



Kingsley House

Founded 1896

Educates children, strengthens families, and builds communities.



Early Learning Services

Parents Monthly Newsletter



March 2021

❖ Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 1-12, 2021
(Teachers will contact families)

❖ **Dr. Seuss Week**
March 1-5, 2021

❖ **Triple P**
March 10, 2021 @ 10:00 am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82665076993?pwd=RVpDSjFmZndURzN4RXdlRnnoxbm42UT09>

❖ **National Social Worker Day**
March 16, 2021

❖ **St. Patrick's Day**
March 17, 2021 (Wear Green)

❖ **Parent Meeting**
March 17, 2021 @ 11:00 am
(flyer will be sent to families)

❖ **Male Engagement**
March 17, 2021 @ 6:00-6:45 pm
www.zoom.us/join
[Meeting ID:82112070774](https://www.zoom.us/join?MeetingID=82112070774)
Password: 986636

❖ **No School**
March 19, 2021
Professional Development

Thank A Social Worker!!



Did you know that every school do not have Family Advocates?
Families take a minute and reflect on these questions and what our school would be without our family advocates.

1. Who would advocate on behalf of children and families?
2. Who would keep up to date with local policies, and push our legislators to pass bills that benefit our children and families?
3. Who would host Parent Meetings and school-wide activities for the families to experience networking?
4. Who would provide families with the resources and referrals that they need?
5. Who would make the phone calls to families when children have an accident, injury, or illness at school?
6. Who would complete the caseloads of paperwork on every family during intake?
7. Who would encourage parents to set goals and become their accountability partners?

Some of us make our role look easy because we love what we do. **Tell every Family Advocates thanks for all you do. Celebrate them this month.** They truly work hard behind the scenes advocating, supporting, celebrating success, and listening to grievances daily.

Reminders:



visit the Parent Portal:

<https://www.kingsleyhouse.org/parent-portal/>



Tardy Policy:

- TARDY (AFTER 9:00 AM)**
- LATE PICK-UP (AFTER 3:00 PM)**
- Approved After Care (After 5:00 PM)**

The procedure for tardiness or late pick-up is as follows:

1. **First offense** will be a discussion with your Family Advocate.
2. **Second offense** will require a conference with the Education Supervisor and Family Advocate upon the child returning to school.
3. **Third offense** requires a meeting with the Parent & Family Community Engagement Specialist, along with the above-mentioned staff will make an overall determination of continued services case-by-case results.

Everyone is invited to participate...

Dr. Suess Spirit Week: Suess-ify Yourself

March 1st – 5th

Monday 3/1/21	Tuesday 3/2/21	Wednesday 3/3/21	Thursday 3/4/21	Friday 3/5/21
Mixed Up Monday (wear mix matched clothes, backwards clothes, etc.)	The Cat in the Hat (wear stripe clothes)	Who's Who? Wednesday (dress up as your favorite Dr. Suess character)	Green Eggs and Ham (wear green clothes of your choice.)	Fox in Sox (wear crazy, cool socks)



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Head Start Program Performance Standards requires each child to maintain 85% attendance. If your child is absent, please contact your Family Advocate to inform them of the reason by 10:00am.