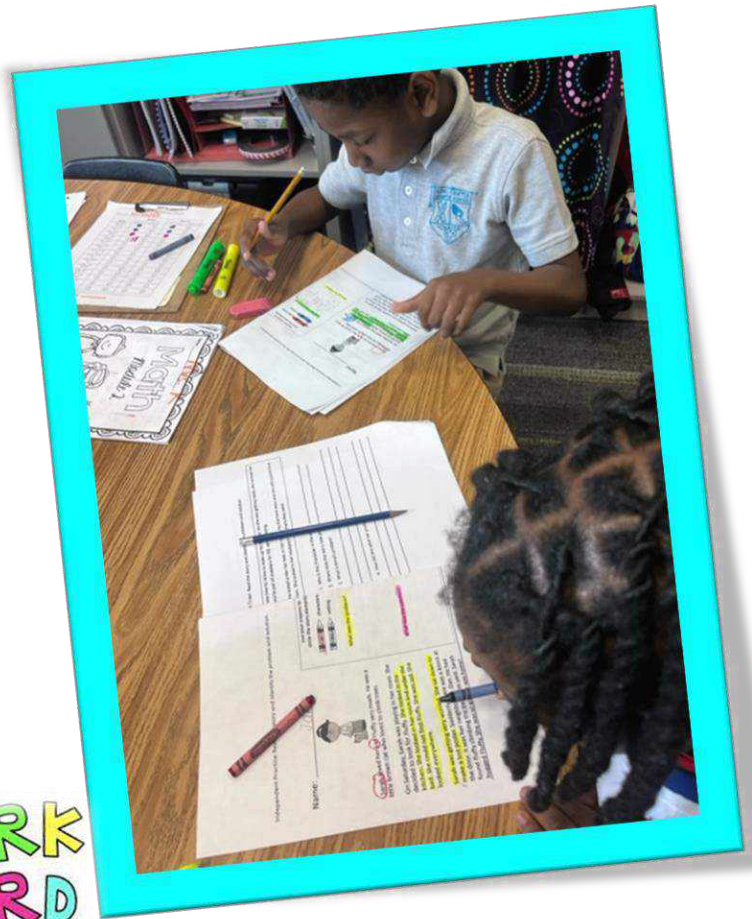
THIS POSITION MAY REQUIRE YOU TO STAY PAST 3:45PM

2ND GRADE

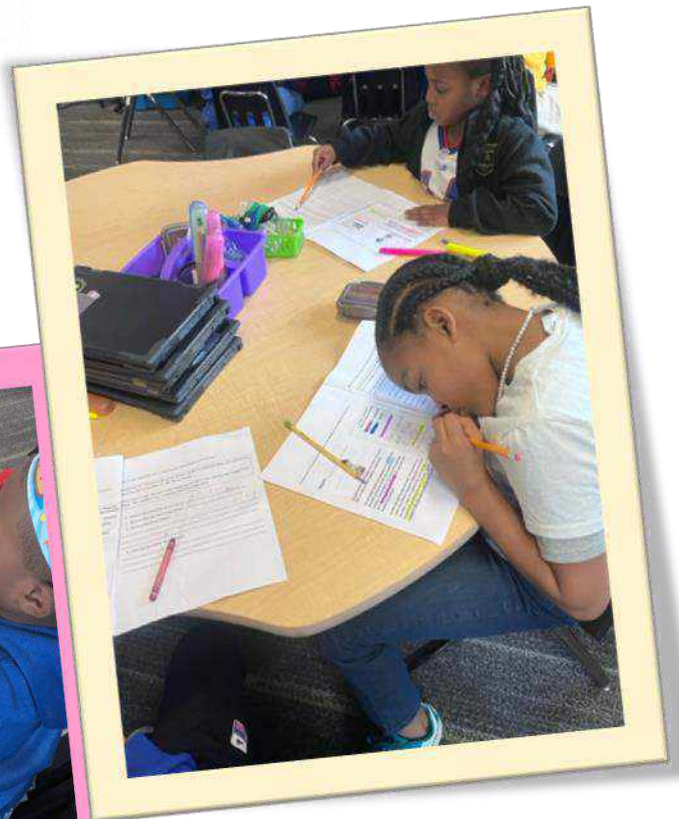
WE WORK HARD AND LEARN TOGETHER

2C is working hard to identify story elements. They are using tools to find each story element in the passage to answer the questions.

