

Kennard CJA

St. Louis Public Schools

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Dr. Wanda LeFlore, Principal

Congratulations Emma Deaton! Grand Prize Winner of the Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest



Grand Prize Winner **Emma Deaton**, Cardinal Glennon hospital officials, other contest winners and program emcee KMOV news reporter Anthony Kiekow.

4th grader Emma Deaton won the grand prize by designing a poster that shows other kids and families how to stay safe from poisons like medicines, chemicals, and cleaners during National Poison Prevention Week which was celebrated March 20-26. The Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest was sponsored by the Missouri Poison Center. The awards ceremony was held Wednesday, March 16 at the 1st Floor Atrium at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Emma received a certificate, gift bag, and a pizza party for her class. Congratulations Emma!

Quick Notes



National Volunteer Week
Sunday, April 10th thru
Saturday, April 16th

**4th Quarter Interim
Progress Reports**
Friday, April 22

**Administrative
Professionals Day**
Wednesday, April 27

**Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Week**
May 2-6, 2016

**National School
Nurse Day**
Wednesday, May 11

Promotions
Wednesday, May 25
Pre-K – 9:45
Kindergarten- 10:45
Grades 1-4 – 1:45
Thursday, May 26
5th Grade – 10:00am



American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart thanks Kennard for generous donation!

Under the guidance of Mr. Eresh, Kennard donated \$4,195.00 to the American Heart Association. Thanks families for supporting our students that are raising awareness about heart-healthy living.



Academy of Science-St. Louis-SunEdison Semiconductor Science Teacher of the Year

Kim Rois, science teacher, has been named the Academy of Science-St. Louis-SunEdison Semiconductor Science Teacher of the Year. The honor is awarded by the *Academy of Science- St. Louis*, which works to expand the public's understanding of science through accessible, year-round seminars and educational initiatives. Ms. Rois was selected as the winner from 100 nominees in the St. Louis Region. This honor is high-praise for

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Kennard CJA and Saint Louis Public Schools. Ms. Rois will receive \$2,000 for professional development and \$500 for classroom supplies. Kim will be honored at the 22nd Annual Outstanding St. Louis Scientists Awards Dinner at the Chase Park Plaza on April 7, 2016. Congratulations Kim!

Administrative Professionals Day Wednesday, April 27

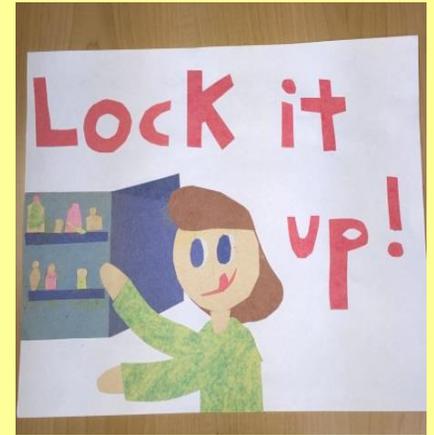


This day highlights the important role of administrative professionals in all sectors of the modern economy worldwide. Thank **Ernestine Shivers-Jones** for a job well done!



Save those box tops!

The class that collects the most box tops 2nd semester will win a classroom party. Sponsored by the PTO, box tops are collected to earn cash for our school.



Emma Deaton's Award Winning Poster designed for Poison Prevention Week

Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM)

Sixteen students participated in the local Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics Contest held at New City School February 27. Six students qualified for the regional meet, March 12. Students were fifth graders Spencer Lewis, Aaron Fisher, Sonali Sharma and fourth graders Joshua Li, Arnav Busani, and Aristuto Paul. Joshua Li, Arnav Busani, and Aristuto Paul now qualify for the Missouri State Finals in Columbia on May 27. Good Luck at State Finals!

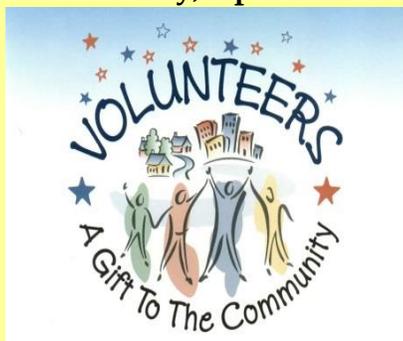


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Gifted Resource Council Equations at UMSL

Kennard had four teams place at the UMSL Equations tournament in March. 3 fifth grade teams and a fourth grade team. Kennard also had 3 individual achievement winners, Finn Simmons, Ben Gondzur, and Claudia Breuer. Congratulations Team and Gifted Specialist, Nick Clement!

