



## THE COUGAR PAW PRINT

### News from the Principal

I cannot believe we are already into the second month of school! Your children continue to impress me, and I am super proud of how well they are following the LEAD expectations. We have been completing FAST testing over the last several weeks and we appreciate your support from home in getting your students to school on time, ready to test! We have been giving students Live School points and they will begin cashing them in for some big prizes, so be sure to follow our Facebook page to see all the fun! Please consider joining our SAC/PTO committee. SAC helps improve academic goals for the school while PTO helps plan activities/fun family events, fundraisers, etc. As always, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. We are here to help! ~ Dr. Hudzina



### News From Kindergarten

Our first month of school was a great success! We have been having so much fun in kindergarten. We are making friends and learning the rules of the school. We are working so hard in all of our classrooms and adjusting to our new schedules. We are excited to see what the rest of the school year holds, as we have a lot to learn!

### News From the Art Room

We are so glad to be back working in the Art Lab at Kingsway! Students started the year with a collaborative project showing how we are all connected. This project was inspired by MC Escher and his incredible artwork which is mathematical as well as beautiful. This year look for lots of drawings, paintings, sculptures, and clay projects. We will be "visiting" South America and Mexico and learning how art tells a story and keeps traditions alive as well as understanding the reasons people create art. We will find inspiration from the elements of art and famous artists. In art, we solve problems in different ways and grow a part of the brain in a special way. Ask your student about how SpongeBob reminded us of what art is all about. I look forward to working with the Cougar Leaders this year. I am always looking for "artsy stuff" like toilet paper tubes, bits of yarn and fabric, buttons, and baubles. If you have anything lying around the house, please send it in!

### Important Dates

- \*9/2 Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- \*9/3-9/13 FAST STAR Testing
- \*9/18 Early Release Day for Students
- \*9/23-9/27 Drug Free Charlotte County at KES
- \*9/26-27 Health Screenings
- \*September is Attendance Awareness Month**

Always be Proud to LEAD

**L**ead by Example

**E**arn Respect and Respect Others

**A**ct Responsibly

**D**o your Best

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- 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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