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THE COUGAR PAW PRINT

News from the Principal- Dr. Hudzina

November is a great time for us to reflect on the reasons we are thankful- I sure am thankful to be at Kingsway as your principal. I have enjoyed watching your students grow and learn this year. We've been through two hurricanes and we are still pushing forward with smiles on our faces. I hope you have time to relax and spend time with your families over Thanksgiving break. We will come back ready to learn and take our FAST assessment in December. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. We are a TEAM and want your child/ren to be successful. Have a great break!



News From Second Grade

Second Graders have been busy! We have settled into our class routines and our lead expectations at Kingsway. We are continuing to come together as a class family. We have also worked hard with our new phonics program UFLI. All students have grown through the use of this program. We are excited about our first field trip coming up in November. We are looking forward to our growth on our second-grade standards and having fun together.

News From Music

Hello KES families! The 2024-2025 music program is in full swing! Students are engaged in a variety of activities in the music room including playing instruments, singing, movement, and studying music theory. We have focused our learning on such musical concepts as strong and weak beats, time signatures (meter signs), and note values. The KES chorus, comprised of 50 fourth and fifth grade students, is busy rehearsing for the upcoming winter concert to be held on December 17th at 6 PM- We hope to see you there! Mr. Hecht

Important Dates

- *11/5
No School:
Election Day 2024
- *11/11
Veterans Day
- *11/13
Picture Retakes
- *11/28
Thanksgiving
- *11/28-11/29
No School:
Thanksgiving Break
- Therapy Day

Always be Proud to LEAD

Lead by Example

Earn Respect and Respect Others

Act Responsibly

Do your Best

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Students, parents, CCPS employees, & members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools:



- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- The FortifyFL Reporting APP or to the Crime stoppers Tip line (1-800-780-TIPS).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808 Calling 9-1-1.

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