These young leaders are in charge of their own learning. **Great job, 2C!**



WORK
HARD
and
BE
KIND



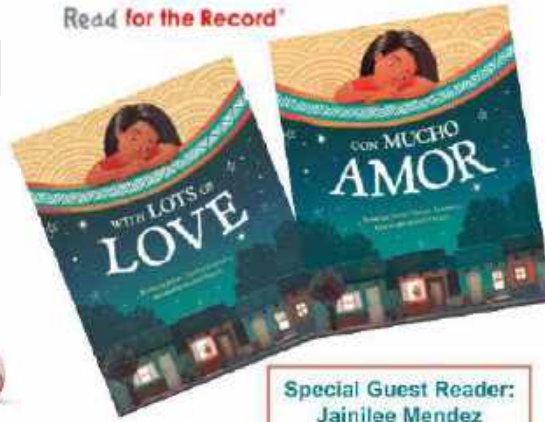
Here is the Library News for November!

“Ms. Tennant”



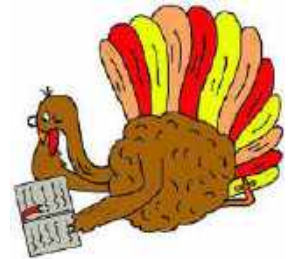
Jumpstart
Read for the Record®

Results of Read for the Record



Special Guest Reader:
Jainilee Mendez

On October 26th, 2023, KCCS read the same book on the same day as millions of other students and teachers in the United States. We hope to break Jumpstart's "Read for the Record" of 2 million people reading the same book on the same day. We read "Con Mucho Amor" ("With Lots of Love") in both Spanish and English!



Mark your calendars! Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

SAVE THE DATE!

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR**

DECEMBER 4TH-8TH, 2023



KCCS FALL SWAG SALE

NOVEMBER 13-17

ONE WEEK ONLY

NEW COLORS



- **FLEX FIT HAT- \$16**
- **YOUTH T-SHIRT- \$9**
- **ADULT T-SHIRT- \$14**
- **YOUTH HOODIE- \$19**
- **ADULT HOODIE- \$20**
- **ADULT SWEATPANTS- \$23**
- **YOUTH SWEATPANTS- \$15**
- **DUFFLE BAG- \$25**
- **ADULT CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT- \$17**
- **YOUTH CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT- \$17**

ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM 8:30am- 3:30pm AT
MS. COLEMANS OFFICE

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN PERSON
PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF PURCHASE
CASH/CREDIT ONLY ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT





A Note from the Nurse

Parents / Guardians,

We are in the beginning of a season of several contagious illnesses (viral and bacterial).

The following guidelines are how we can maintain the goal of a safe and healthy environment for ALL students and staff.

ALL CALLS, REPORTS OF STUDENT ILLNESSES MUST GO TO THE SCHOOL NURSE FIRST and AS SOON AS POSSIBLE !

Most CONTAGIOUS ILLNESSES / DISEASES (for example--chicken pox, impetigo, pink eye, infectious skin diseases, respiratory airborne infectious illnesses, Covid, etc...), may require notification to others and have set guidelines by the state / local health authorities for return to school in order to prevent a contagious outbreak, by doing the following;

- 1) The nurse will confirm the students return date and the necessary medical documentation that is needed to return and excuse the student's absence.
- 2) Once confirmed information, the nurse will notify teachers/staff (*who needs to know*), request educational supports for your student if needed.
- 2) The nurse will amend the attendance to reflect the documented medically necessary time the student needs to be out of school.

PARENTS – Please make sure we have any new /emergency contact information (phone # 's, emails, and home addresses).

NOTE - Refer to other Health Office information and resources found in the KCCS website under "Health Office"

You can email or call the nurse with any questions regarding this. The Doctor's office may always fax any medical information.

Only the doctor's office faxes will be accepted. Parent faxes or email of medical documentation is not acceptable, instead please provide the original copies.

Thank you for your cooperation towards keeping KCCS safe/healthy for ALL!

