

Good afternoon KLE Family!

I hope this message finds everyone well and enjoying quality, family, summer time together.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to so many of you (about 70%) that have been extremely responsible and timely in sharing ALL requested information. I cannot express my gratitude enough because we are depending on your help/communication to make these processes flow and each impacts multiple areas.

We are ALL in this together, and we need you more than ever before! Help us support our beloved students...

We realize everyone is challenged now more than ever; however, we have numerous ways to stay connected. If communication is blocked or out of date, you will undeniably miss out on vital information.

305-385-2575 school phone

9 am – 1 pm daily KLE Office Hours M-F, or by appointment.

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KLE.dadeschools.net website with information via tabs for you. Our website is maintained by our private vendor supported by our PAT. They also manage our App. Search for Kendale Lakes Elementary through the Google or iTunes Store.

Registration packets are available for pick up or are available on our website for digital access.

If you need personal help, stop by the school and knock on our front door; call us to meet up with you.

-July 22 we will have in person registrations available for families that need to register their child for our school, especially our newest Pre-K and KG students. If you have neighbors with young children in KG especially, please share this information with them and encourage them to reach out to us. Until students are registered we will not be able to communicate with these families or assign them to a teacher.

-We have less than 20 students pending the school reopening Parent Choice Form. It is URGENT that you PLEASE call us to follow up. The digital survey is closed.

-In order for us to plan accordingly, it is imperative that we have a response from everyone.

-The information from these surveys/forms is our blueprint in order to develop our master schedule and assign students to teachers.

-Unless we are in Phase 2, it is highly unlikely our District will be "physically open".

-Our Superintendent, Mr. Alberto Carvalho, will be providing a critical update in the next few weeks.

-Summer reading assignments will be shared this week with log in information. Students will access this completely from the portal via MyOn so no books need to be purchased.

-Supply lists will be forwarded, given that it does not appear we will be open physically, and we do not want families spending money unnecessarily at this time. My suggestion is to have key items:

2-3 composition books (there are special primary ones with drawing space above the lines which we use in Kindergarten only – grades 1-5 use the ones with lines on all pages)

Writing and blank paper

Pencils, crayons and markers

scissors and glue

I will work with our teachers to streamline supply needs and share information.

-We have approximately 40 student supply bags remaining at KLE.

-If you continue to find library books at home, please drop those off.

We will inventory the books, and advise if items remain unreturned.

-Our custodial team continue to dedicate themselves to deep clean, sanitize all areas and prepare classroom spaces for when school reopens physically.

-New Promethean Boards were installed where SmartBoards were broken/aged out.

-Excess furniture will be removed to accommodate physically distancing to the extent possible.

-Our District has ordered specific supplies to ensure we have safety and directional signage.

-Upon schools reopening, access to the school site will be limited beyond staff and students.

-GOB work has been ongoing throughout the summer with the installation of technology equipment, bollards in the Main Entry, the removal of the wooden fence for the future installation of the covered walkway in the front of the school which is forthcoming.

I plan on setting up a ZOOM meeting with parents for the beginning of next week 7/27 and/or early August from 6-6:45 pm or 7-7:45 pm. Please email me any questions you may have prior to the ZOOM meeting so I may have that information moving forward, or have staff reach out to support you as needed.

God bless all of us as we work together for our beloved KLE family.

In MUCH gratitude,

Martha T. Jaureguizar

Principal