



# KAISER

## Elementary

2/1/2018

### Upcoming Events:

**February 1-12-**Valentine fundraiser

**February 2**

No Students/Planning day

**February 5**

Family Science Night

**February 13**

Chick-Fil-A night

**February 14**

PTO Meeting

**February 15**

Class Picture Day

**February 19 & 20**

No school/Planning Day

**February 21**

CSC Meeting

**February 22**

Skate City night

**February 23-March 13**

Butter Braid Fund Raiser

**March 14**

PTO

**March 16**

No ECE Classes

Teacher Training

**March 22**

Butter Braid Delivery

PAC Meeting

**March 26-April 2**

Spring Break

**April 3**

Students Return

**April 9-27**

CMAS Testing

**Kaiser Calendar:** Please update your calendars with the dates to the left —the calendar is updated frequently. Field trips for individual classrooms are sent home by the teachers and are not included on this calendar.

### **Exciting school environment up-grades:**

Kaiser was selected for phase II of the 2016 Bond “Innovative classrooms” project which is strictly designated for physical updates and does not allow allocation for staffing. Through this project we are looking to increase access to technology in our classrooms to impact teaching strategies and engagement opportunities. We will be adding more visual elements throughout the south end of the building to tie into the upgrades that were done to the classrooms on the north end. We will also use some of this bond to update the front office area to be more efficient and to give it an updated look. One of the bond requirements was that students had to come up with a project that was student lead. The student council decided they would add a climbing wall to the playground structures and add a shade structure for ECE. We are very excited about these visual upgrades that will happen throughout the year and into summer.

**Kaiser behavior expectation:**  
We believe that every child is entitled to a safe and supportive learning environment. In order to do so we are committed to ensuring that all students and families are modeling the Kaiser PRIDE way.

Prepared  
Respect and Caring  
In-Control  
Disciplined  
Effort

In February we will focus on Grit and Integrity.

**Attendance:** If your child will be absent or late please notify the school by using the attendance line. **720-424-6247**  
Please use this line for your reporting. Thank you!

### **Community:**

**February is looking to be a busy month. We're launching our Parenting Partners training and have multiple community activities happening.**

- We are hosting a Family Science Night on February 5th from 5:30—7:00.
- PTO Sweetheart (parent/guardian) Dance Feb 9th
- Grit and Integrity: are our character values for the month. This is an area that we strive to achieve as we take care of our students and is something that the adults model the way for our children to replicate.

**Attendance:** Our goal is an attendance rate of 95%. Please make an effort to get your kids to school.

### Attendance by grade level:

	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
ECE:	84.37%	85.91%		
K:	83.49%	89.58%		
1st:	93.32%	91.25%		
2nd:	88.64%	90.73%		
3rd:	90.34%	89.45%		
4th:	92.95%	92.72%		
5th:	90.02%	90.54%		

### **Message from the Principal:**

We are in the midst of our budget planning for next school year. Our student enrollment projections are lower than we planned for, which puts us in the unfortunate place of having to make staffing cuts. Throughout this process we've worked with the staff, school Leadership Team, and the CSC to create a plan for next year. As the principal it is important to me to ensure that we are able to provide a rigorous and well rounded education for our students. Therefore, I worked with our teams to ensure that classroom sizes remain the same so we will remain at two teachers per grade level. Also I'm committed to providing a fulltime in Art, Music and PE. I believe in providing the best education and access to different academic outlets for all our students.

Thank you for your support,

Mike Rowley

Principal Kaiser Elementary