Nurse L. Marshall, KCCS Health Office / Lmarshall@kccs.org / ph. 716-891-7912 / fax. 716-895-2058



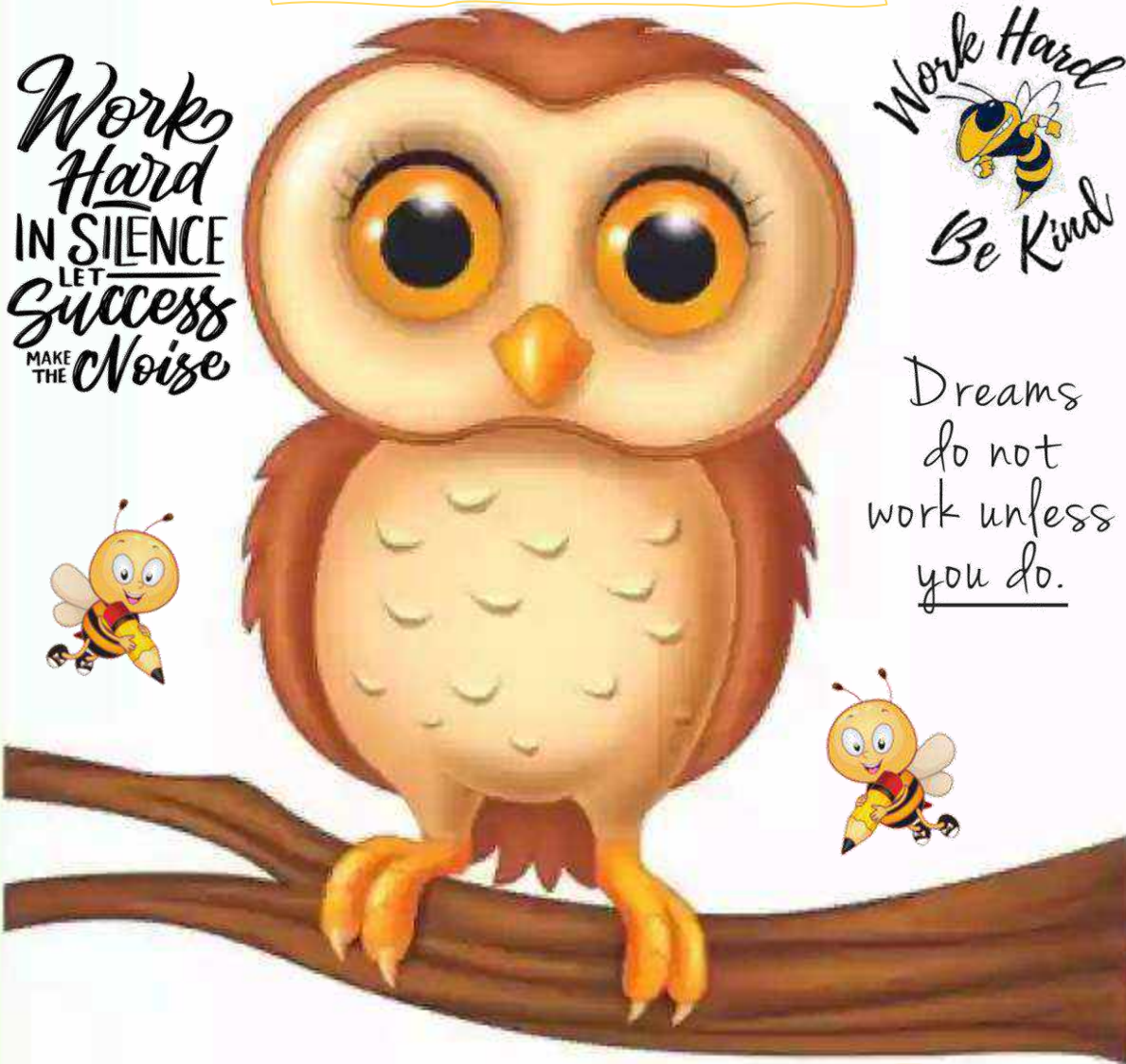
WORK HARD

Half day on December 1st

Work
Hard
IN SILENCE
LET
Success
MAKE
THE NOISE

Work Hard
Be Kind

Dreams
do not
work unless
you do.



Grades close on December 1st