National Volunteer Week Sunday, April 10th thru Saturday, April 16th



National Volunteer Week is a yearly week of recognition for people in the U.S. and Canada who donate time and resources for many different causes. Thank You Kennard Family Volunteers!

The National School of Character Site Visit was conducted Tuesday, March 29. Special thanks to Dale Greenbury and Otis Bryant for their participation in the parent/community interview. We're anxiously

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awaiting ideas and suggestions to improve character building at Kennard.

Tiger Family Open House

On Wednesday, March 9th over 60 families visited Kennard's Tiger Family Open House. Surveys are being developed for your feedback, suggestions, and ideas for the upcoming school year.

Missouri State School of Character Banner

Presentation Assembly

Students and staff at Kennard will celebrate being selected a State School of Character with a school-wide assembly on Monday, April 4 at 9:30am. Character Plus representative Suzy Ward will present the school with an official banner, and a select group of Kennard students will lead the audience in song about the importance of having good character. Kennard is one of only 17 schools in Missouri and 68 schools in America to earn this honor and is now in consideration for National School of Character designation. This is a great opportunity to celebrate with our learning

community. Hope you can join us!

St. Louis Cardinal's Home Opener Monday, April 11



Show your team spirit by wearing your Cardinal's gear or **Red** and jeans!



Promotion Dates

(Pending final approval)

- Wednesday, May 25 – Pre-Kindergarten Promotion @ 9:45am
- Wednesday, May 25 – Kindergarten Promotion @ 10:45am
- Wednesday, May 25 – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade Promotion @ 1:45pm
- Thursday, May 26 – 5th Grade Promotion @ 10:00am

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SLPS is offering a free Summer Enrichment Program at **Kennard** beginning **Monday, June 6 and ending Thursday, June 30 from 8:30-2:50pm** for a limited number of students completing kindergarten through fourth grade. Curriculum specialists are working on the best instructional model for summer school. More information will be forthcoming soon.

New Families Open House & Registration

New families accepted to Kennard for the 2016/2017 school year will have the opportunity to visit our campus from 9:30 - 3:30 on Tuesday, May 17. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact committee members: Lindsey Lawrence, llawrence13@hotmail.com; Dawn Brandt; dawnbrandt@sbcglobal.net or Liz Toolan; ertoolan@gmail.com.

Student Grade Placement 2016/2017

We are currently planning student placement for the

2016/2017 school year. This process is developed only for students currently attending Kennard. Our goal is to place your child so that his/her individual academic and social needs are met. Each family will receive a *Student Profile for Classroom Placement Form*. Please check the descriptors that best suit your child and return the form to the classroom teacher by **Monday, May 2, 2016** for your ideas to be considered in the placement process. Please remember that this form is optional and feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher for more information.

Thank You!

We appreciate your support and sponsorship for the following events:

- Gary Siddens & Dawn Brandt, Fund Drive
- Myra Belgeri, Box Tops
- Dale Greenbury and committee, Scholastic Book Fair
- Sarah Custis, Laurie McKnight Erhard, and committee Teacher Dinners

April Events

- 1 Lion King Musical
- 4 Character Education Assembly
- 4/4 - 4/15 STAR Assessment
- 4/18 - 5/13 MAP Grade Level Assessment
- 6 PTO Meeting
- 7 5th Graders @ McKinley
- 15 3rd Grade MAP Triathlon
- 27 PTO Board Meeting

May Events

- 4/18 - 5/13 MAP
- PTO Meeting
- 2/6 Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- 6 Storytelling
- 13 Tiger Family Finale
- 17 New Families Open House
- 20 PTO Picnic
- 24 Field Day
- 25 Promotion Day Pre-K, Kindergarten, & Grades 1 - 4
- 26 5th Grade Promotion

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